Minutes of meeting July 20th 2021.

FORD PARISH COUNCIL

Held at Yapton & Ford village hall.

Agenda.

PRESENT.

Cllr. T. Ford. Chairman. TF.

Cllr. S. Langmead. SL.

Cllr. D. Smith. DS.

Cllr D. Armstrong. DA.

Clerk. Carol Hatton. CH.

County Councillor : J Pendleton. JP.

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**. A member of the public had reported speeding on the Burndell Road where he lives. Cllr Pendleton reported that this is a police matter, but as they are so stretched, they do not have time to deal with every speeding complaint. She recommended that members of the public observing such occurrences should take the offending vehicle's licence plate number and report this to 101.
6. **Finance**. The clerk reported that there is £22032.65 in the account. The chairman asked the clerk to investigate opening another account for potential CIL money. CLERK TO ACTION.
7. **County Councillor Report**. Cllr Pendleton reported that the Ford Grundon incinerator review is scheduled for the 12th October 2021. If we stand a chance of having this refused, we need government support. She reported that Nigel Lynn has resigned as chief executive of Arun District Council.
8. **District councillor report.** Cllr A Worne was unable to attend.
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 has put down some concrete as a temporary fix to the damaged path. Cllr Langmead is to contact Redrow to see if there is any money available from them to help with repair costs to the path. CLLR LANGMEAD TO ACTION.. Cllr Smith said she had planted many seeds, which the chairman thanked her for and for all her efforts with the garden.
14. **Allotments.** Cllr Langmead reported that all is looking well maintained, and there is a long waiting list for the allotments.
15. **A.O.B.** We invited a resident to the meeting who had shown interest in joining the parish council. He is going to consider joining and will let us know his decision.
    Cllr Armstrong reported that the Community Resilience Plan had died a death. He also suggested that we make a donation to a charity which he will send details of to the clerk. CLLR ARMSTRONG TO ACTION.
    Cllr Langmead reported that he had attended the Yapton & Ford Village meeting, and that Southern Water had been fined for pumping raw sewage into the sea.
    Meeting closed at 20.40p.m.
    Next meeting and AGM scheduled for September 21st at 7.30p.m.