

FARTHINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 23rd January 2012 in the Village Hall Meeting Room 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 & 1 Parishioner

Apologies – None

Declarations of Members Interest

Personal	Mrs Sarah Hyatt & Mr Peter Stanton declared an interest in Planning Application DA/2011/1058 - Joy Mead Gardens, Main Street, Farthingstone, Northamptonshire
Prejudicial	None

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

Matters Arising

The oil buying group has been looked into and there seems very little interest within the village. The information will be passed on to any parishioner wishing to be involved.

Part of the surface has been fixed on the Everdon Road. PC to contact highways regarding balance of work pending.

Neighbourhood Watch

No incidents to report.

Annual Parish Precept

Councillors were unanimous in their decision to keep this at £3250.00.

Development Control Consultation Procedures

Further up to date information to be sought from DDC.

DDC Master Plan Consultation

The web site regarding up to date information of this is to be checked regarding future liaison.

Planning Applications

DA/2011/0867 – Installation of Solar Panels on roofs of two Barns at The Gables, Everdon Road,

Farthingstone, NN12 8HB

Approved by DDC planners and part implemented.

DA/2011/1058 - Work to and removal of trees subject of a Tree Preservation Order at Joy Mead Gardens, Main Street, Farthingstone, Northamptonshire

This application was discussed by the Councillors including taking note of a copy letter sent to DDC from G Love a neighbour to the east. Paul Justice, chairman of the Joymead Committee gave information and answered questions referring to this application. Members agreed with the TPO officer's expert advice which will be conveyed in writing to DDC. .

No hard copy of this application has been received from DDC regarding this application – this matter to be investigated.

Correspondence

A letter has been received from CPRE along with two information books dealing with planning applications. Clerk to request further copies to be distributed to all Parish Council members.

A.O.B

SB raised the matter regarding PAYE. He is looking into this and will report back to Parish Council when he has further details.

JC raised the matter of loose kerbstones outside The Old Rectory. PC to notify Highways with other queries of work needing attention.

CF raised the matter regarding the possible loss for the PCSO's in the area. It was agreed that FPC should support the role of these officers and write to the County Council Police Department and DDC.

CF raised the matter regarding the water lying outside the sewer beds on the Litchborough Road. A letter will be sent to Anglian Water along with a copy to Litchborough Parish Council raising our concerns.

SC raised that matter of dropped litter at Everdon Stubbs. It was suggested that a letter is sent to The Woodland Trust and a notice put into the Parish Newsletter encouraging people, in particular making children aware of the necessity to pick up all litter in line with the CPRE Litter Campaign - Keep Britain Tidy in Schools.

Date for next meeting Monday 19th March 2012 (TBC)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm.