



TATWORTH AND FORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Ordinary Meeting of Tatworth & Forton Parish Council

Held on 4 February 2021 at 7pm

Present: Chairman: R Down, Councillors: S Adams, T Eggins, A Goody, C Heal,
L Matthey, J MacOmish, E Peadon, R Wardell, K Robbins.

182/21 To Receive Apologies.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Marsh and S Baldwin, The Clerk was unable to Zoom access.

183/21 Declarations of Interest.

None Received.

184/21 Approve and sign as a correct record Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th January 2021.

Proposed by Councillor Goody, Seconded by Councillor MacOmish and agreed that these be accepted.

172/21 Chairman's Announcements.

Stated that a premeeting would be of benefit.

The Police Report had been circulated to all members. It was noted that there have been 48 calls to the rural beat, 22 related to Tatworth and Forton area covering unnecessary travel and youths playing in the field. No reports of cars gathering in the Memorial car park but no reported telephone scam calls.

The Chairman reported that it was possible to have a temporary speed machine suggesting that this should happen and be placed at the bottom of Dyke Hill.

186-21 Planning:

20/03688/HOU

**Shingles, Station Rd, TA20 4QJ
Proposed front extension and loft extension.**

Agreed that Councillor Wardell's recommendation be accepted with the addition of Para 4 "Respect for the Building Line" Proposed by Councillor Robbins, Seconded by Councillor Goody.
Councillor Peadon abstained.

20/03375/FUL

**Manor Cottage Forton Lane
Change of use, agricultural to Domestic and erection of single garage.**

Proposed by Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Robbins that the application be approved. Councillor Peadon abstained.

187/21 Bus Shelters-maintenance and repairs.

The Shelter on Dyke Hill, Councillor Matthey reported that the structure was very sound, it needs attention but was not unsafe. Agreed that this should be put out to tender by a qualified builder. Existing cracks need reinforcing.

Proposed by Councillor Wardell seconded by Councillor Peadon that this should be undertaken.

188/21 Annual Parish Meeting

Agreed this to be arranged for 28 April 2021 at 7pm.

189/21 Councillor Training

Agreed to be undertaken by David Mears Town Clerk at Bridgwater Town Council at a cost of £25 per hour. This would be for all Councillors together with the Clerk and Admin Asst. Date to be agreed between 18/25th February at 6.30pm.

190/21 SID, update on installation.

Proposed by Councillor MacOmish, seconded by Councillor Matthey and agreed that this should go ahead and the device be ordered. disregarding the communications from Somerset County Council.

191/21 Invoices for Payment.

	Gross	VAT
Dru Doble Re establish computer user access	£52.50	NIL
Somerset Ass. Local Council Member Training	£50.00	NIL
In addition Administration Assistant		
Payroll Managers Licence	£74.00	£14.80
Stamps	£23.76	

192/21 Grant to Tatworth Primary School

Noted that the application had already been approved and agreed that this should continue, but now payable to PAFOTS (Parents and Friends of Tatworth School). With payment being made on receipt of an invoice.