

MINUTES
FLADBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Fladbury Parish Council held on Monday, July 19th, 2021 at 7.00pm in the Pavilion

PRESENT: Chair I Southcott Vice Chair G Mills Cllr A Hughes Cllr N Manser
Cllr M Neilan Cllr P Palmer Clerk L Yapp 1 parishioner

1. **APOLOGIES** - were received from Cllrs D Day and S Insall, County Cllr E Eyre and District Cllr T Rowley
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None declared
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** Minutes from the meeting of June 21st 2021 were approved, proposed Cllr P Palmer, seconded Cllr Neilan – all in favour
4. **COUNTY CLLR'S REPORT** – Cllr Eyre had submitted a report in her absence (full report is available from the clerk):
 - **Covid** cases for Worcestershire are the highest in the county with Wychavon cases rising. Lateral flow tests are available for anyone wanting to test at home.
 - **Wrubble** planning application scheduled to be considered at Committee no earlier than 28th September. Comments from the parish council will be read out by officers and the aggregate crushing video will form part of the presentation from Cllr Eyre. The Council is keen to discuss Cllr Eyre's presentation in advance.
 - **Active Travel Hampton to Pershore Cycle Route** – Working alongside District Cllr Rowley to get this progressed
 - **Footpath 517** – Fladbury strongly opposes the decision to divert and a meeting to be scheduled with Cllr Mills
 - **Footways** – A question had been raised by the parish council as to why Ringway was offering to repair or create dropped kerbs, at residents' costs. The response being that residents are able to obtain a discount when Ringway are on site and is common practice. Rectory Green had been identified as a footway in need of repair, as had other including Millbank and a small section between Anchor Lane and Woodward Parks
 - **Station Road Water Leak** – this has been reported back to WCC
5. **DISTRICT CLLR'S REPORT** – Nothing to report

6. FINANCE

- a) Approval of receipts and payments to 13th July 2021 - proposed acceptance of payment by Cllr Neilan, seconded Cllr Hughes and approved by all

2526	Lengthsman May	144.00
2527	Barrier Repair	42.18
SO	Clerks Salary	407.96
SO	Clerks Expenses	32.00
2528	Pavilion Water	113.96
2529	Grasscutting	423.60
2530	Pavilion Cleaning (May / June)	380.00
2531	Traffic Calming	1700.00

Account Balances:

Current Account (after o/s cheques): £37,492.05
Deposit Account: £20,275.62

7. PARISHIONERS: One parishioner was in attendance and made the following comments:

- Public Transport – concerns expressed regarding the withdrawal of the free Tesco bus and the impact on those residents who relied on it, particularly as there was no other service for Fladbury. Enquiries had been made re Community Transport (with a successful scheme currently serving Peopleton, Drakes Broughton and Upton Snodsbury) – run by Pershore Volunteers. The clerk would make contact with the clerk of Drakes Broughton for more information. The Chair explained that the PC had resisted getting directly involved in providing such transport as it considered the provision of such public services the responsibility of the County. It was agreed that the PC research the likely financial and time commitment in getting involved in such a community scheme. The parishioner present undertook to try and establish the level of demand.

8. PROGRESS REPORTS

- (a) Lengthsman – Cllr Palmer reported that the LM has been carrying out his duties as requested. Cllr Palmer receives a copy of the LM timesheet.
- (b) Handyman (LM) – A request made for some verge strimming to be carried out adjacent to Brooklands.
- (c) Defibrillator Scheme – Nothing to report.
- (d) Conservation Area – Chair Southcott would make contact with WDC to ‘re-start’ the process which has been delayed because of changes in staff and Covid lockdowns
- (e) Street Lighting – The clerk is still awaiting a reply from WCC regarding some outstanding lights that required some works by Western Power – to chase

9. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS/ HOUSING SURVEY – Chair Southcott presented a draft ‘survey’ to be distributed to parishioners for their thoughts on any future development in Fladbury. There were a couple of suggestions put to amend the wording very slightly, but otherwise approved by Cllrs.

10. POLICING - contacts are PC 3327 Paul Brown / PC 21150 Julieanna Barker
PCSO 40223 Andrea Beech / PCSO 40350 India Sessarego
(03003 333000. 999 emergencies and 101 less urgent crimes)
Eveshamtsrw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

- a) PACT – Nothing to report
- b) Neighbourhood Watch – This is now starting to pick up with more frequent notifications
- c) Community Speed Watch – Cllr Neilan to take up the CSW administration from September
- d) Mobile Police Station – Cllr Hughes reported that the mobile police station had been in attendance in Fladbury. Turnout from parishioners was high.

11. PLANNING:

- 20/000027 – Wrubble – Cllr Day relayed in a report in his absence that major concerns for Fladbury were dust, noise and vibration pollution
- 21/01160 – The Orchards, Station Road – proposed single storey side extension – although a large extension, this would not be visible from the road. No objections
- 21/01318 – Mobile Homes, Evesham Road – installation of two mobile homes. The family have been residents for many years and the additional homes (chalet style rather than caravans) were for existing family members. No objections
- Network Rail – Chair Southcott reported that weekly meetings with NR are still continuing. Works are likely to carry on longer than expected, with a worst case scenario being the end of August. All works are being carried out to correct specification.

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- Minerals Plan Update – The Chair was working with Cllr Rowley and representatives of Charlton PC on a response to the Sustainability Appraisal. The draft Minerals Plan was currently out for consultation and a response would be prepared and submitted.

Planning / Enforcement : Nothing to report

Glasshouse Liaison Group: Chair Southcott has advised EVG of the amendments to the Wrubble application.

Vale Crematorium – Official unveiling of a memorial to all those involved with the pandemic, NHS staff etc, and also to those who lost their lives. Chair Southcott and Cllrs Mills and Insall would be attending on behalf of the parish council

SWDP – Nothing to report

Section 106 monies:

- Pool Garden – An application and quotes had been submitted to WDC for consideration and approval
- Canoe Club – Nothing to report
- Sports Pavilion – a quote had been received for a replacement boiler. Chair Southcott to find out the quote previously provided as a comparison.

12. FOOTPATHS/TREES

Trees:

- Trees at Wharf – Nothing to report.
- Replacement tree opposite Rectory Green – nothing further to report

Footpaths:

- Footpath 517 – Cllr Eyre and Mills to meet and discuss
- Public Right of Way (Path 560)– concerns had been raised regarding the ‘misleading’ signage to the footpath, in an attempt to deter walkers. Chair Southcott would write to the landowner

13. RECREATION GROUND/PAVILION:

- Tennis Club – Chair Southcott reported rent has been paid for this year by the TC, two new trustees have been appointed and solicitors instructed to draw up a new lease.
- Travellers – a new barrier has been ordered to deter travellers from accessing the recreation ground. Discussion took place as to whether CCTV would be an option

14. SLUICE UPGRADES – Cllr Mills reported that works are scheduled to start on 2nd August and likely to last between five and six weeks. The wharf will be fenced off

15. LAND & THE NAIT – Nothing to report

16. MY PARISH/WEBSITE/COMMUNICATIONS:

- Broadband – A ‘pop-up’ presentation had been given by Airband on the Village Green which proved successful

17. CORRESPONDENCE – emails had been circulated to all Cllrs.

18. OTHER MATTERS FOR INFORMATION / DISCUSSION:

- Village Event including a Party on the Green and BBQ have now been cancelled due to rising covid cases. A scaled back version involving a small number of open gardens and table-top sales was being planned.

19. DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS – Monday September 20th 2021 – apologies were received, in advance from Cllr Day