

MINUTES OF TEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 8TH NOVEMBER 2021 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
Mr. Chris Bettles	Councillor
Mrs. Tina Goddard	Councillor
Mr. Joe Lawrence	Councillor
Mrs. Linda Collins	Parish Clerk.
Members of the public	4

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1. Apologies for absence Apologies received from CBC Councillors, Adam Zerny and Tracey Wye. The Chairman welcomed Joe Lawrence as the new Councillor to this meeting.		
2. Declarations of Interest No declarations were received.		
3. Acceptance of Minutes Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 14 th September 2021 were approved and signed by the Chairman. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting also held on the 14 th September 2021, were also approved, and signed by the Chairman.		
4. Public Session A member of the public wanted to mention about the Neighbourhood Plan, which is on the agenda later in the meeting, so did not comment at this time. Also mentioned about the footpaths also on the agenda later.		
5. Central Beds Council - No Councillors in attendance.		
6. Finance. The below payments need to be approved for payment.		
14.10.21	Stuart Memorial Hall hire. 14 th Sept meeting.	£26.00
1.11.21	Mark Zwetsloot – October grass cut as per contract – agreed.	£410.00
31.10.21	Linda Collins Clerk, October wages.	£222.98
3.11.21	British Legion Poppy appeal x 2 wreaths for 2020 and 2021.	£76.00
7.10.21 **	Steve Cooney (Bargain Hub) Mould Remover from Millennium Garden front	£64.99
21.10.21 **	Steve Cooney (Engravitygifts) Plaque x 2 re small gate at millennium Garden	£17.90
**	These amounts will be taken from the Tempsford 2000 account.	£817.87
<p>Cllr. Cooney explained about the small gate at the end of the Millennium Garden – that the work had been done by a local craftsman in the village, and although did not want to be paid directly and would rather have money donated to a Charity that he was running for. It was agreed the work was to the value of about £50. Resolution – agreed to donate to Charity.</p> <p>Resolution - All the above payments were approved for payment.</p> <p>Grant – Start up grant for new social group in village “TMug”. The Clerk emailed Councillors with a Funding Request from the group before the meeting. The Councillors discussed the request presented and felt that some items were not necessary. It was decided that the Grant given would be £500 which was the usual “start-up” grant that had been given to other organisations within the</p>		Clerk

<p>who had installed the item. RESOLUTION – quotation accepted to get Kompan to repair the existing springer.</p> <p>Sponsor of new equipment – The Clerk had contacted the person who had been mentioned at the last Parish meeting. The Clerk read out the message sent and was awaiting an email from that person to explain his idea.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>9. Footpaths</p> <p>Clerk had received maps from Central Beds indicating where footpaths/bridleways were around Tempsford to enable residents to use them instead of the farmland. Cllr. Sutton mentioned it was difficult to navigate some footpaths to certain places as there were no signs? He had tried to follow the footpath to Roxton behind Ouse Farm. Clerk to send Cllr. Sutton maps so he can put them on social media for residents to have a look at. They are not OS maps. Clerk to write to Chris Darrow again about signs posts that are down.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>10. Police</p> <p>Cllr. Goddard may find it difficult to attend the Police meetings sometimes, so would need to be covered if possible, so Clerk needs to be informed early. Clerk had sent round to all Councillors’ the most recent PCC update/newsletter.</p>	
<p>11. Planning</p> <p>CB/21/04018/FULL – The Mill, Mill Lane. Change The Mill into one dwelling house. Maps were obtainable on the CBC planning site. RESOLUTION – No objections – comment made that at least it was being saved and renovated. Clerk to send in comment.</p>	<p>Clerk.</p>
<p>12. Highways</p> <p>Speed Indicating Cameras - Cllr. Fraser – Gt. Barford rejected Tempsford Parish Council’s request for loan of a camera for a short while to see if we liked the system. Cllr. Fraser still thought it a good idea to consider this type of camera as we could use the data to lobby Highways in the future. Discussion centred around whether it would stop the residents who speed. A vote was taken 5 – 2 for obtaining information on purchasing such equipment. Clerk to obtain brochures and information on types of systems. Clerk also to talk to Speed Watch co-ordinator on the idea and its future.</p> <p>Charity Land - Cllr Fraser had heard from Highways England regarding the need to use the land that funds the Tempsford Charity. In actual fact they were requesting to use a 3m wide strip of land down the field for access only, not the whole of the land. Cllr. Fraser will keep the Parish Council informed of progress.</p> <p>Black Cat Planning Inspectorate – The Clerk had been sent a long notice for residents to read to put on social media and notice boards regarding hearings being held by the Inspectorate on the plans for the extension of A428 and Black Cat. Cllr. Sutton had put it on Facebook and Clerk will put it on the Notice Board when there is room.</p> <p>Chairman’s report – The road opposite No.69 had been resurfaced and drain cleared out; a new bollard put on refuge near Station Road entrance from the link road. Chairman had spoken to Scott Terry about the road between level crossing and Station Farm, how the lorries had broken it edges and therefore needs repairing. Various street lights in the village and on A1 are not working and had been reported.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr. Fraser</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>13. Cemetery/Churchyard</p> <p>Remembrance Day service will be held at 3 pm at the Memorial Green, Church Street, led by Rev Graham Buckle and Rev James Bamber and will continue in St. Peter’s Church.</p> <p>Work Party – It was decided to have another work party to just sort the Church yard again. Date decided on was 27th November 10am-2pm. Flyers and information to be put on Parish Council and Community Facebook pages to encourage residents to come along and help.</p>	

14. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th January. Moved from a Monday, to see if we can have a CBC Councillor attend. This meeting will be held at the Methodist Chapel, in Station Road.

**Clerk to
contact SG
for MC
date.**

The meeting finished at 21.50 hrs with the Chairman thanking everyone for their contribution.

I certify these Minutes to be a true record of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 8th November 2021.

Chairman: Adrian Besant

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