TONGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday 17/10/2022, held at the Old School Hall, Poyle Road, Tongham at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT:

Cllr L Oakley	Cllr A Carey	Cllr Furniss	
Cllr P Buckley	Jill Smith (clerk)		
Cllr S Habgood	Cllr Spooner		
Cllr S Gray	Cllr Eyre		

Clerk: Mrs Jill Smith

1. Chairman's announcements and apologies for absence: Cllr Baldock, Cllr Blewitt
2. The minutes from the meeting on 26/09/2022 were approved. Proposed Cllr Gray, Seconded: Cllr. Carey. Signed by Cllr Oakley.
3. Code of conduct: disclosure of interest: None
4. Matters arising: none which would not be dealt with in the course of the meeting.
5. County and Borough matters:
   County: Cllr Furniss: He reported that there were findings back from the speed survey done in Oxenden road. It showed an average speed of 34 MPH going north and 32MPH going south, so actually not too bad, but he said there would be something that could be done about that. Trees were being removed along The Street dues to ash die back. And he confirmed that some landscaping was going to be done there with the ideas put forward by the Placemaking team. He confirmed that there was money in the next financial year for the placemaking works to be carried out, once it had been decided on which option was wanted. Double yellow lines are going on the road outside the garage at the top by the Hogs back and this should help with safety concerns there. He also suggested that people contacted our local PCSO's or 101 if there were concerns about parking on the pavement, particularly on The Street and by the shops. It was agreed that the PSCO details could be put on TPC website for the public to see. Clerk is going to check who they are and confirm that its ok for put details on our website: **Action : Clerk**
   Cllr Furniss reported that SCC are taking back parking enforcement and verges from GBC. Cllr Furniss also reported that in the next financial year work would be done in The Moors to tidy up and cut back and take out the horse mounting block etc, to make it all look at bit more open.
   Borough: Cllr Spooner and Cllr Eyre : There was a brief housing discussion but nothing really to report. Cllr Spooner asked if we were aware of the proposed Parliamentary constituency boundaries, and that Tongham and Godalming would be

together instead of Tongham and Ash. It would mean that Cllrs Spooner and Eyre would now longer be our councillors. These changes are happening in May next year.

6. Adjournment: No members of the public attended the meeting.
7. Reports from sub-committees:
    a. Planning: Chair Cllr Blewitt: None
    b. Lighting and General Purposes: Chair Cllr Carey.
        a. Teen shelter : Ongoing. Cllr Gray is looking for a 10 seater green shelter. Cllr Spooner asked if we needed planning permission for it. The Clerk is going to contact the plan ning department to ask : **Action : Cllr Gray and Clerk**
        b. Allotments : Council have discussed issue raised by and allotment holder : **Ongoing**
        c. Small park : Clerk has received quotes for new swings and surface in the small play area. Parish Council are going to consider. **Action : Clerk**
        d. Knee high broken fence in The Street : this has now been repaired.
        e. Fireworks : Cllr Oakley confirmed, after consultation with the Tongham Community association, that he would make a compound with some Harriss fencing at the right hand side of the recreation ground parking, so that people can bring pallets down and leave them in there, when it is a convenient time to them. Everything else is in hand for the bonfire night, posters and banners have now gone up round the village and on the website. Action : **Cllr Oakley**

    Finance, Policy and Administration: Chair: Cllr Gray.

        a. FNST for Sept 2022 : Agreed by all
        b. AOB/ Correspondence : Cllr Gray had a Section 137 request from St Pauls church to help pay for the Farm visit at Christmas time for all the children and residents of Tongham to visit. It was agreed by all councillors that the request for £449.50 could be paid : **Action Clerk**
        Cllr Habgood reported that she had finally heard back about the Village sign, and it was hoped that a design would be ready for approval by the Parish council by the end of the year. **Ongoing**

8. Execution of documents: To consider, if necessary, passing the following resolution: "That the Council do seal in the manner prescribed by law, or the clerk or member as appropriate, do sign on behalf of the Council any Order, Deeds or Documents, required to give effect to any of the matters and recommendations contained in the reports as presented to, and approved by, the Council on 17th October 2022".
Proposed: Cllr Habgood, Seconded: Cllr. Buckley

Signed: ……..
L P Oakley, Chair of meeting, Date: 21st November 2022