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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ST MARY IN THE MARSH PARISH COUNCIL
held on THURSDAY 7th JANUARY, 2021, at 7pm.**

PRESENT: Cllr. G. Allison, Chairman
Cllr. G. Comber
Cllr. T. Cooper
Cllr. P. Millen
Cllr. R. Tillson
Cllr. M Wilson
Clerk to the Parish Council

APOLOGIES: Cllr. T. Wilson

MINUTES:

Proposed by Cllr. Comber, seconded by Cllr. Tillson, that the Minutes of 1ST October, 2020 be approved. Voting: Unanimous.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

Cllr. Allison and Cllr. Millen are council representatives on the Village Hall Management Committee and declared interest in items referring to the Village Hall.

CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES WHICH ARE NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA:

Nothing to report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

F&HDC:

- 1.A Census will be carried out on March 21 that is to be completed online. All households will received letters with online codes allowing them to take part from early March.
- 2.Notification received that CIL of £2933 will be paid to the council arising from two schemes of residential development.

KCC:

Ashford Road, Ivychurch will be closed on 11-12 January.
Burmarsch Road, Dymchurch will be closed 8-13 January.
Lypne Hill, Hythe will be closed 11-18 January.
Dymchurch Road, St. Mary's Bay to New Romney, speed restrictions, 8th January.
St. Mary's Road, Newchurch, will be closed 6-14th January
Waiting restrictions are to be implemented at Dunstall Lane from A259 to Raymoor Avenue.

KENT & MEDWAY NHS:

Vaccination centres are being identified throughout Kent. 4 centres on Romney Marsh are yet to be identified.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

20/2039/FH Extension to rear following removal of existing.
9 Dymchurch Rd. Proposed by Cllr. Comber, seconded by Cllr. Wilson, that
No Objection be raised. Voting: Unanimous.

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19/1937/FH

13 Dunstall Close

Single storey side extensions

Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. Comber, that
No Objection be raised. Voting: Unanimous

20/2029/FH

Hope Farm House

Conversion of garage to detached annexe

Proposed by Cllr. Comber, seconded by Cllr. Wilson, that
No Objection be raised. Voting: Unanimous

20/1953/FH

Wild Refuge, STMM

Single storey kitchen/dining room extension and garden terrace.

Proposed by Cllr. Comber, seconded by Cllr. Tillson, that
No Objection be raised.

Response received from Llywelyn Lloyd following the parish council's letter addressing several outstanding matters in the parish. Councillors were unanimous in their views that the letter should be responded to highlighting a number of issues and seeking clarification on others.

Resident has expressed concern over construction plant using Dunstall Lane. Clerk has contacted Llywelyn Lloyd to enquire what if anything can be done about the situation, but no response received to date. Clerk did request district councillors to contact the parishioner to provide guidance and advice. Clerk to inform the Community Warden.

Clerk to make enquiries as to the outcome of The Star Public House Licencing application.

MATTERS RELATING TO PLAYING FIELD, JEFFERSTONE LANE, 7 ACRE FIELD AND GLEBE LAND:

Nothing to report.

MATTERS RELATING TO SLIPWAY, SEAWALL AND FORESHORE:

Chairman informed that the EA has secured the outfall area thus preventing tombstoning.

FINANCE:

Proposed by Cllr. Cooper, seconded by Cllr. Millen, that the accounts be accepted. All agreed.

Total expenditure for month £ 1,896.75

Current Account balance: 31,261.33

Business Account balance: 14,810.59

Government Audit has approved the Annual Return.

PRECEPT:

Proposed by The Chairman that the parish council does not increase its Precept for 2021/22.
Voting: Unanimous.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Armistice Day, November 11th 2021

Clerk has secured bugler and vicar for next event. Chairman thanked the Clerk for organizing the events.

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COUNCILLOR REPORTS:

Cllr. M. Wilson asked if the village hall management committee had offered its premises as an inoculation centre. Cllr. Cooper informed it had, but Lydd airport looks a favourable site.

Cllr. Cooper in his capacity as chairman for the Ashford and Romney Marsh Breath Easy Group, is strongly opposed to the airport as a venue due to logistics and lack of public transport servicing the area. Councillors agreed the airport was not accessible to many and the venue should be opposed. Cllr. Tillson thanked Cllr. Cooper for the work he is undertaking and putting forward the village hall as a centre with its easy access, parking and being on a bus route.

Cllr. Allison informed Noeline Turner, a parishioner has celebrated her 105th birthday and offered congratulations to her and her family.

Cllr. Allison also informed Neighbourhood Watch is looking for a local co-ordinator.

Meeting closed 7.50 pm.

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF ST. MARY IN THE MARSH PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING ON THURSDAY 4th FEBRUARY, 2021, AT 7PM,**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th January, 2021.
3. Receive any declarations of interest. (*Councillors should disclose prejudicial interest/s in any item/s on this agenda. Councillors with a prejudicial interest must describe and give details of the interest*).
4. Consider any matters arising from previous Minutes which are not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.
5. Consider correspondence
6. Consider planning applications
7. Consider any matters relating to the Playing Field, Jefferstone Lane, 7-acre field and Glebe Land, St. Mary in the Marsh.
8. Consider any matters relating to the slipway, seawall and foreshore
9. Consider finance:
10. Special Projects Update:
11. Councillor reports: