MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FORD PARISH COUNCIL.

TUESDAY January 19th 2021.

Held via Microsoft Teams.

Present: Cllr Ford. Chairman. TF

Cllr Armstrong. DA

Cllr Smith. DS

Cllr Langmead. SL.

Clerk. Carol Hatton .CH

1. **Apologies for absence**.
2. **Declarations of interest**. Cllr Langmead declared an interest a stakeholder Ford Airfield. Cllr Smith declared an interest as treasurer of the Community Land Trust. Cllr Ford declared an interest as Chairman of the Community Land Trust.
3. **Public Sessions.** No public attended.
4. **Minutes of last meeting** were agreed. They were signed off by TF.
5. **Finance.** The clerk reported that the bank balance stands at £17802.03p. We have agreed through email contact with the other councillors to increase the precept request to £2000.00 for 2021. The increase being due to the need for urgent repairs to the memorial garden footpath. The clerk reported that the application to change bank accounts from the Co-operative to Natwest is near completion.
6. **County Councillor Report**. Councillor Jackey Pendleton reported that she had been assured that the vaccine roll out for our area, would be upped to 2000 vaccinations per week. As the Phizer vaccine is the only one that has been distributed to our vaccination centres, she was advised that the alternatives would be distributed as soon as possible to allow more vaccinations to take place.

- Regarding trees in our area, she asked that anyone who has knowledge of trees needing attention to get in touch with her and she will add them to her programme.
- She also stated that she has had many more complaints regarding potholes in local roads.
- Regarding the hole in the hedge near Rollaston Park; she reported that the strip of land where this is situated is as far as she knows not owned by anyone. ACTION; TF to investigate ownership of this land.
- She reported that GRUNDON have been asked to revise their application; with regard to the layout of the plan, the report on air quality and the reduction of the overall height of the plant by 10 metres.

7. **District Councillor Report.** Councillor Amanda Worne enquired about the incident with the gamekeeper, and TF advised her that it had been referred for legal advice.
8. **Chairman's Report.** TF had nothing to report.
9. **Planning Applications. There were no new applications.**
10. **Report on Hall Management.**. Nothing new to report.
11. **Project suggestions for CIL funding.** There were no forthcoming suggestions.
12. **Correspondence.** There was none.
13. **Memorial gardens.** DS reported that the path in the memorial garden is in urgent need of repair and that the area is roughly 50 sq.m. Quotes are needed for this project.
14. **Allottments.** Cllr SL had nothing new to report.
15. **Community Resilience Plan.** Cllr DA reported that the footbridge near the railway halt is considered dangerous in winter weather. He is to email the clerk his findings so that she can forward them to JP. The clerk reported that on investigation as to where the public could access sandbags for protection against potential flooding, she was told by ADC that residents must supply them themselves. JP to investigate.

16. **AOB**. There was none.
17. The meeting closed at 20.29. The next meeting is scheduled for March 223rd 2021.