

FARTHINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 19th November 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, Mr Peter Stanton.

Apologies – None

Declarations of Members Interest

Personal	None
Prejudicial	None

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

Matters Arising

None

Neighbourhood Watch

There have been no reported incidents.

DDC Parish Councillor Allowance Consultation

This matter was discussed following the circulation of paperwork prior to the meeting. All Councillors were in agreement that no expenses would be paid to any Councillor except legitimate expenses. Proposed by John Church and seconded by Sarah Hyatt. Clerk to complete paperwork and return to DDC.

Parish Precept

This matter was discussed and is to remain at £3250.00 for the coming year.

Annual Accounts Audit

The annual audit has been completed and no matters were raised.

Future Meeting Dates for 2013

Meeting dates for the next year are as follows 21st January, 18th March, 20th May, 15th July, 16th September and 18th November. Clerk to notify Village Hall.

Planning Applications

DA/2012/0616 – Demolition of existing garage. Construction of two and single storey extension at Fernhill Lodge, Everdon Road, Farthingstone, NN12 8HB

This application has been granted by DDC Planners.

DA/2012/0673 – Conversion of 1 residential unit into 2 residential units at 2, Pansion Row, Maidford Road, Farthingstone NN12 8HE

No decision has been made regarding this application. Revised plans have been submitted to DDC.

Correspondence

None

A.O.B

PS raised the matter of some free trees that Becky Chambers got for the Joymead Gardens, some have been planted in the gardens and there are a few remaining that he will see if any local farmers could make use of. PS proposed that the Royal Oak is placed in the boundary in the cemetery hedge as it will grow too big for the Joymead. All Councillors agreed with this. JM thanked PS and BC for this.

SB raised the matter of the Countryside Local Plan and the implications of this. The questionnaire will be completed by all Councillors and SB will collate and submit it from Farthingstone Parish Council.

Date for next meeting Monday 21st January 2013 (TBC)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.58pm.