

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FARTHINGHOE PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER 2011 AT 7.00pm AT THE VILLAGE
HALL

Councillors present: Mr Ian Hunt – Chaired the meeting
Mr Neil Downing
Mr David Dashwood
Mrs Jenny Forbes
Mr John Grant

Ms Sue Shepard (Clerk)

Public Time

1. Apologies from councillors: Prof. David Mellor and Dr Nigel Heywood.

2. Minutes of previous meeting on 12th October had been circulated prior to the meeting. Page 627 4.2 should read 30th September and not 31st. The minutes were amended and taken as read, adopted and signed.

3. Matters arising:

3.1 The new notice board has been erected. It is intended as a guide to the facilities in Farthinghoe and not a street map as such. It is anticipated that a photograph will feature in the Chronicle if not on the front page.

3.2 Cllr Grant had completed the lighting inventory.

3.3 Enquiries had been made about the location of the vision mirror in Charlton Way.

Update: It had been erected without permission and South Northants Homes were going to be asked to take it down.

4. Finance:

4.1 The Fox and Limes Farm would be asked for their contribution, £748.33 each, to the cost of the notice board. The cost of the graphics was also included in the three way split. Their significant contribution was much appreciated and they would be thanked individually as well as via the Chronicle. The Limes and The Fox had also agreed to contribute the cost of producing the Chronicle for one month each.

4.2 Barclays Bank statements at 31st October 2011

Business Saver	£3,768.99
Community Account	<u>£613.18</u>
	£4,382.17

4.3 The following payments were authorised and cheques signed:

Cheque	Payee	Amount	Power
100500	Texprep	£64.90	Local Government Act 1972 s142
100501	Shelley Signs – notice board	£2214.00	Local Government Act 1972 s111

5. Correspondence since 12th October

e-mail **Northamptonshire Police** Launch of 101 telephone number for non urgent contact with the Police

Came & Company “Parish Matters” publication

Vitalise – essential breaks for disabled people and carers. *Request for donation –*

e-mail Consultation on Draft Neighbourhoods Planning regulations *until 5th January – suggestion from NCALC to put on agenda*

NatWest – Fixed Rate Deposits

CPRE Northamptonshire “Outlook” Autumn 2011

An Evening of Carols on 15th December

The Local Government Boundary Commission: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire - *consultation until 5th December*

Northampton Borough Council: Publication of Schedule of Focused Changes to the Pre- submission Draft Northampton Central Area Action Plan Development Plan Document

SNC i) Job Clubs – promotional material

NCC None

6. Traffic Issues

Nothing to report.

7. Registration with the Land Registry of grass area at junction of Queens Street and Charlton Road

The title will be registered to the Parish Council.

8. Diamond Jubilee Celebration 2012

Cllr Grant, on behalf of the Village Hall Committee, advised that there were plans for an afternoon tea party for children, parents and grand parents on 5th June. It is anticipated that the cost may be between £300 and £600. More costs needed to be calculated but a contribution from the Parish Council would be appreciated.

Under Section 145 of the Local Government Act Parish Councils are able to fund commemorative items.

9. Budget and Precept 2012 – 2013.

The budget was approved without needing to increase the precept and it was agreed that the Council do precept upon South Northants District Council in the sum of £6,500 to be paid in two instalments in April and September.

10. Draft Neighbourhoods Planning regulations - consultation

The Parish Council can develop its own policy and this will be discussed again at December’s meeting.

11. Planning Matters: None

Councillors round the table.....

Nothing to report.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 14th December at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

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