

# Felsham Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th November 2020

### held remotely via Zoom platform

Present: Cllr Simon Garrod (chair) Cllr David Williams Cllr David Simpson  
Cllr Hayley Nunn Cllr Mark Tavernor Cllr Ken Sparkes  
Paula Gladwell (Clerk & RFO) County & District Cllr Penny Otton  
2 members of the public

- 2020/2932 **Apologies for Absence** - Cllr Paul Kearney
- 2020/2933 **Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensation** – None
- 2020/2934 **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting** – It was proposed by Cllr Garrod that the minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were approved with all in favour. The Parish Council Meeting minutes of 27th October 2020 will be signed as a true record.
- 2020/2935 **County & District Councillor Otton** – Cllr Otton's gave her report, which had been circulated, and is attached to these minutes. Cllr Otton confirmed that she will try to call into Committee the planning application for the rear of the Six Bells as the case officer has indicated he is minded to approve.
- 2020/2936 **Public Participation** – Discussion took place regarding concerns about the planning application for the rear of the Six Bells.
- 2020/2937 **Clerks Report** – Following the complaints received regarding fireworks set off from Upper Green it was agreed that an article be placed in Village News and a letter drafted for the resident concerned.  
It was noted that a response was still awaited from Matt Fox, SCC Highways officer regarding his site visit for The Yewlands parking/obstruction issues
- 2020/2938 **Planning** – It was Resolved to submit the following comments to MSDC for application nos. DC/20/04898 Application for works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order (MS68/A1) – G1 Prune back to boundary line, Remove Russian vine – Holm Oaks, Church Road – *"Felsham Parish Council have NO OBJECTION to this application based on the information available"*
- 2020/2939 DC/20/0572 Erection of 3no. Detached dwellings and associated parking and landscaping, utilising the existing public house access – Land rear of the Six Bells, Church Road – *"Felsham Parish Council OBJECT to this application" (full submitted comments are attached to these minutes)*
- 2020/2940 The following MSDC decisions were noted; DC/20/04085 Notification for works to trees in a Conservation Area – 1 no Beech, Crown reduction to reduce height and lateral spread by 2m (Keep distance from house) Crown lift (maintain 5.2m clearance over highway) Chantry Cottage, Lower Green DOES NOT WISH TO OBJECT and DC/20/04137 Erection of carport, 1 Yewlands - GRANTED
- 2020/2941 **Finance** – The Finance report for November 2020 was approved.
- 2020/2942 The following payments were approved. Prop by Cllr Garrod, with all in favour. Clerks Salary for Oct 2020.
- 2020/2943 Top Garden £192.00
- 2020/2944 The first draft of the budget for 2021 - 2022 was considered with no suggestions for amendments. Further consideration will take place at the next meeting
- 2020/2945 **Village Maintenance** – Tree Officer Report – Cllr Tavernor had nothing new to report
- 2020/2946 There were no further Village Maintenance matters reported
- 2020/2947 **Conservation Area** – Conservation Officer Report – Cllr Simpson had nothing new to report.
- 2020/2948 There were no further Conservation matters reported.
- 2020/2949 **Footpaths** – Footpath Officer Report – Cllr Nunn reported a fallen tree on FP4 is causing an obstruction, this will be reported by the Clerk.
- 2020/2950 There were no further Footpath matters reported.
- 2020/2951 **Correspondence** – There were no comments to tabled correspondence.
- 2020/2952 **Village Sign** – As the planned site visit could not be held due to Covid restrictions further consideration was deferred.
- 2020/2953 **Matters to be brought to the attention of council** - None

Next meeting of the Parish Council - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 7.30pm