FORD PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the meeting May 17th, 2022

Held at Yapton & Ford Village Hall, at 7.30.p.m.

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AGENDA

1. **Welcome & apologies for absence.**
2. **Declarations of Interest.** There were no new declarations of interest.
3. **Public Sessions. John Langmead and Natalie presented their case for a planning application they have made, to change the use of three units at Wicks Farm. They propose three units, one for office use, one for horticulture distribution and the last being for storage of wastepaper and cardboard bales. Cllr Ford asked from where the waste would emanate, and Mr Langmead replied that Viridor would be the supplier. Lorries would be limited to approximately 6 per week, with no activity after 7p.m. Cllr Ford stated that the PC's decision would be based on the Neighbourhood Plan, as part of the plan is restriction of transport in the village. There are 28 acres with 5 more consented for the construction of greenhouses. Cllr Ford said the PC have no objection to greenhouses. The Grundon/Viridor incinerator application has been withdrawn for the time being. There is no date yet for the hearing.**
4. **Minutes of the last meeting. These were agreed on and signed off by the chairman.**
5. **Matters arising from the last meeting.**

(a). Cllr Pendleton was not present to update on the suggestion asking for help from the Armed Forces, to repair the Memorial Garden footpath.

(b). Dog Waste Bins. Cllr DA is to monitor the dog bins and appraise the clerk on number of times it is emptied.

6. **Update on Revision of Neighbourhood Plan. Process Matters were not Present to update.**
7. **Finance. The clerk reported that the bank account stands at £28,481.33p. This includes the first half of our precept.**

8. County Councillor Report. Cllr Pendleton was not present.

9. District councillor Report. Cllr Worne has had many reports of cars and bikes abandoned on the estates. DA said there is an offender flying a Model airplane causing a noise problem. TF suggested he speaks to the game keeper.

10. Chairman's Report. The Chairman had previously circulated his report.
11. Planning Applications. F/4/22/PL. This is dealt with under Public Sessions.

12. Correspondence. There was none.
13. Memorial Gardens. Cllr Smith reported that she had planted sunflowers, lupins, hellebores, hebe and lavenders.
14. Allotments. Cllr Langmead was not present.
15. Adoption of new Code of Conduct. To clear up the confusion the clerk reported that the COC that was adopted at the last meeting still stands. That being the Felpham version which had been updated.
16. Proposal for a plaque to commemorate the 23 people who died on Ford Airfield on August 18th, 1940. ACTION. DS to research and get pricing for this.

17. A.O.B. DA reported that he feels there is a lack of co-operation between ADC and parish councils. He mentioned the smell from the burnt paprika causing breathing problems and bad smells. AW commented she had known of previous problems with the owner of this business. TF suggested that if we are not getting satisfactory answers from ADC, we should use AW. TF suggested that they bring this subject up at a meeting of ADALC. Nigel Leggett is the culprit with the dumped cars.

DA said there is a young man who has been nominated to go to Korea for the Worldwide Scout Jamboree. Could we consider helping with this fund raising? Grant form to be sent to DA and DS.

The meeting closed at 20.55 p.m.