**FMLCC COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING-**

**Monday 15th May 2023**

**Lamberton Village Hall**

**Minutes**

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| Attendees: | **Foulden:**  Harry Frew (HF) **Chair**, Nicola Whittingham (**NW**), Elaine Oswald(**EO**),  **Mordington**  Tom Trotter (**Vice Chair**), Lianne Drummond(**LD**),  **Lamberton**  Ian Price **(IP**), Kim Kirkby (**KK**) |
| Apologies | Audrey Sanderson (**AS**), Andy Manley **(AM)** |

**Open Meeting:**

1. **Welcome (HF)**
2. **Feedback from Residents.**

No residents attended this meeting.

**Community Council Meeting:**

1. **Minutes of last meeting, outstanding action, matters arising (HF)**

All happy with the previous minutes and formally approved.

Discussion re previous action points and points outstanding.

Re engaging more with residents in Lamberton Shiels, EO suggested doing a leaflet drop around the houses. HF to speak to AM to see how many emails we might have from that area as the easiest way to reach people.

HF/AM liaising re the generator plug installed in Foulden Village Hall. The cost will be shared with Foulden Village Hall.

1. **Chair’s updates (HF)**

HF wanted to pass on his thanks to everyone that had been involved in the litter pick. A huge amount of litter collected. A shame it has to be done but hugely appreciated to those that took time out of their weekends to help.

AGM approaching (@ next CC meeting 3rd July ). We need to find a secretary to replace Anton and consider re-appointments for those on the CC. EO suggested putting a vacancy note up on Foulden Village Hall notice board. LD to make up a poster and we’ll put out through our channels

Footpath now complete in Foulden. LD/TT to liaise re putting some pics on social media.

1. **Planning Update (HF)**

John Novak provided an update that planning has been withdrawn for the glamping pods at Lamberton and also the house at Kerrigan Way.

Planning application has gone in for a garage at Lamberton Shiels .

( details being posted on website as usual )

**8 Secretary position (HF)**

As discussed above. Still looking for a replacement for Anton. All working ok at the moment.

TT getting to grips with the website and we now have control of the Instagram page. LD doing a great job with the Facebook page. HF to send suggestions re website improvements to TT. TT continuing to take the minutes but medium term we need to find someone in the community that might be able to take this on.

1. **Treasurer’s update (AM)**

All approved the FMLCC accounts. No outstanding questions

Playing Field accounts also approved. No outstanding questions

Defibrillator update in Lamberton. AM has been making progress on having one installed in the phone box in Lamberton. Need to find c.£2000 for installation and then £500 every 4yrs for maintenance/battery replacement etc.

AM posed the question of paying for footpath maintenance. John Burgess is paid to maintain Foulden, should we also be allocating CC funds to others who cut grass in Mordington and Lamberton. It was felt that grasscutting of verges and ‘keeping the area tidy’ was not the same as maintaining Footpaths. Many people cut verges and we can’t supply fuel for everyone.

TT happy to continue to maintain the footpath that runs across Mordington Farm for free, any notional amount saved could be put towards community projects. HF happy cutting Hagg and Kirkbanny paths foc periodically to assist JB . AS/KK to check in Lamberton.

1. V**illage Halls update**

Foulden: Very active and well used.

Lamberton: AS hasn’t been able to get hold of hold of Genevie yet. KK to speak to Michael B about getting holder of her. HF suggested a summer event at Lamberton Village Hall to raise some funds for the defibrillator.

Discussion about how we can get more going on in the village hall. HF to liaise with AS about a plan of attack re setting up a committee and getting a plan together. TT suggested a flier to the Lamberton community to ask what sort of events/ideas people would value/like to see happen at the Village Hall.

1. **King George V Playing Fields**

We still need to identify a new trustee. Suggestion to add this to the flier/poster.

HF has arranged for the Community Service Group to paint the Pavilion. Free labour, we supply the paint and brushes etc.

EO suggested it could be a good idea to get them involved to improve the Lamberton Village Hall.

1. **AOB**

HF provided an update on email exchange with Eat Sleep Ride who have requested the FMLCC advertise their events, a C1 scheme and endorse their Garden, Access for all, Turt / Shepherds Hut application. All CC’s were pleased to hear of the proposals, but agreed that we have to remain impartial and can’t be seen to be supporting, endorsing or promoting individual businesses in the area.

Update on the footpath between Lamberton and Mordington. TT has identified the new footpaths person at SBC and will liaise with her re a potential solution to improve access over Lamberton-Mordington for the benefit of all members in the community.

LD suggested adding a ‘local Makers’ element ( Crafts, Jams, Baking etc) to the car boot sale – all agreed.

**Date and time of next meeting. 3rd July AGM in Foulden Village Hall**