

**FROGMORE AND SHERFORD PARISH COUNCIL**  
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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**  
**In SHERFORD VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00 PM**

	Cllr Nigel Smith	NS	In the Chair
	Cllr Ravi Balasingam	RB	
	Cllr Su Beswick	SB	
	Cllr Edward Fevyer	EF	
	Cllr Ben Johnson	BJ	
	Cllr Peter Hadley	APH	
	Cllr Steve Hart	SH	
	Cllr Antony Marshall	AM	
	County Cllr Julian Brazil	JB	
	Peter Javes	Clerk	
Apologies	District Cllr Richard Foss	RF	

Members of the public observing: 2

**118/21 OPEN FORUM**

The Open Forum discussed the scaffolding still in position (see minute 121 below) and a gap in the bund of the newly constructed flood alleviation scheme (minute 131 below).

**119/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations.

**120/21 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th September 2021 were accepted as a correct record of proceedings subject to the words "threatened insects" replacing "flora and fauna" in Minute 116/21.

**121/21 MATTERS ARISING**

**121.1 Scaffolding obstructing footpath.** JB reported that the householder had been granted an extension of the scaffolding licence to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 due to the difficulty in obtaining ridge tiles to complete the roof.

**121.2 Fairweather Barn:** Nothing to report

**121.3 Mill Lane, Frogmore:** SB explained that she had witnessed an HGV getting stuck in Mill Lane and asked if signs could be erected to read "No HGV" or "No articulated Vehicles". JB to investigate. JB

**121.4 Footpath to East Charleton:** Ongoing

**122/21 COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

JB. had not yet been able to schedule a meeting with the Neighbourhood Highways Officer. JB

DCC had resolved not to implement the introduction of 20mph limits

JB suggested that quotes be sought to clear the roadside verges in the parish which had become badly overgrown sufficient to restrict the width of roads. APH

SH reported that water was still streaming down the South Pool Road and this would become a serious hazard in icy conditions.

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**123/21 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

No report in the absence of RF

**124/21 SLAPTON LINE**

SB and NS had attended as observers the Slapton Line Partnership Meeting and SB's notes had been circulated to the councillors. SB and NS felt that there was no real plan to protect the road because of the interests of unelected members of the Partnership.

JB reported that the contractor who had been instrumental in protecting the road in the 2021 storms had suggested that similar preventive measures could be carried out now to protect weak points. This would involve moving boulders already on the beach and would take about three days at an estimated cost of £4,000. JB had asked DCC to fund these works. If no help was forthcoming from DCC then RB and RF could perhaps use grant money from their locality budgets.

**125/21 PLANNING: – see Appendix A below**

**126/21 FINANCE**

**Bank balances as at 18th October**

Current account	£ 4,491.24
Deposit account	7,254.78

**TOTAL** 11,745.02

**Payments since last meeting**

24	G & J T Farming	Flood alleviation works	8,308.80
25	John Mc Shea	Memorial bench	2,140.00
26	Peter Javes	Clerk's pay	219.96
27	Nick Walker Printing	Neighbourhood Plan	236.00
28	Greener Gardens	Grass cutting	25.00
29	Nigel Smith	Window cleaning	15.00
30	HMRC	Clerk's income tax	152.00

**TOTAL PAYMENTS** 11,096.76

**Receipts since last meeting**

Lloyds Bank	Interest	0.06
DCC	Flood grant	8,308.80
FCVA	Donation for bench	890.00
Sundry	Donation for bench	550.00
Nigel Smith	Donation for bench	50.00
HMRC	VAT recovered	1,438.95

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** 11,237.81

**127/21 MONITORING ACTIVITY ON FROGMORE CREEK**

There was a discussion about the report from Sgt Timmins of Kingsbridge Police about monitoring suspicious activity on the Creek. The details would be published in Keep in Touch. BJ

RB felt that Operation Kraken should not be confused with the need to dial 101.

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### 128/21 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The NP was now with an independent expert for checking.

### 129/21 SLAPTON MONUMENT RELOCATION

NS had received an agreement between the parishes expected to contribute to the cost of maintaining the relocated monument. He felt that he needed to discuss with those parishes the detail of the agreement and would not ask for a resolution to sign it until he was satisfied as to the detail.

### 130/21 COMMUNITY FUND

BJ reported that there had been no applications for grants from the fund.

### 131/21 FROGMORE SURFACE WATER FLOOD ALLEVIATION

It was noted that G & J T Farming had carried out the works and DCC had re-imbursed the cost as invoiced. However, there was concern that the works had not been completed as specification and NS had referred these concerns to DCC and was awaiting a reply to his query.

### 132/21 TREE WARDEN

The trees in Frogmore affected by Ash die-back had been marked for felling. SH was trying to identify land suitable for new tree planting.

### 133/21 COUNCILLOR REPORTS

133.1 Sherford Traffic Calming: AM spoke about the need for traffic calming measures in Sherford. He would like to meet the Neighbourhood Highways Officer on site to discuss measures to slow traffic such as rumble strips, hedge cutting around signs and new signs warning of pedestrians in the road and children playing. The Clerk would relay this message to JB.

133.2 **Lime Kiln interpretation board:** Nothing to report.

133.3 **Communication with parishioners:** EF explained his ideas for letting parishioners know the work undertaken by the PC. He would draft a briefing note before the next meeting.

### 134/21 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2-4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

Councillors were invited to consult with parishioners to form ideas for celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: on 22nd November in Frogmore village hall

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### Appendix A: PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2846/21/HHO – Coombe Cottage, Frogmore TQ7 2NR

Householder application for refurbishment of existing outbuilding  
SHDC portal posting awaited.

Comments by 18th Nov 2021.

No determination yet on 0591/21/FUL, Pool Farm, Frogmore, or 1430/21/ARM, housing east of Creek Close Frogmore

1904/21/HHO Brook House, Sherford

Application for demolition, refurbishment and new build.

A parishioner has raised concern over the intended loss of the road front porch, noting the house's location within the village conservation area. The PC have noted this concern but resolved that this was a matter to be determined by SHDC's qualified heritage planning team.

3656/21/PDM, Barn conversion at Cottage Field, Malston, TQ7 2DR

To determine if prior approval is required for change of use from agricultural building to one dwelling – (Class Q, C3).

Target determination 25th Nov 2021.

The applicant's planning statement (agent Luscombe Maye) set out the Class Q conditions.

3715/21/AGR, Land at Pond Park, Sherford TQ7 2BB

Application to determine need for prior approval for an agricultural storage barn,

SHDC determined 14th Oct.

Consent not required.

3669/21/COM, The Spinney, Sherford TQ7 2DR

Installation 2 x 10m telecommunication poles and 1 x 9m telecommunication pole

SHDC determined 26th Oct.