

Farthingstone Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Farthingstone Parish Council

Monday 16th May 2023 in the Village Hall 8.00pm

Min No		Action
37/23	Elections/Appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Councillors • Election of Chair • Signing of Acceptance by Chair • Election of Vice-Chair • Election of Planning/Cemetery Committees • Appointment of Finance Officer • Appointment of Police Liaison Officer • Appointment of Footpath Warden <p>There were no new applicants for these posts and, as all the current officers were willing to serve for another year, they were elected on block. PS signed the document accepting the post of Chair.</p> <p>Chair Peter Stanton Vice-chair Peter Mayne Finance Linda Mayne Police Alison Nelson</p>	
38/23	The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6th March 2023. These were reviewed, proposed by SS and seconded by AN, as a correct record; all agreed.	
39/23	Matters arising from Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed Signs: LM reported that she had received a response from Steve Barber of Kler offering to visit the village and provide advice; this will be followed up. PS added that a request has been made as a follow up comment to the Golf Course Development Planning Application that the development be conditioned and a Section 106 Developer Contribution be applied to fund 4 speed signs at specified locations • Telephone Box: This project is on-hold at present. • DHL Development: There is no update on the progress of this. • Coronation: Mugs. All but 2 families responded to the gift of mugs and 2 families have expressed their thanks to The Council. There are 5 mugs remaining which are available for purchase. <p>Event: 22 villagers joined together for a picnic in the Joy Mead.</p> <p>Bench: There has been a very positive response to the provision of the commemorative bench in general. There have been 2 complaints, one of which listed a number of issues including a lack of consultation, but it has been pointed out that the proposal was discussed in the Council Meeting of January 16th, the minutes of which appear on the parish board and on the web-site. Residents are reminded that minutes of each meeting are available usually within a week of each meeting.</p>	LM AN
40/23	Finance: LM presented the budget report for the year to date. The balance on the ledger at May 15 th 2023 is £7879.05; current account £4298.58, deposit account £4317.16. the difference is represented by uncashed cheques to the amount £736.69. Most of these are related to annual subscriptions and insurances due in early June.	
41/23	Planning applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Club 2023/0155. The application is still pending. Comments made are not yet visible on the site. • Farm Track 2023/0002 This application was forwarded by Preston Capes to Farthingstone; we were not directly informed. The proposal is to build a more permanent road on the existing farm track at Glebe Farm. No objections were raised. • Self- Build Property 2023/5160/OUT 3 New Cottages Litchborough Road. There were comments from local residents about the lack of communication from both the applicant and WNC. No public notice has been displayed and it is understood that the applicant was 	LM

	advised not to discuss the proposal with the neighbours. Concern was expressed about the reduction of off-road parking. LM will request an extension to the consultation period in order for the application to be considered more thoroughly.	
	Rupert Frost offered his support on these planning matters, agreeing that there were problems with the new systems and that applications were being held up. Self-build proposals are being encouraged, but there are criteria which have to be met.	
42/23	Police Liaison: Communication has not improved and we are still not receiving notifications relevant to our village. In particular giving 1 days-notice that the Beat Bus will visit the village is quite inadequate.	
43/23	Cemetery Matters: Nothing to report	
44/23	Correspondence: None	
45/23	Missing Minute Book: Councillors were asked if they knew the whereabouts of the old minute book. No-one was able to help. Further investigations are required.	
46/23	AOB: None	
	Dates of future meetings Monday 17th July Monday 18th September Monday 20th November Meeting closed 9.45pm	

* AMENDED 27/05/23 FROM ORIGINAL POSTING

Signed as a true record:

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