Minutes of meeting March 23rd 2021.

FORD PARISH COUNCIL

Held remotely with Microsoft Teams.

Agenda.

1. **Apologies for absence.** There were none.
2. **Declarations of Interest**. Cllr Ford declared an interest as Chairman of the Community Land Trust. Cllr Langmead declared an interest as a stakeholder at Ford Airfield. Cllr Smith declared an interest as treasurer of the Community Land Trust.
3. **Public Sessions.** No members of the public attended.
4. **Minutes of the last meeting**. These were agreed and signed off by the chairman.
5. **Matters arising**. With reference to the problem of the hole in the hedge at Rollaston Park; It was suggested that Mr Rod Haig or Mr K Langmead owns this land. TF to clarify.
6. **Finance**. The clerk reported that there is £15523.98 in the current account, and that the new bank account with Nat West is up and running.
7. **County Councillor Report**. Cllr Pendleton was unable to attend.
8. **District councillor report.** Cllr A Worne reported that there is a proposal to build two new house blocks at Ford Open Prison. There was much discussion with regard to the proposed building of a school within the strategic gap between Ford and Yapton. Ford PC have objected to this as it offends the Ford village Neighbourhood Plan.
9. **Chairman's Report.** TF has applied for a grant application to Redrow developers. This is to help fund the replacement of the path at the Memorial Garden. He is waiting for their response.
10. **Planning**. There were no current applications relevant to Ford.
11. **Village Hall Management**. Nothing new to report.
12. **Correspondence.** There was none.
13. **Memorial Garden**. Cllr Smith reported that she is planting seeds and putting in new plants.
14. **Allotments.** Cllr Langmead had nothing to report. He will make contact to ensure all is well.
15. **Community Resilience Plan**.. Nothing to report.
16. **A.O.B.** Noticeboards. Cllr Armstrong reported that he can replace the damaged board in Burndell Road for around £50. Clerk reported that this board had blown down in the recent storm, and a kind neighbour had repaired it. Clerk has sent a thankyou letter.

Meeting closed at 20.06p.m.
Next meeting and AGM scheduled for May 18th 2021.

Trevor Ford
10th-5-2021