Minutes of a meeting of Letwell Parish Council held at The Stables, Letwell, at 7.30 pm on Monday March 22nd 2021.

Present: Alan Nettleship, chairman, Duncan Biggins, Martyn Sharpe and Matthew Bell. Apologies were received from Jenny Straw.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Matters Arising: 787/21 Firbeck Parish Council were intending to object to the enlarged plans for Firbeck Hall. The new Rother Valley MP had been in dialogue with RMBC about the scheme, and there appeared to be serious issues relating to the sewage system. 788/21 The gazebo was still awaiting removal at Woodlands Farm in spite of the decision taken by the Planning Inspectorate last October.

Correspondence: 789/21 RMBC had provided information about the forthcoming parish and ward councillor elections due to be held on May 6th. No parish election would be necessary if five candidates applied for the five seats.

Accounts: 790/21 The clerk reported that the parish council's current account at the Nat West had a balance of £886.19 pence. The business reserve account had a balance of £293.

Online payments were submitted for approval. 791/21 Firbeck Parish Council, £30, latest issue of FLAG magazine, proposed M Sharpe, seconded D Biggins; 792/21 Flagpole Express, £169.20 pence, repair of the council's damaged flagpole, proposed M Bell, seconded A Nettleship.

Any other business: 793/21 Members welcomed the re-surfacing of Barker Hades Road which had been badly potholed. Some of the hardcore had been used by residents to repair Church Lane.

794/21 RMBC had finally agreed to restore the broken drain beneath Ramper Road which had caused excessive and dangerous flooding on the highway. The clerk had been told the work would commence some time in the summer, and John Hollingworth had agreed to connect the new drain to the existing system in the field beside the road.

795/21 The council agreed to plant more daffodils on the Ramper filling the gaps which had materialised over the years. It was further decided to spread bonemeal around the rowan trees beside the road.

796/21 The council decided to install a new bench beside the bridleway between Gally Knight and Ivy Lodge near the site of the former Leger track. An approach would be made to the landowner.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30 pm.