FORD PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING MARCH 21ST 2023. 7.30PM.

Held at Yapton & Ford Village Hall.

Clerk to the Council. Mrs Carol Hatton.

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1. **Welcome & apologies.** Carol Hatton & Trevor Ford sent their apologies.
2. **Declarations of Interest**. There were no new declarations of interest.
3. **Public Sessions**. Two members of the public, (one from Yapton PC), attended the meeting to request a donation towards the cost of a coronation tea party for Ford and Yapton. The Council is considering this request and the Clerk will respond accordingly.
4. **Minutes of the last meeting.** These were agreed and signed off by acting chairman, Cllr Smith.
5. **Matters arising from the last meeting.**
   a. Scheduled Police visit. This was cancelled by the police.
   b. **Wild Flower Meadow**. It was agreed to go ahead with this project.
   c. **Memorial Plaque.** Cllr Langmead offered two possible plaques. It was decided to go ahead with the stainless steel plaque.

6. **The Bank** stands at Current Account £ 24814. Savings account £1299.

7. **County Councillor's Report**. Cllr Pendleton had nothing to report.
8. **District Councillor's Report.** Cllr Worne had nothing to report.
9. **Chairman's Report.** Cllr Ford had not submitted a report.
10. **Planning.** There no comments on current planning applications.
11. **Allotments**. Nothing to report.
12. **Memorial Garden**. Cllr Smith reported that she has planted more daffodil bulbs and planted out some seeds.

A.O.B . Cllr Armstrong commented that the refuse collectors were not replacing bins in their original places.

Voting on May 4th elections. It was noted that photographic identification will be needed in order to vote.

The meeting closed at 20.16 hrs. Next meeting is scheduled for May 15th 2023.