

# FERRING PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** held on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023** held at the village hall. The meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

## **Present:**

**Parish Councillors:** Councillors Clare Royal, Ruth Arnold, Roger Elkins, Lesley Young, John Tero & Terry Jackson.

**West Sussex County Councillor:** Roger Elkins

**Arun District Councillors:** Roger Elkins & Mark Turner

**Residents:** No residents attended

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting and commenced the formal proceedings.

## **A01-05-2023 Approval of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 23rd May 2022**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23rd May 2022 were approved by Council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## **A02-05-2023 Annual Report from the Chairman of Ferring Parish Council**

Councillor Clare Royal read the Chairman's Annual report as attached.

## **A03-05-2023 To receive report from Arun District Councillors**

Councillor Mark Turner was welcomed to the meeting as a newly elected Arun District Councillor.

## **Councillor Roger Elkins**

Councillor Roger Elkins advised that he is privileged to be elected as a District Councillor at the District elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**Planning** – The District Council are focused on Planning matters and acknowledge the challenges including the need for new housing.

It was noted that substantial applications FG/180/22/OUT, Highdown Vineyard Littlehampton Road and FG/124/22/PL, Lansdowne Nursery, The Barn Littlehampton Road have been refused by the District Council. It is also key to remain mindful of applications that fall within the adjacent parishes.

There was a small reduction in planning applications in the last 12 months, however, it is noted that some applications are significant changes to dwellings that raise further concerns to the overall appearances.

**Investment** – There are proposals for significant enhancement to the play equipment and public conveniences on the village green.

## **A04-05-2023 To receive report from West Sussex County Council Councillor Councillor Roger Elkins**

**Highways** – The A259 dualling is now complete.

The Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) with parking restrictions in lower Ferring has been received well and has had a positive impact resulting in continued bus service by Compass

WSCC have allocated finances and made provisions to the repair of potholes on the County's highways.

**Financial** – The County Council are financially sound moving forward considering the changes with the demographics and added challenges within the County including Adult Social Care and Children Services.

**A05-05-2023 Public Question Time**

There were no public questions.

Mrs Nadine Phibbs  
Clerk to Ferring Parish Council