

Figheldean Parish Council

(draft until signed at next meeting)

Minutes of meeting held 11th July 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present

Cllr John Menzies Chairman
Cllr Jackie Dryden Vice Chair
Cllr Tina Cole
Cllr Darrell Amison
Cllr Nick Tissot
W. Cllr John Smale
Sandra Burch Clerk

Two members of the public attended.

Item	Description	Action
1	Apologies: Cllr Meg Try Absence: Cllr John Yelland	
2	Declaration of Interests: None	
3	The Minutes of the meeting of 25th April 2019 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.	

4	<p>Matters arising from last minutes:</p> <p>Play Park – Awaiting proposal and costings from resident for consideration</p> <p>Multi Court – The work has been carried out by ETC, Pesticide Application Surface Clean, Surface Remedial Completed: 18th June 2019.</p> <p>Binder Application and Colour Spray Completed: 20th June 2019 - four years of a five-year maintenance contract remaining. £660.00 pa (net amount £550). VAT can be reclaimed in the next financial year</p> <p>Village School Building – Sandra Burch will make enquiries regarding an update on this matter. Will also enquire about the Old Bus Station</p> <p>Communication - We discussed the ways of improving communication, Cllr Jackie Dryden will speak to Simon Banton about attending a parish meeting and whether the website could be used for residents' comments.</p>	SB JD
5	<p>Chairman's Report – We are pleased to welcome Cllr Nick Tissot to our team and also Sandra Burch as our new Parish Clerk. Due to the great efforts of PC members we have secured the purchase of Ablington woods. We now have to fundraise. Also we are having positive movements with the situation at Mill Lane, I am attending a CATG meeting on Monday 15th July.</p> <p>We are having a serious problem getting work done around the Parish by the County Council to keep the village in a tidy state. A possible solution, one of our new residents, Chris Baylis who has gone around the village to make it tidy for Figgfest. He is interested in helping out as long as his expenses are covered.</p> <p>W. Cllr John Smale commented that like all parishes in the area we are limited to the number of hours available from the Parish Steward. Also, we are unable to appoint our own Parish Steward and expect reimbursement.</p>	
6	<p>Other Organisations Reports – no other organisations were in attendance.</p>	

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Parish Councillors Reports:

Cllr Jackie Dryden - After the success of Figgle Fest, there is a likelihood I may organise an event at Christmas or Halloween to raise money for save our woods fundraising. There are currently two events planned, an auction on the 19th July at the WMC and Vintage Vehicles plus fete on the 31st August at the playing field.

Syrencot have asked if there have been any complaints regarding any noise. At the present time no-one has approached the Council or phoned Syrencot to complain. I will ask Gunville if they have any issues with noise pollution as they are very close to the venue

JD

Cllr John Yelland – No report

Cllr Tina Cole –Bramble’s Nursery had to move its Yurt due to the Conservation Officer’s Order. One planning application - Conservatory in Ablington no objections at the moment. The dog bins are full at the moment, Cllr John Menzies to chase up.

Cllr Meg Try – Nothing to report.

Cllr Darrell Amison -

A Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for Mill Lane has been proposed by Wilts Council as a means of reducing the impact of anti-social behaviour in Mill Lane.

The TRO proposal is subject to public consultation between 11 July and 5 August - details are available via the Figheldean website and noticeboards. Should the proposal be approved the Parish Council is expected to pay 25% of the total cost of the project (double-yellow lines, a gate/barrier and new signage) that is expected to be completed in late autumn. The Parish Council contribution is expected to be approximately £1750. Immediate concerns over the current temporary fencing installed by the DIO at the Mill Pool will be discussed with the new SPTA Commandant and lead Safety Officer.

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Report by Wiltshire Councillor Smale – At present Wiltshire Council are looking at changing area boundaries. This means Figcheldean will be covered by Cllr. I. Blair-Pilling who currently covers The Collingbournes and Netheravon, this will take place in 2020. It is currently under a consultation period with the WCC

The May Southern Area Board meeting will be 18th July at Durrington Village Hall

The CATG May meeting will be 15th July 2019

9	<p>Clerks Report –</p> <p>Bank Balance as at 11th July is £23,634.23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st April to 11th July Expenditure Income</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2019/20 Subs £220.70 Ablington Woods Deposit Paid to 547 £2,750.00 Bank Charges £12.00 CIL (community infrastructure levy) £799.35 Defibrillator grant £774.00 Funding Figgle Feast £500.00 Hills Waste Solution £96.95 ICO £35.00 Multicourt Resurface £3,150.00 Parish Clerk £1,393.32 Precept 50% £9,549.05 Repair to village signs - Inv 172040 £511.84 Repairs to fencing Mill Pool - Inv 0064 £180.00 Save our Woods £0.00 £4,101.00 VAT Refund £1,058.50 Donation and Funding £450.00 Audit Fee £150.00 Bins £500.00 Parish Mag Expenses £51.27 Parish Mag Printing £625.00 Insurance £395.88 Totals £11,021.96 £16,281.90</p>	
10	<p>Defibrillator - To be fitted at the Working Men’s Club. All maintenance will be covered by the FPC. Grant for 50% of the cost has been received</p>	SB
11	<p>Dates for future meetings:</p> <p>Next Parish Council Meeting –Wednesday 11th Sept 2019 at 7.30pm</p>	

Signed Date