

**MINUTES OF TEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 15TH
MARCH 2022 AT 19.30 HRS. IN THE STUART MEMORIAL HALL, TEMPSFORD.**

Mr Adrian Besant	Chairman
Mr. David Sutton	Vice Chairman
Mr. Steve Cooney	Councillor
Mr. Simon Fraser	Councillor
Mrs. Tina Goddard	Councillor
Mr. Chris Bettles	Councillor
Mr. Joe Lawrence	Councillor
Mrs. Linda Collins	Clerk
Mrs. Tracey Wye	CBC Councillor (For part of the meeting only)
Members of the Public	3

<p>1 Apologies for absence. Apology received from Adam Zerny, Central Beds Councillor.</p>	
<p>2. Declarations of Interest None were received.</p>	
<p>3. Acceptance of Minutes Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 18th January 2022 were approved and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
<p>4. Public Session A member of the public wanted to speak about planting a tree for the Jubilee. The Chairman said that it was on the agenda next, so we would discuss it in item 5.</p>	
<p>5. Platinum Jubilee The Chairman said that a lot of ideas had been discussed, but 3 suggestions were being put forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Planting a tree for the Queens Canopy ➤ Beacon ➤ Other events on 2, 3rd 4th and 5th June. Not every day. <p>There were a lot of events happening in London, but we had to decide on our village events. Village ideas: - Planting a tree for the Queens Canopy. Cllr. Bettles suggested a tree be planted in the Stuart Memorial Hall grounds, i.e, perhaps the paddock. However, this had not been discussed with the Village Hall Committee who actually own the land and the decision would be up to them. Therefore, this needs to be done before a decision is taken. Other areas suggested for the tree planting: - Gannock Castle picnic area, which belongs to the Parish Council. This area could be developed into a nice picnic area, perhaps named Jubilee Green? The member of the public also suggested that a modest ornamental tree be planted to the left of the SOE Memorial and also may be at the top of Station Road, near the village name planter. Council thought this may not be possible as it is Highway's land. The land near the SOE is Parish Council land and would be possible. Cllr. Fraser commented that we could actually go for all 3 ideas, although the SMH would depend on the committee and position. Trees suggested - possibly 2 oaks and 2 flowering. Oaks really need to be "root ball" trees. Fun Day: - Possibly Church End play area – event leading onto Beacon in Cllr. Sutton's paddock, with public staying in play area, but able to see the beacon. Cllr. Lawrence to organize children's events, 5 a side football, tug of war, kids' games., etc. Possibility of Knotts supplying the food, porta-loos as well. Cllr. Goddard, said that if this was done on the Thursday, which is when the beacon should be, then some people will be at work? Suggest beacon on Thursday and Fun day on Saturday, either at Church Street or Stuart Memorial Hall. As no-one would commit themselves, the decision was made to have a meeting between the Parish Council, Stuart Memorial Hall, The Chapel, and the Church to decide who is doing what, basically sponsored by the Parish Council and led by them. All organizations to join in organizing.</p> <p>Resolution. The Chairman will organize a date and invite the above organizations.</p>	<p>Chairman</p>

