

MINUTES OF FALMER PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday May 26th 2020 7.30pm

PRESENT. Chair Melanie Cutress (MC) Helen Herbert (HH) Martin Gapper (MG) Andy Pearce (AP). Annie Davies (AD)

APOLOGIES none.

2 villagers attended.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. were signed as a true record of that meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. None

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR. To be dealt with as the meeting progresses.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. Stadium Issues

- ⌚ No new issues due to the Coronavirus pandemic.
- ⌚ No football matches due to the pandemic
- ⌚ Planning application for a new gatehouse, flag poles had been passed plus a new waste disposal area instead of the bandstand and a new exit external stairway to the coach park had all been passed.
- ⌚ The coach park was currently a coronavirus testing site.
- ⌚ Request from Jill Burt as a villager that the stewards to direct traffic leaving the farm shop parking area to go round the pond before exiting the village. MC would discuss with the football club when meetings resumed.

2. Maintenance

- ⌚ Pot holes around the village had been reported by AP and MC. Only one on South St had been repaired.
- ⌚ Fly tipping on Ridge Rd continues.
- ⌚ Fence at east street has been repaired.
- ⌚ ESCC had twice cut roadside verges. The pond area had not been cut at all despite MC requesting cuts from BHCC.
- ⌚ Road repairs and barrier repairs were being undertaken on the B2123 bridge.
- ⌚ The new sign at The top of Ridge Rd had been confirmed by ESCC as legal. AP would investigate further.

3. Sussex University

The gardens of the empty properties had been tidied up. No other news.

- ⌚ 80 Mill St vacated Nov 2016
- ⌚ 71 Park St vacated Sept 2017.
- ⌚ 81 Mill St vacated June 2018

3. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

No new applications.

4. FINANCE

- ⌚ The accounts for the financial year were presented. All agreed to sign them off.
- ⌚ We had received a CIL community infrastructure levy award of £157.84. AP said it had to be spent on something specific within 2 years. No decision yet.
- ⌚ It was agreed to continuing subscribing to the CPRE. £36.

- ⌚ New parking charges were coming in. £50 per annum. There had not been an increase since the scheme had begun in 2007. Daily passes would be £1.25

7. ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD.

- ⌚ Code of Conduct. The council accepted the revised code and unanimously agreed to pass it.
- ⌚ Some old tyres had been dumped outside the barn on ridge rd. This was Sussex Uni Land MC would report.

NEXT MEETING September 1st.