

FROGMORE AND SHERFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL SHERFORD

On 18 NOVEMBER 2019 at 19.00hrs

Present	Cllr Nigel Smith	NS	In the Chair
	Cllr Su Beswick	SB	
	Cllr Peter Hadley	APH	
	Cllr Paul Harding	PJH	
	Cllr Steve Hart	SH	
	Cllr Ben Johnson	BJ	
	County Cllr Julian Brazil	JB	
	District Cllr Richard Foss	RF	

Peter Javes Clerk

Apologies Cllr Ravi Balasingam RB

Members of the public present 7

119/19 OPEN FORUM

Nothing significant raised.

120/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

SB re planning, minute 125.1 & 2.

121/19 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 21 October 2019 were accepted as a correct record of proceedings and signed by the Chairman.

122/19 MATTERS ARISING

122.1 Electronic speed sign: It was agreed to look for a suitable roadside pole to mount an AutoSpeedWatch camera. The meeting discussed the need for a volunteer in the community to receive any data collected by the system.

122.2 Pontoon: Nothing to report.

122.3 Apple Tree Close Play Park, Frogmore

PJH commented on his dealings with SHDC about upgrading play park equipment. A further meeting with the SHDC officer responsible was planned for 26 November at 10.30, other councillors would be welcome to attend.

All

122.4 Motorhome: APH had reported on his attempts to contact the Guinness Trust. The motorhome had been moved to the pavement.

APH

123/19 COUNTY COUNCILLOR

JB spoke about the meeting in Sherford village hall to discuss road closures and in future there would be clear signs placed well in advance. Diversions on the A379 would need to be appropriate to an A road and therefore would be via Totnes Cross.

In view of the forthcoming general election councillors were considered to be "in purdah".

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124/19 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

RF reported that SHDC council meetings would soon be streamed live on the SHDC website.

125/19 PLANNING

125.1 0869/19/FUL Old Stone Barn, Frogmore, conversion to a café

APH updated the meeting on the lack of determination of this application by SHDC. The PC had submitted its recommendation for refusal.

125.2 3318/19/VAR Eastern Field Barn, TQ7 2AT

Variation of Condition of condition 2 following grant of planning consent 1861/18/FUL (Demolition of existing barn and construction of replacement dwelling (following approval 0338/17/PDM) with associated access and landscaping) **SUPPORT**

126/19 FINANCE

126.1 Bank balances as at 19 November

Current account	£5,662
Deposit account	£15,247
TOTAL	£20,869

Payments since October meeting				
25	St Martin's Church	Churchyard grant		250.00
26	FVCA	Hire of hall		38.00
27	Peter Javes	Clerk's remuneration		212.50
28	Sherford VCA	Hire of hall since January		85.00
29	Nigel Smith	Window cleaning		20.00
		TOTAL PAYMENTS		605.50
Receipts since last meeting				
	Lloyds Bank	Interest		2.54
	Lloyds Bank	Compensation		200.00

126.2 Bank Mandate

.Lloyds Bank had finally amended the bank mandate to permit the Clerk access to the accounts and had paid £200 compensation in recognition of its poor handling of this issue.

126.3 Financial Regulations

The revised financial regulations last updated in 2018 were adopted.

127/19 CHILLINGTON AIR AMBULANCE SITE

The agreed donation of £1,000 would be paid when demanded.

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128/19 COMMUNITY FUND

128.1 Frogmore Steps and benches

It was agreed to go ahead with the works. DCC Highways had no issue with the proposal but a simple form would need to be completed. **SH**

128.2 Sherford War Memorial

NS reported updated the meeting on the work to be done to improve the war memorial in Sherford churchyard and this would cost about £5,500 plus associated tree work to cost about £800.

129/19 COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Flood Prevention

NS reported that the flood prevention scheme was complete bar a small amount of landscaping.

130/19 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

The Clerk would ask DCC if there had been any progress in dealing with the obstruction of the footpath which ran from the A379 in Frogmore to Frogmore Creek and West Charleton. **Clerk**

131/19 TREE WARDEN

SH reported that he was investigating places to plant new trees in the parish. **SH**

132/19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

132.1 Councillor vacancy – there was still a vacancy for a councillor for the Sherford ward.

132.2 Footpath to Chillington and or East Charleton, following the closure of the Frogmore shop there was now a need for a footpath to adjacent villages. To be advised to DCC Highways. **Clerk**

MATTERS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

- Councillor vacancy
- Precept 2020-21

MEETINGS 2020

20 January 2020	Sherford		17 February 2020	Frogmore
16 March 2020	Sherford		20 April 2020	Frogmore
18 May 2020	Sherford			