

# SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

## Flood Protection Committee

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### Minutes of the meeting of South Ferriby Flood Protection Committee Meeting held at 7pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020, via a WHYPAY conference call.

**Present:** Chair – Cllr Sara Haddon.  
Cllr Roy Holloway, Cllr Alan Fisher, Cllr Dewi Bennett.  
Clerk – Holly Hanson

#### **Public Participation**

No members of the public attended

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#### **Agenda**

##### **20/21 –FPC1101      Apologies**

- a) None.

##### **20/21 –FPC1102      Declaration of Interest**

- a) Cllr Haddon – All agenda items – Personal – South Ferriby resident & flood affected on 5/12/2013  
Cllr Holloway – All agenda items – Personal – South Ferriby resident & flood affected on 5/12/2013  
Cllr Bennett – FPC1104a)ii)2) – Personal  
Cllr Bennett – All agenda items – Personal – South Ferriby resident & flood affected on 5/12/2013
- b) Dispensations to stay, discuss and vote given to all Councillors regarding all agenda items – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.  
Dispensation given to Cllr Bennett to give update report on item FPC1104a)ii)2)

##### **20/21 –FPC1103      Minutes of Previous meeting**

- a) Resolved – That the minutes of the Flood Protection Committee meeting held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

##### **20/21 –FPC1104      Flood Defence Works**

- a) Councillors discussed the following points:
  - i) Fulseas drain is now secure through the bank, and the bank has been reinstated ahead of Winter.  
Works on the CEMEX gates are progressing well.  
Overall, works are on track and good progress has been made despite the additional challenges of COVID-19.  
Works will continue through to mid-December and will restart in January to take advantage of Ecology windows.
  - ii) Councillors discussed issues effecting individual householders:
    - 1) Vibrations from traffic – No further issues have been reported since the September meeting.
    - 2) Cllr Bennet gave an update on the wall hindering visibility, stating that progress had been made.
    - 3) Councillors discussed the design of the drain that is to run alongside the bank, to alleviate the surface water accumulations effecting residents. The initial design drainage is well underway and will be completed ahead of Winter. Local views are that the solution will not fully rectify the issue.  
In addition to these works, drainage pipes will be installed to avoid build-up in the roadside dyke.
  - iii) Councillors discussed the road traffic signs and speed restrictions that would be necessary once works were complete. Little progress has been made on this since the September meeting. Further concerns were raised by Councillors that inadequate signage to the East of the CEMEX gate would result in

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- congestion in the Village with vehicles being unable to turn around. Cllr Haddon to feedback all concerns raised, and request to see plans and full operational criteria ahead of approval.
- iv) Councillors discussed the outline programme for 2020/21.  
The current programme of works extends to June 2021, with a number of tight ecology windows to meet specifically with works around the Hope and Anchor, citing that there are some conflicts with the ecology windows for the bats and the birds.  
It is hoped that current works will be completed in Spring 2021, with works to the Hope and Anchor commencing after this point.
- v) Councillors discussed plans for tree planting in mitigation. Three areas have been identified:  
A Community Orchard with tree planting around the MUGA and playing field  
Trees on the boundary of CEMEX site  
Hedges may be able to be accommodated by a local landowner.
- vi) Councillors discussed communications. Cllr Haddon stated that all organisations involved with the flood defence works had been thanked for their hard work in keeping the project on track, and that this would be reiterated in the forthcoming Low Villages News article  
Cllr Haddon cited the need for an EA communication ahead of works commencing around the Hope and Anchor and has recommended that residents receive individual letters outlining the possible disruption from piling.  
Councillors discussed the importance of website updates in the NEW Year ahead of the road closure planned for February.

### **20/21 –FPC1105      Date of Next Meeting**

- a) The date of the next meeting of the Flood Protection Committee is will be held via WHYPAY on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **Flood Protection Committee Members:**

Councillor Sara Haddon, Councillor Dewi Bennett, and Councillor Roy Holloway, Councillor Alan Fisher