

## **FARTHINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm.

Present – Mrs Jennie Miller in the chair, Dr Stephen Batterby, Mrs Susan Castle, Mr John Church, Mr Chris FitzGerald, Mrs Sarah Hyatt,

Apologies – Mr Peter Stanton

### **Declarations of Members Interest**

Personal	None
Prejudicial	None

**The minutes of the last meeting were read, agreed and signed.**

### **Matters Arising**

None

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

No incidents to report at present. Chairman to contact NHW Co-ordinator before next meeting to obtain update.

### **Farthingstone Telephone Kiosk**

The Parish Council has now adopted the BT Telephone Kiosk and added it to its Street Furniture Policy for Public Liability Insurance. BT have removed all their equipment. It was proposed by Mr Church that there would be no commercial advertising at the kiosk, this was seconded by Mrs Castle and agreed by all members present.

We had hoped that Karen Eliot would attend this meeting to give an update on her plans to use the kiosk as a village exhibition centre/museum. Unfortunately Karen was unable to attend but is to send an email to FPC tomorrow with news of her plans. We look forward to being kept informed of her progress and discussing her future displays prior to exhibiting.

### **Revised Code of Conduct**

This matter was discussed and it was decided to adopt the working draft dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012 to be updated when the final document is produced by DDC. This was proposed by Mr J Church and seconded by Mrs S Castle and agreed by members present.

## **Planning Applications**

**DA / 2012 / 0326** Listed Building Consent for internal and external alterations including repositioning staircase and alterations to walls, replacement windows and doors to 2 Pansion Row, Maidford Road, Farthingstone, NN12 8HE This application has been withdrawn by the applicant.

## **Correspondence**

None

## **A.O.B**

FPC has received an email from Blakesley Parish Council regarding the monthly parish magazine and asking for a contribution to costs. This was discussed and it was suggested that more information is needed before making a decision as the newsletter is distributed to five Parishes.

It was suggested that more advertising might raise more funds. Chairman to contact Blakesley Parish Council.

The matter of the recent charity event at Bay Tree Cottage was raised following queries about street / footway parking and late night noise.

Parish Council Members commend the success of this event, are fully supportive of the fund raising effort and were impressed by the off road parking and shuttle bus service arranged by the hosts. It was felt that the policing of the actual road and footway parking could have been better regulated.

The applicant had a Temporary Event Licence for a bar and music until 1am – it might have been prudent to reduce the noise level at 11pm and to have finished by the agreed time. The same criteria should be applied for all functions.

A letter relaying these concerns is to be sent to Mr & Mrs Dicks in the hope that they will work with FPC and their neighbours to prevent further nuisance at other events.

It was suggested that in the future, assistance from the police should be sought for parking irregularities and that Ian Collings at DDC, who gave the licence in the above case, is the point of contact on the issue of noise.

We would like that to request Ian Collings inform FPC in future of any licences that are issued.

Date for next meeting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2012 (TBC)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm.