

FORNHAM ALL SAINTS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Fornham All Saints Parish Council held on Monday 25th September 2023 at the FAS Community Centre, Fornham All Saints, at 18.00Hrs

Members Present:

Cllr Martin Loveridge (Chair)
Cllr Jill Mayhew
Cllr Mat Stewart

One Member of the Public was in attendance

25/09/01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Cathy Emerson (Vice Chair)
Cllr Don Lynch
Cllr Hugo Greer-Walker

25/09/02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- i. To receive disclosures of pecuniary and local pecuniary interests for the agenda under discussion – None Received
- ii. To receive disclosures of gifts of hospitality exceeding £25 – None Received
- iii. To consider requests for dispensations – None Received

25/09/03 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chair opened the meeting by explaining that this EM was necessary as one of the Council's Signatories had left and needed to be replaced as soon as possible.

25/09/04 PUBLIC FORUM

Public question sessions are limited to a total of 15 minutes

- i. To receive questions and issues raised by the Public on matters arising to the agenda under discussion - A member of the Public expressed an interest in the War Memorial which would be discussed under Item 6
- ii. To receive questions and issues raised by the Public on matters arising from the village – No questions raised.

25/09/05 TO CONSIDER THE ADDITION OF TWO NEW SIGNATORIES FOR COUNCIL CHEQUE PAYMENTS

After a very brief discussion it was proposed that:

1. Cllrs Cathy Emerson and Mat Stewart should become Signatories until internet banking could be established in the near future. – All Agreed.

25/09/06 DISCUSS REPAIRS NEEDED TO WAR MEMORIAL AND CONSIDER ESTIMATES FOR THE WORK

It was explained that the wire surrounding the War Memorial (2 Panels) had been left bent following a car accident some years ago. An estimate had been sought from a metal expert in the village (JG Sculpture). The estimate was: To remove the panels and repair: £340. (The most likely outcome) If that proved impossible then a further quote was given to replace the 2 panels with new: £675. After a short discussion, which included the member of the public it was proposed that :

1. **The Council accept the estimates given and that the Chair would approach JG Sculpture to start the work as soon as possible, bearing in mind Remembrance Sunday was on 12 November – All Agreed.**

25/09/07 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

1. **The date of the next meeting was agreed as 21 November 2023 at 1830. Location to be confirmed**

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Chair - Parish Council

26 September 2023