

FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting At the Firle Village Hall, Firle Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 19:30hrs

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| 1 (12/11/19) | 19:30hrs | Welcome & Apologies In attendance:] Cllr Andrew Barr [AB] Cllr Edgar Symes Cllr Clare Partington Cllr Gravett Damian Mooncie – FPC Clerk & RFO Members of the Public Alastair Deighton Firle Estate | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was noted that Cllr Hugh Barnes and Mr Kennedy were not present | |
| 2 (12/11/19) | 19:35hrs | To Agree the Business of the Meeting: | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The business of the meeting was agreed without change | |
| 2.1 | | Declaration of Interest to Agenda 12/11/19 | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Barr declared an interest under item 7.3 | |
| 3 (12/11/19) | 19:40hrs | Previous Minutes 10/10/19 | |
| | | FPC Resolution 890 (item 3 12/11/19) FPC agreement that the minute of the FPC meetings 10/10/19 are a correct account of meeting, Chairman sign and clerk to file | |
| 3.1 | | Matter Arising | |
| 3.1.1 | | Litter Bins Location & Signage | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LDC meeting to be scheduled with location map to be shared with Council | clerk |
| 3.1.2 | | Firle Playing Fields Lease | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firle Estate is still drafting | |
| 3.1.3 | | Maintenance of Firle PC Assets | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> War Memorial to be sand blasted Post Box bank, to be graded Village Sign over hanging vegetation has been undertaken, Cllr Barr will request that the vegetation around road signs and those on Bostal Road is also cut back Play Area bench needs slats replacing | |
| 4 (12/11/19) | 19:50hrs | FPC Finance Report | |
| 4.1 | | Financial Summary Period 7 to 9 | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The clerk presented the summary to the meeting | |
| | | FPC Resolution 891 (item 4.1 12/11/19) FPC agreed the finance summary Period 8 | |
| 4.2 | | Payments List | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The clerk presented the payments list for period 8 | |
| | | FPC Resolution 892 (item 4.2 12/11/19) FPC agreed the Payment List 12/11/19 | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Council acknowledged the importance of maintaining the area Millennium Wood Cllr Barr informed the meeting that the Millennium Wood forms part of the business of the upcoming Village Hall Meeting | |
| | | FPC Resolution 893 (item 4.2 12/11/19) FPC agreed that the minutes of the Firle Village Hall meeting will be requested and | Clerk |

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| | | circulated to FPC | |
| 5 (12/11/19) | 20:00hrs | Planning Applications: | |
| 5.1 | | Firle Byway 14 Public Right of Way Application | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Barr outlined the history of the Byway 14 in 1970 when the A27 was widened to Firle Straight, that the byway would be retired as a gentleman's agreement, but was not written up as an Act of Parliament, and ploughed over under instruction from the War Ministry during WW2 | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Barr reported that Glynde and Firle Estate are contesting the application | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alastair Deighton shared with the Council the history regarding the byway, and that Mr Smith has submitted three other applications for rights of way to Beddingham Hill and Tarring Nevill | |
| | | FPC Resolution 894 (item 5.1 12/11/19) FPC agreed that an application under Byway 14 as a BOAT would not be agreed, clerk will write to Steven Kiskow to object to the intention of the planning application | Clerk |
| 5.2 | | The Granary Building Works | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Barr outlined the building work to the Granary Building which Alastair Deighton reported was to create a muck heap and horse shed for the Gage Families horse and therefore does not require planning | |
| 5.3 | | The Vicarage Culvert | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Barr outlined to the Council that the culvert is collapsed which is causing water to run off down The Street | |
| | | FPC Resolution 895 (item 5.3 12/11/19) FPC agreed that the clerk will contact Southern Water to coordinate a meeting to resolve the issue with the culvert outside The Vicarage | clerk |
| 5.4 | | The Street Ditch Management | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Barr reported on the need to dredge the ditches throughout Firle Village • Alastair Deighton suggested that the Firle Allotment Group may undertake the work as a fundraiser | |
| | | FPC Resolution 896 (item 5.4 12/11/19) FPC agreed the clerk will contact LDC to enquiry whether they would service the maintenance of dredging the ditches throughout the Village and contact Highways to dredge culvert at New Elms | |
| 6 (12/11/19) | 20:35hrs | Correspondence: | |
| 6.1 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Caulfield expressed apologies on not being able to attend Remembrance Service | |
| 6.2 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clerk reported on SDNPA CIL Application process | |
| 7 (12/11/19) | 20:40hrs | Items: | |
| 7.1 | | The Dock Drainage & Flooding | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council discussed the issues associated with the drainage on The Dock and the need that the drains are maintained • Firle Estate reported that it had undertaken works to the area and were satisfied that with maintenance that the water should be alleviated | |
| 7.2 | | BHESCO Firle Biomass | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHESCO and Firle Estate have signed a memorandum of understanding which express the Estates intention to support the project | |
| 7.3 | | Firle Park Events Sled Dog International Championships | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Barr stated that residents have receive information packs, which was acknowledged as helpful, and that Alastair Deighton | |

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| | | <p>will enquire whether School Bungalows had received the pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Barr reported that 600 parking passes have been sold and that tickets may be suspended due to concern over parking issues • Cllr Barr reported that Kent Events are managing the traffic flow, and Firle Bonfire are coordinating the parking of Firle Park and Firle Village | |
| 7.4 | | RACLT Development Proposals Firle Bostal Road | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alastair Deighton reported that the next steps is to draw up indicative plans to move forward towards grant funding | |
| 7.4.1 | | Herstmonseux CTLA Site Visits | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kennedys striving to coordinate a meeting with the Local Council as a fact finding mission which Cllr Partington may attend | |
| 8 (12/11/19) | 21:25hrs | Reports from Other Meetings: | |
| 8.1 | | Remembrance Wreath | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Barr reported that a Remembrance Wreath needs ordering on an annual basis through British Legion | |
| | | FPC Resolution 897 (item 8.1 12/11/19) FPC agreed that the clerk will order a Remembrance Wreath for next year's event | clerk |
| 8.2 | | Playing Fields Electric Supply | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Gravett reported on Park Gate proposal for hard standing, double gate entrance and possible installation point for the electricity house | |
| | | FPC Resolution 898 (item 8.2 12/11/19) FPC agreed to explore possibilities with Firle Estate to create an area of hard standing and new double gate entrance | |
| 8.3 | | Remembrance List of Honors | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that Cllr Barr read the list of honors at the Beddingham Remembrance, Cllr Symes read the list of honors at the Firle Remembrance and Cllr Barr at the Glynde Remembrance | |
| 8.4 | | Allotment Group Hedging | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Gravett enquired what the purpose of the hedging at the allotment and whether it will be maintained at a low height, and that the bench will be re-sited to the original place and that the clerk will contact Firle Allotments about the intention and purchase a new bench | clerk |
| 8.5 | | Community Police Officer | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Barr reported on the new local PCSO Fenn (37476) 07912 896140, stephen.fenn@sussex.pnn.police.uk | |
| 8.6 | | Stephen Halett Local Resident | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alastair Deighton reported on Stephen Halett move from Firle and his contribution to Firle Estate over his many years of service and contribution to the community | |