

Minutes of Sevington with Finberry Parish Council
Meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, 7th March 2022 at 7.30pm

Present Cllr Townsend (Chair) Cllr Bartlett
 Cllr Bartram Cllr Hughes

In attendance: Tracey Block (Clerk)

To be actioned by:

To receive and approve apologies for absence Cllrs Lemon, Martin and Whybrow had sent apologies ahead of the meeting. Apologies were approved from Cllr Whybrow as they were health related.	
To receive declarations of Interest (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests). The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. Cllrs Bartlett and Hughes declared an interest in the IBF due to the proximity of their homes to the site.	
To approve the minutes of the Sevington with Finberry Parish Council meeting held on 7th February 2022 The minutes of the meeting on 7 th February were signed as a true copy.	
To discuss matters arising from previous minutes that are not covered by the agenda Paul Libreri from ABC had responded to the Clerk to explain that he was working on the boundary changes.	
Public session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item There were no public in attendance.	
Borough Councillors Report Paul Bartlett's Borough Councillor Report had been circulated and was taken as read. Paul explained that he had reported noise at the DfT issues to Environmental Health at Ashford Borough Council.	
Planning Matters: a. To authorise a response to any application(s) and to note any recent planning decisions by Ashford Borough council or any correspondence on planning matters. The committee are to view the latest applications. No report had been received for the Council but the application at Bridge Cottage was noted.	
To receive an update on any matters pertaining to Sevington North To date there had been no advance on organising the sub-committee meeting. Cllr Whybrow had suggested 19, 20, 26 or 27 April. It was agreed that the meeting would be held on 27/4 at 7pm at Sevington Church. The defibrillator is to be installed in the kiosk.	
To receive any update on IBF or Waterbrook The recent Joint Transport Board meeting detailed the signage on the M20 has been agreed but the location of these has not yet been chosen.	

<p>To receive any update on Highways (to include the Bellamy Gurner Scheme) A newsletter has recently been circulated, this highlighted the night time closures for 3 weeks starting on 28/2 and a reduction to 1 lane will take place for 6 weeks from 17/4. There has been an issue with mud on the road by the roundabout and at the entrance to Finberry. This was reported as an issue.</p>	
<p>To approve a response to the Land Mapping Commission Questionnaire The proposed response to the Land Mapping Commission Questionnaire was approved and will be submitted. Sevington with Finberry Parish Council would welcome the opportunity to meet with the Commission.</p>	
<p>Financial matters: To note the Parish Council's Financial position The Parish Council noted bank balance of £15,024.32 with some cheques outstanding.</p> <p>To authorise any payments All payments were authorised.</p>	
<p>Any other business (for information purposes only) The expected planning application for Brompton Bikes will be an interesting application as it is expected to include a bridge over the Ashford-Hastings line. The plans for Finberry originally had a bridge but the Brompton Bikes plans will nullify the Finberry plans so the plans for the paths will need checking. It is hoped that this would improve the access to South Ashford for everyone on the Sevington side.</p>	
<p>Determining the time and place of ordinary meetings of the Council up to and including the next annual meeting of the Council</p> <p>All at the Chamber of Commerce: Monday 4 April 2022 Monday 9 May 2022</p> <p>A date for the APM of 13/6 was suggested, Simon Cole and Crest will be invited to attend, the meeting would start at 7pm.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 8.15pm.</p>	