

FROXFIELD & PRIVETT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Froxfield & Privett Parish Council held at Froxfield Village Hall on Thursday 14th March 2019

Present: Cllr P Doyle (Chairman), Cllr T Passingham (Vice Chairman), Cllr J Ellis, Cllr P Madgwick, Cllr R Moss, Cllr D Redding & Cllr D Rymer. In attendance County Cllr N Drew, the Clerk and 3 members of the public

1.8.19 Apologies for absence apologies received from Cllr Povey and County Cllr R Oppenheimer

2.8.19 Approval of the minutes the minutes of 14th February 2019 were approved and signed

3.8.19 Matters arising There were no matters arising

4.8.19 Declarations of Pecuniary Interests No interest declared

5.8.19 Comments from the public or press A resident gave an impassioned plea for the village and the Parish Council to support the village shop. It would be a great loss to the village if the post office and the shop were to close. She reminded the meeting that Howard does much more for the community behind the scenes.

6.8.19 Planning and Enforcement

- a) SDNP/19/00752/HOUS | Slade Cottage High Cross Lane Froxfield Petersfield GU32 1EB | Single storey rear extension and part two storey / part first floor side extension. To object on the basis that the proposed development would be contrary to Policy H16
- b) SDNP/19/00517/HOUS | Holly Lodge The Green Froxfield| Installation of photovoltaic cells on the roof of garage. | No Objection
- c) SDNP/19/00566/HOUS | North Lodge Broadhanger | Single storey rear extension and replacement of existing cladding materials | No Objection

7.8.19 Road Issues The Clerk is to ask Highways to sort out the drain near Cockshott Lane.

8.8.19 Rights of Way - Footpaths across crop fields - Following a letter from a resident Cllr Ellis had confirmed that the crops on the footpath referred to in the letter had been sprayed off and the footpaths were marked. The Clerk was asked to write to the landowner of a 2nd footpath between Broadway and Floudwood.

9.8.19 Village Hall Car Park There were no Village Hall representatives present

10.8.19 Broadband This installation process was still continuing but there were reports that one of the new cabinets would be prone to flooding.

11.8.19 Report from County Councillor Cllr Oppenheimer was unavailable but his report was circulated prior to the meeting.

12.8.19 Report from District Councillor Cllr Drew reported:

- a) There will be rate relief across the district as a whole
- b) He continues to support the shop
- c) The remaining £15 of DC grant had been donated to the Drop-in Club
- d) He was pleased that the Parish Council had nominated a sports person for an award. He hoped this would continue every year.
- e) A new dog fouling policy is under review. The Parish Council can have a member trained to raise a fine.

13.8.19 Defibrillators

- a) Cllr Moss was asked to remove the barrier from in front of Froxfield defibrillator.
- b) The offer from a parishioner to purchase a 3rd defibrillator was welcomed. The installation details will be discussed with Howard.

14.8.9 Correspondence The request for dog hatches on footpaths was turned down as the landowners were against the hatches as they can be left open allowing lambs to get through.

15.8.19 New Parish Councillors Advertising in the parish magazine had not been possible due to the early nomination deadline of 3rd of April.

16.8.19 Cricket Club Agreement Cllr Rymer will chase the Cricket Club committee for their comments on the amended agreement.

17.8.19 Privett Notice Board The quote received from the new lengthsman was deemed too expensive. The Clerk will approach a local craftsman.

18.8.19 King George V Memorial Ground

a) **Playground inspection sheets** No issues to report

Resolution to repair or replace the 2 bay swing It was resolved to replace the swing frame at the quoted cost of £3102.74. Cllr Rymer will confirm the details with Playdale. Cllr Ellis offered to help Cllr Rymer remove the old swing parts if necessary. If there is an extra cost incurred for the removal it was agreed that a reasonable amount could be added at the discretion of Cllr Rymer, Cllr Doyle and Cllr Passing so that an early order can be placed. Cllr Drew offered a grant of £1000 from his 2019/20 budget.

19.8.19 Finances

a) The accounting statement was distributed prior to the meeting and agreed. The following cheques were agreed and signed

The Clerk	£ 639.53
Ray Street Website Services	£ 123.00

b) **Statement of Internal Control** The statement had been circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr Rymer queried some of the procedures and it was agreed that the document would be reviewed after the election.

c) **Risk Assessment** Two small corrections were made and the risk assessment approved.

20.8.19 Lengthsman It was agreed that Cllr Moss would be the lengthsman's co-ordinator. The work schedule would include sorting out the drainage on the box cabinet at the Stoner Hill High Cross Lane crossroads.