

FLEMPTON CUM HENGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Of the Flempton cum Hengrave Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10th January 2022 at 7.00pm at Flempton House, Bury Road, IP28 6EG

Present: Councillors Dave Bambury, Andrew Speed, Gill Martin, Janet Davies, David Hudson

In attendance: Cllr Susan Glossop, Christine Mason (Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllr Jean Lindsey, Cllr Tony Tooth, Cllr Hopfensperger.

2. Declaration of Interest

a) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda, and their nature. None declared.

b) To declare any other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda, and their nature.

None declared.

3. Minutes of the meeting

Proposed by Cllr Speed, seconded by Cllr Davies that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th November 2021 were a true record and the Chair authorised to sign them as such on behalf of the Council – agreed. Issues arising from the minutes: meeting at The Links went ahead, however, a follow up email has not been received. An agenda item for the next meeting.

4. County & District Council Reports:

To receive a report from Cllr Susan Glossop

No formal report but discussion on items within the agenda.

5. Public Forum

There were no members of the public in attendance.

6. Finance

i. Proposed by Cllr Speed, seconded by Cllr Davies that payments listed on the schedule be retrospectively approved. Current Treasurer Account bank balance, less outstanding cheques as of 29th November 2021 stands at £16,304.56. Business Instant Account as of 9th November 2021 stands at £2,395.93.

ii. Following full and detailed discussion it was unanimously agreed the precept for the financial year 2022-2023 be set at £7,500 which equates to a percentage decrease of -24% and a Parish Band D Council Tax of £50.69.

7. A1101 diversion

Despite a visit from a Highways representative in September 2020, it was felt long standing transport, highway and traffic issues relating to Flempton cum Hengrave and surrounding Parishes on the A1101 were still not being addressed. On the advice of Cllr Glossop, it was proposed by Cllr Bambury, seconded by Cllr Hudson and unanimously agreed, that a letter be sent to SCC Portfolio Holder for Economic Development, Transport Strategy and Waste, Cllr Richard Smith. To be drafted by Cllr Davies and circulated for approval prior to being sent. Cllr Davies to send all relevant emails to Cllr Glossop for forwarding to Cllr Hopfensperger.

8. Hengrave VAS device

The VAS located at Hengrave is presently defunct as new batteries are required. Also, overgrown foliage is blocking the radar. Costs for a VAS as positioned in Flempton to be obtained. Cllr Bambury to speak with Cllr Tooth. An agenda item for the next meeting.

9. Bus stop update

Works order has been put in by Simon Barnet with installation due on the 14th February. Payment to be sent once the bus stop is in situ.

10. Village signs update

Works should go ahead on the 14th/15th February.

11. Joint venture with surrounding parish councils

Cllr Hudson to liaise with Councillor Hugo Greer-Walker, Fornham All Saints PC and report back at the next meeting.

12. Community Governance Review

Agreed the review will not impact on Flempton Cum Hengrave, therefore no further action.

13. Suggestions put forward included a Fete on The Green, tree planting, garden party, commemorative bench, bulbs planted at The Triangle. Cllr Glossop said she was willing to assist with funding from her locality budget. Advisable that both villages are involved. Ideas to be circulated for discussion at the next meeting.

14. Funds from the pub car park bottle bank

As no monies have been paid to the parish council, Cllr Glossop to take this up with WSC.

15. Date of next meeting

Date agreed as 14th March 2022 at 7.00pm.

Update on footpath between Hengrave and Flempton moving forward in a positive way.

Complicated issue with the footpath between Hengrave and Fornham All Saints, presently no movement.

With no further business the meeting closed at 8.00pm.

