

FORD PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the meeting held on July 15th 2024 @ 7.30p.m.

Yapton & Ford Village Hall

Clerk to the Council. Mrs Carol Hatton

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1. **Welcome & Apologies ; Cllrs Worne & Pendleton sent their apologies.**
2. Declarations of Interest.
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4. Decs of interest. There were no new declarations.
5. Public sessions. No members of the public attended.
6. Minutes of the last meeting. These were agreed and signed off by the chairman.
 - a. Memorial plaque for the late Trevor Ford. Cllr Langmead said that nothing had been done as yet, but Cllr Armstrong suggested that there is a possibility of a new garden to be situated by the proposed community centre in Ford. Delayed until..... further announcements.
 - b. Donations. The council resolved to send £200 and request more info for the co op fund donation.
 - c. Memorial garden. MC to be asked what we want to do with the garden as a protected space.
 - d. Reg 15. The council resolved to agree to move forward to reg 15.
 - e. Cllr Armstrong has been looking into taking responsibility for the stratton land. He has considered the spaces together with Cllr Langmead and process matters and decided that it is too much of a responsibility for the council to undertake financially and time wise. Cllr Marner said that strattons do not want responsibility to care for this land. Cllr Langmead said stratton have said they have no ground rent from these lands and it's of no benefit to them. Cllr L will take legal advice as to whether we could take on this land and do something for the benefit to the community with this land. There are 6 areas of Stratton's land which we are considering.
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 - g. Honours board. Cllr Armsttong has looked into this. He is of the opinion that we could not warrant paying a price for this board at present. We should put this on the backburner. Cllr Marner has a husband who does woodwork and might be able to get something done.

- h. Cllr Armstrong mentioned that street names on the new estates and some have been suggested as the names of those who were killed during the war. Cllr Marner said that a resident of Douglas Close had collected and researched a lot of stuff about the history of Ford Airfield, She will research it.
- i. Finance. The bank account . 29,463.75.

No county councillor or district councillor.

Chairman's report. She reported there have been meetings with vestry. On Armed Forces Day she was asked to parade and it was a good day. Weather was good and many attended. She made some good contacts with other parish councillors. On the 23rd at 6 p.m. there is a meeting at Arun Football Club, process matters and Graham Maunders will attend. MC to end flyer to DS.

Cllr Marner said that there is a problem where is the water going when the landings are built. Cllr L said that it has been linked to bersted .

Cllr Stewart said that many countries already do reversed osmosis to supply drinking water. This is a system where they treat effluent to make drinking water.

Planning. few changes to doors F/8/24/PL.

Allotments. Cllr Stewart said they are asking how long the lease is for. She will tell them there is a page on our parish council website.

Mem garden. Cllr Smith. The path is crumbling again and as its basis is on sand there is no depth to it and ants have undermined it. If weather allows she will re do it with mortar. In the long term we are looking to get the pathway re done. 6k and 4k. Cllr Stewart will ask another chap and perhaps in future we could ask vestry to pay for this.

Meeting closed at 08.25.

Next meeting is scheduled for sept 16th.