

FARTHINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 15th July 2013 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 & 1 Parishioner

Apologies – None

Declarations of Members Interest

Personal	None
Prejudicial	None

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

Matters Arising

The Clerk is to do a plan of all pot holes to enable Jennie Miller to contact Highways with an accurate update for their attention.

The Village Website, similar to its original form, is now up and running. It is to have some upgrading and new items when they are available. It is all being done FOC. The Chairman thanked Tony Millyard, Debbie Mason and Chris FitzGerald for their input into getting this implemented.

The Church clock has been repaired free of charge thanks to Susan and John Castle. The Clerk has received a bill for this which Susan will deal with direct with clock company.

Neighbourhood Watch

Residents must remember to keep vigilant and report anything suspicious.

Parish Council web page contents

It was decided that the 'DRAFT Minutes' would be put onto the Parish Council page when they are produced, sent to the Members and put onto the Village Notice Board, shortly after each meeting. Once they have been approved and signed at the following meeting, they should be updated to 'Minutes' on the website. SB proposed and CF seconded.

Telephone Kiosk in Main Street, Farthingstone - progress report by Karen Eliot

A report was given by Karen Eliot as to the where she has got to with this project. The Councillors are pleased with the progress.

It was noted that the new 'Farthingstone History Society', led by Dorothy FitzGerald, has extensively collected and collated information which will be used for the display.

The Chairman and SB thanked Karen for her work so far. The Members are happy for her to lock the

kiosk as she suggests.

Planning Applications

None

National Planning Policy Framework – possible amendments and consequences

It was agreed that all Councillors would monitor the situation regarding any changes. SB asked if Members aware of any information would please contact him via email to that effect.

Correspondence

None

A.O.B

JC raised that matter of the village having its own defibrillator machine. This was discussed briefly. SH agreed to look into the possibility and report at our next meeting.

SB raised the matter of broadband, which is desperately inadequate in Farthingstone. He agreed to look into this ongoing problem in pursuit of faster broadband.

CF raised the issue of wind farms in the area and a possible payment of £400.00 per household.

PS mentioned there is still a water leak on the Weedon Road. Water is running down the road on the left hand side below the previous repair. JM to contact Anglian Water.

JM to write to new County Councillor and invite him to future Parish Council meetings.

JM informed the meeting that the Preston Capes / Fawsley Road is due to be closed from 12th August for several days for tree works.

Date for next meeting Monday 16th September 2013 (TBC).

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.