

## **ST FLORENCE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Among matters discussed at the recent meeting of the St Florence Community Council, held at the Village Hall, were the following:

The minutes of the previous meeting in January were agreed by the council as being true and accurate with no amendments. Chairman Cllr Griffith's signs and dates the minutes to be inserted into the minute book.

### **PROGRESS ON ONGOING ISSUES**

Exercising of Dogs on Village Sports Field – The council agreed that they would like to ban all dogs from the sports field. The clerk confirms that she has been in contact with Rob Hayes of PCC regarding the correct way to go about doing this.

Part of the process states that St Florence Community Council must display on their website for no less than 28 days a notice of intent to ban the exercising of dogs from this particular area. This is so the public have time to reply with any objections. Due to St Florence Community Council not having their own website the clerk states that she will contact PCC for alternative suggestions.

Speeding in St Florence – The clerk confirms that she has written a letter to PCC requesting information on costs, criteria etc to erect an illuminated speed sign as you enter the village. At the time of this meeting she has received no reply. The council request that the clerk also look for information regarding lowering the speed limit to 20mph throughout the village. The clerk confirms that she will do this by the next meeting. The clerk also confirms that since the last meeting she has been looking back through the records to find any correspondence regarding previous speed checks that have been carried out in the village. Any correspondence found will be submitted at the relevant meeting.

Village Hall Garage – The chairman confirms that the garage door has been repaired and an Invoice for payment has been submitted.

Request from Karate Club to erect a Display Board in the Village Hall – The council agree that if a suitable location can be agreed then they have no problem with a display board being erected. The chairman states that he will liaise with Karate Club regarding this matter.

Flemish Chimney – The council have received a letter from PCC stating that due to large vehicles frequently hitting the wall in front of the Flemish Chimney and the house opposite they would like our comments on their proposal to move the wall back slightly to create more room. PCC would also like confirmation of who owns that particular area of land. The council all agree that they have no objections to this work being carried out and that St Florence Community Council own the land in question. The clerk is to write back to PCC informing them of this.

### **FINANCE**

Due to no bank statements being received in time for this meeting there is no update on the bank accounts.

The following items were put forward for payment and approved;  
Acorn Gardening Services, Swalec & the Clerk

### **PLANNING**

The following applications were received or decided;

RECEIVED - New Inn Farm – Conversion of redundant outbuilding to holiday accommodation. Cllr Hughes declares a prejudicial interest and leaves the room. After looking at the plans there are no objections from the council. Cllr Hughes re-enters the room.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

NSPCC – Donation Request. This will be reviewed at the next AGM in May 2010.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 at 7.30pm.