

DRAFT SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF MAIN COUNCIL ON 4TH MARCH 2025

**FELPHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROJECTS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT 6.00 PM.**

PRESENT:

Chair: Councillor Kirsty Halls

Councillors: Antony Bassett, Bob Budd

Councillors: Russ Marsden-Sear, Pat Young (Ex Officio)

PR 72. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE :

Councillors: Emma Aylward, Martin Harvey, Gloria Moss, Jules Verhulpen

PR 73. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None

PR 74. PUBLIC QUESTIONS:

One question was sent it to the clerk enquiring regarding Felpham Parish Council plans to mark VE Day:

The Clerk has responded to advise that Felpham Parish Council have purchased a metal VE Day commemorative bench for Old Rectory Gardens.

On Saturday May 10th, commencing at 3pm, at the Memorial Hall, Vicarage Lane, Felpham, the History Group under the auspices of the Felpham Village Conservation Society, are holding an event to mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. Felpham Parish Council will be taking part along with other organizations such as RAFA, the Felpham Community College, Bognor Museum, Blake's Cottage Trust, Lindy Hop, Bognor Town Crier (who cannot attend in person but will record Churchill's broadcast to the world), hopefully the mayor and several other individuals.

There is no charge for entrance, as this is a vital community event honouring the bravery of both the military and civilians in our area during WW2. Organizations will have stands whilst a program of music, dance, spoken word will be programmed through the afternoon and early evening.

The RAFA choir are scheduled to open the event after the proclamation at 3pm.

PR 75. CLERK'S REPORT:

None

PR 76. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

PR 77. NOMINATION OF COUNCILLOR GLORIA MOSS TO THE PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

Councillor Antony Bassett proposed that Councillor Gloria Moss become a member of the Projects and Community Involvement Committee. This was seconded by Councillor Pat Young and unanimously agreed.

PR 78. FVCS 2025 SUMMER FETE

Councillors confirmed that they will be taking part in the event and run a stall.
Clerk to email Conservation Society to confirm.
Councillor Russ Marsden-Sear to investigate printed balloons.

PR 79. FUN ON THE PROM 2025

Councillors discussed costings and arrangements for the event.
Councillor Russ Marsden-Sear confirmed that a Fun on the Prom Facebook page has been created to share details of the event.
Councillor Bob Budd to contact the Fox and pizza vendor.
Councillor Russ Marsden-Sear to contact the Sailing Club and investigate PA
Clerk to forward initial poster for circulation

PR 80. PARISHIONER OF THE YEAR 2024

All nominations had been circulated to the committee who will vote by email.
Clerk to email councillors and purchase awards.

PR 81. TO AGREE ADVERTISING 25/26.

Councillors discussed advertising costs 2025/26.
Councillor Bob Budd proposed that advertising take place in Star of the Sea magazine for 2025/26. This was seconded by Councillor Antony Bassett and unanimously agreed.
Councillor Bob Budd to provide monthly copy to Clerk/editor.
Clerk to email Star of the Sea

PR 82. BUSINESS AT CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 11th March 2025 at 6pm

Signed:

Date: