



FOXEARTH & LISTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15th. January 2022 at 9.45am in Foxearth Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs F. Binks, S. Ham, K. Holmes, K. Robson, ECC Cllr P. Schwier and Kevin B. Money (Parish Clerk). There were also 3 members of the public present

001/2022 Chairman welcome. In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr T. Clayton, and Vice-Chairman, Cllr M. Posen, Cllr K. Robson took the chair for the meeting

002/2022 Apologies for Absence were received from Cllrs T. Clayton and M. Posen

003/2022 Declaration of Interest

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda.

Cllr S. Ham declared an interest in item 013/2022 (c) Grant Application for F&DLH Society

Cllr K. Robson declared an interest in item 013/2022 (c) Grant Application for F&DLH Society

004/2022 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Foxearth & Liston Parish Council

To receive and agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 20th. November 2021. **All Agreed**

005/2022 Chairman's report and any update since last meeting

No report was given. However, Cllr T. Clayton is chasing up Sonia Church at Essex Highways regarding the Liston Lane Broadwalk.

ECC Cllr P. Schwier asked the Clerk to liaise with him and he will chase it up

006/2022 Essex County Councillors report – ECC Cllr P. Schwier

All ECC Cllr Peter Schwier's reports have been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.

His report can be found at <https://e-voice.org.uk/foxearthandliston-pc/minutes/2022/>

Cllr P. Schwier took questions from Councillors and residents. Afterwards Cllr P. Schwier left the meeting

007/2022 District Councillors report – BDC Cllr I. Parker

No report was given

008/2022 Public Participation Session

The Chairman will invite questions and observations from members of the public present.

A maximum time of 15 minutes was allowed

No questions from the public

009/2022 Footpath update – Cllr K. Robson

Cllr K. Robson spoke about fly-tipping in the area. BDC are very good at removing rubbish once reported. Been in contact with Essex Highways regarding a handyman/contractor. Their advice is to have a contractor due to legal reasons and responsibilities on the Parish Council.

Cllr K. Robson to explore a contractor to cut the grass/verges in the villages

010/2022 Highways and Transport issues – Cllr F. Binks

Traffic report sent to ECC Cllr P. Schwier who has forwarded it onto the appropriate departments and Essex Highways. Speed indicator devices for Foxearth and Liston villages have been applied for. Speedwatch volunteers are still required

011/2022 Planning Applications

21/03155/FUL & 21/03156/LBC - Land Adjacent Lapwing Cottages Liston Road Liston Essex
Conversion of the existing Brick Barns; Old Mill, Stables and store and extension to create part 2 storey 4 bedroom detached dwelling.

Further to BDC recent consultation, they are having to re-consult and they would like to know if F&LPC have any further views on the additional documents and plans submitted to BDC on 13.12.21

RESOLVED: SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION

21/03472/HH - The Ballroom, Foxearth Road, Liston

Existing shed to be demolished and sound studio to be erected

RESOLVED: SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION



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22/00037/TPOCON - 1 Glebeside Foxearth Road Foxearth Essex CO10 7JB

Notice of intent to carry out works to tree in a Conservation Area - Remove 4 branch tips from an Ash tree to clear roof of house and provide clearance for future regrowth

RESOLVED: SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION, subject to the tree and conservation officers' approval

22/00048/TPOCON - The Paddocks, The Street, Foxearth Essex

Notice of intent to carry out works to trees in a Conservation Area - Carry out works to trees as detailed in the tree schedule

RESOLVED: SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION, subject to the tree and conservation officers' approval

22/00012/TPOCON - Almond Tree Cottage, School Street, Foxearth

Notice of intent to carry out works to trees in a Conservation Area - T1 - Leylandii Tree - (smaller) - remove to ground level and T2 - Leylandii Tree - (larger) - overhanging barn - remove to ground level

RESOLVED: SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION, subject to the tree and conservation officers' approval

012/2022 Decisions made by BDC affecting Foxearth and Liston

21/03267 - High Gables School Street Foxearth Essex CO10 7JE

Notice of intent to carry out works to a tree in a Conservation Area - Removal of 2 Ash due to on set of chalara fraxinea (Ash die back) in close proximity to buildings and compromise structural integrity. Long term viability very low. **Application GRANTED**

21/03209 - Orchard Cottage School Street Foxearth Essex CO10 7JE

Notice of intent to carry out works to trees in a Conservation Area - Carry out works to trees as detailed in the attached email: **Status Pending Consideration**

21/03155/03156 - **Status Pending Consideration**

21/03472 - **Status Pending Consideration**

013/2022 Finance

a) To receive the Bank balances as at 31st. December 2021

Councillors noted the Bank balances as at 31st. December 2021

b) To receive the 2021/22 budget account

Councillors noted the 2021/22 budget account

c) To discuss a Grant Application from Foxearth & District Local History Society for £250

A representative from the History Society gave a presentation to Councillors in support of the application for £250.

Cllr K. Holmes proposed accepting the Grant Application request for £250. Cllr F. Binks seconded.

All Agreed. Cllr S. Ham and Cllr K. Robson abstained from the voting. This amount was added to the Finance report below

d) Councillors to agree payments of December 2021 and January 2022 finances

Cllr K. Robson proposed authorising the payments. Cllr K. Holmes seconded. **All Agreed**

014/2022 Budget 2022/23

To finalise and approve the Parish Council budget for the 2022/23 financial year

Cllr F. Binks proposed the budget for 2022/23 of £8427.00p. Cllr K. Robson seconded. **All Agreed**

015/2022 Precept 2022/23

a. To finalise and approve the Precept for 2022/23

Cllr S. Ham proposed the Precept for 2022/23 of £7962.00p. Which equates to a Band D tax rate of £51.29p for the year after using the BDC Tax Base of 155.23. Cllr K. Holmes seconded. **All Agreed**

b. To authorise the RFO to complete the appropriate Precept demand form to Braintree District Council as and when requested

Cllr K. Robson proposed to authorise the RFO to complete the appropriate Precept demand form to Braintree District Council to be returned by 31st. January 2022. Cllr F. Binks seconded. **All Agreed**

016/2022 Items for Next Agenda

Sugar Beet lorries causing the protected verges to be badly damaged

Flint wall



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017/2022 **Date of Next Full Council meetings – CHANGE OF DATE 12.03.22**
21.05.22 Annual Electors Meeting followed by F&LPC AGM: 16.07.22: 17.09.22: 19.11.22

018/2022 **Closure of the Meeting**

To Close the meeting having considered and determined all items of business

There being no further business the Cllr K. Robson closed the meeting at 11am and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed

12th. March 2022

Tony Clayton