

FARTHINGHOE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING

held on Wednesday 8 September 2021 at 7.00pm at The Village Hall

Councillors present

Mr James Harrison (JH) (Chair)
Mr Barry Willett (BW)
Mr Trevor Jarvis (TJ)
Mr John Grant (JG)
Mr Henry Bankes-Jones (HBJ)
Mr David Weston (Clerk) (DW)



Apologies: Pippa Clayton, Mick Morris

ITEM		ACTION
09/21/919	To receive and approve apologies for absence. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Morris and Clayton	
09/21/920	To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. (Members should disclose any interests in the business to be transacted and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business.) None were declared	
09/21/921	Public participation session (members of the public are invited to address the council. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 3 minutes. Members of the public should address their representations through the chairman of the meeting). No members of the public were present.	
09/21/922	To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on 11 August 2021 It was resolved that the minutes of were taken as read. They were signed by the Chairman and were adopted as approved.	
09/21/923	Matters arising not covered in the main agenda. There were no matters arising	
09/21/924	To receive the correspondence since 6 August 2021 requiring action. There was nothing to review	
09/21/925	To consider financial matters from the RFO: 925/1 To receive the financial report for August 2021 It was resolved that the financial report for August 2021 was presented and was duly approved. 925/2 To approve bills for payment: It was resolved to pay the following bills: Jon Hampson (grass cutting) £115.00 DRF Cleaning (village signs) £40.00 DW informed the meeting he is due to attend a GDPR training	

	<p>session later this month.</p> <p>DW informed the meeting that on researching previous accounts the Council had made a payment to SNC in 2015 for election fees. He had subsequently paid WNC their bill for the 2021 election.</p> <p>Work continues with Barclays to add additional signatories to the account.</p>	DW
09/21/926	<p>To determine responses to recent planning applications</p> <p>926/1 WNS/2021/0935/EIA Solar Farm Greatworth It was resolved the Council would oppose this application. Cllr Morris had drafted a response and had previously circulated it to all councillors. Its was resolved to send the letter as circulated.</p> <p>926/2 21/02467/F dated 19/7/2021 Cherwell Council M40 J11. It was noted the council had opposed the application and a letter of objection had been sent.</p>	MM
09/21/927	<p>To discuss traffic matters for the village.</p> <p>927/1 Blocked drains Hinton-in-the-Hedges Road Cllr Harrison reported he had not heard anything from Highways regarding the remedial work promised.</p> <p>927/2 Slippery Footpaths. There was no further update on this matter</p> <p>927/3 Uneven footpaths near the school. Some potholes had been repaired. Cllr Morris was still in correspondence about this matter.</p>	JH MM MM
09/21/928	<p>Bypass update. Cllr Grant reported that the WSP report for WNC had been received and showed the results of the recent public consultation process. This report will considered by WNC at their Council meeting on 14 September 2021.</p>	
09/21/929	<p>Maintenance matters No matters to be discussed.</p>	
09/21/930	<p>Childrens' Playpark DW reported the inspection company had inspected on 3 September and had not informed the Council of doing so despite a request to have a councillor present. The report would be given to us within a few days.</p>	DW
09//21/931	<p>Defibrillator monitoring DW informed the meeting Councillor Morris was now in receipt of the monthly checklist sheet and would carry out a check.</p> <p>PC has been trying to find a group or individual to carry out some refresher training for any villagers who may be interested. Enquiries on-going. Cllr Harrison was aware of a local charity that may be able to assist with this. He will liaise with Cllrs Morris and Clayton</p>	MM PC JH
09/21/932	<p>Jubilee 2022 DW informed the meeting that funding was not available to purchase a tree for the event , however, the woodland trust was</p>	

	<p>offering saplings at very reasonable cost. 2 areas suggested for the tree have been suggested as the playpark and land on the junction of Queens Street and Charlton Way. Both are believed to be owned by David Dashwood. Cllr Harrison will speak to him to gauge his opinion on planting on either.</p>	JH
09/21/933	<p>Adverts in the Chronicle. Limes Farm have been emailed to inform them of the decision to resume charges for adverts from January 2022. The Fox will be written to, to inform them as well.</p> <p>The format to decide adverts for the Village Hall and its associated groups will be discussed at the next meeting.</p>	DW
	<p>Round the table. Cllr Willett asked for an agenda item at the next meeting, as it has been raised that a house within the village has bred peacocks.</p> <p>Cllr Harrison asked that the Council liaise with Greatworth PC throughout the solar farm planning to ensure that should it go ahead, the village are in position to take advantage of any monies that the developer has to make available to the local community.</p>	

The meeting closed at 7.35pm.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 13 October 2021 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.