Ref: 06/21 P.1220

MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING of FINSTALL PARISH COUNCIL held on Monday 5th July 2021 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

A ten minute period was set aside before the meeting commenced for Public Participation. No members of the public attended.

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Those present were:

Chairman Cllr Will Taylor, Cllr Christine Orr-Cooper, Cllr Wendy Molloy, Cllr Malcolm Molloy and Cllr Rosemarie Ryan.

Also in attendance:

Sarah Whittaker, the Clerk and PCSO Jane Brothers from the neighbourhood policing team.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Hewer and Cllr Spencer due to attendance at other meetings. The apologies were accepted by the council.

2. MINUTES REFERENCE 05/21 P.1216-1218

Minutes recording the meeting held on 1st June 2021 as circulated were taken as read, approved and signed.

Resolved. All members present, were in favour.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of interest.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

- a.) Clerk to chase County Councillor Peter Whittaker and ask Cllr Caroline Spencer to query the signs with the planning department.
- b.) Clerk to query development on playground quotes sent to Bromsgrove District Council.

Resolved: All other progress reports were noted.

5. CORRESPONDENCE.

Resolved: The correspondence reports were noted.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Reference 21/00718/FUL

Address 73 Finstall Road Bromsgrove Worcestershire B60 3DF

Proposal Alterations and extensions to include raising height of roof, front dormer, loft conversion, two storey rear extension and a single storey side extension.

Status Awaiting decision

Cllr Ryan noted that the property next door has had a similar large extension, setting a precedent. Query around the railway consultation, confirmed that this is due to the close proximity of the railway. No objections from councillors.

Planning Approvals: None to date

Planning Refusals: None to date

7. FINANCE

a.) Interest Money Manager Account

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b.) It was proposed by Cllr Wendy Molloy and seconded by Cllr Malcolm Molloy to make the following payments:

S. Whittaker – June Salary	220.00
Three Counties Payroll (DD)	14.04
S. Skeys May Invoice	229.50
B. Lucas – Monarch Way Noticeboard Materials	131.38

£594.92

C.) The bank reconciliation for May 2021 was noted.

Some general discussion took place regarding the council's expenditure. It was agreed to make this an agenda item for the next meeting.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved: The next meeting will be an Ordinary Meeting of Finstall Parish Council to commence at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd August 2021 in the Village Hall.

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY -

Cllr Taylor asked PC about rates of speeding, it was believed that this had reduced. Cllr Ryan reports that there are a lot of large lorries that speed by the railway bridge.

Cllr Orr- Cooper reported that the flower boxes planted by IDG Services were looking very attractive. It was requested a letter of thanks is sent.

Kit Taylor the new County Councillor would like to attend meetings. Clerk to ensure an email invitation is sent along with an agenda.

PCSO Jane stated that there had been no crime reports since the last meeting. Increased patrols had taken place at Penmanor playing field. There was no evidence of drug use or anti-social behaviour. There has been a complaint regarding parking around the pub which had increased, but there have been no further reports. There are no double yellow lines, but dangerous parking can be addressed. Notices for noticeboards were passed on regarding a new community messaging service called neighbourhood matters, where residents can find out about crime and other services from the local police. An app for smartphones is currently in discussion. Cllr Ryan suggested advertising this in the next edition of the Finstall Focus.

Cllr Taylor informed the council of the installation of the new noticeboard at Monarchs Way. It was suggested that a copy of the artist illustration at the board be situated in the village hall and information about the board included in the next Finstall Focus.

Cllr Taylor requested that items for inclusion of the Finstall Focus be included on the August agenda.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:05pm.

Signed	Date