

FARTHINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 18th November 2013 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm.

Present – Mrs Jennie Miller in the chair, Dr Stephen Batterby, Mr John Church, Mr Chris FitzGerald, Mrs Sarah Hyatt, Mr Peter Stanton.

Apologies – Mrs Susan Castle

Declarations of Members Interest

Personal	None
Prejudicial	None

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

Matters Arising

None

Neighbourhood Watch

Advice given to all to remember to keep vigilant.

Presentation from NCALC AGM

Following his attendance to the AGM of NCALC Steve Batterby gave his account of this. The main point of interest to this Parish Council was the introduction of a Highways Warden scheme. This is to be discussed further at our next meeting when an appointment of a Parish Warden may be made for this position. JM thanked SB for his attendance of this AGM and for his detailed report.

Northamptonshire Highways Consultation

Steve Batterby reported on this and notified the Parish Council that he had completed the questionnaire on line on behalf of the Parish Council as had already been approved. JM thanked SB for his account of this.

Presentation from CPRE meeting on Planning

Steve Batterby gave his report following his attendance at this meeting with Susan Castle. The lack of action by Daventry DC was discussed. . It was proposed that Parish Councillors contact the District Councillors regarding this. JM thanked SB for his account, attendance and for representing the Parish Council.

Telephone Kiosk

Karen Eliot was unable to attend the meeting but sent details of the current position regarding this. Very little progress has been made since the last update but it is hoped that the kiosk will be painted over the weekend of 23rd/24th November. A temporary display will then be set up. PC to monitor progress.

Annual Audit

This has been completed by the external auditors and problems were raised only that the Councils Asset register needs renewing/updating with more information. Clerk to do this and email details to all Councillors of approval. PS stated that the position of the street lights could be located with the use of an OS Map.

Proposed diversion of Bridleways ER5 & ER9 at Snorscombe

Northamptonshire County Council is not prepared to alter the routes of these bridleways. They have written to the applicant, Brian Harris but had no response.

Planning Applications

None

Correspondence

None

A.O.B

SB raised the matter of the water running down the Weedon Road. This appears to be run off from the fields. It was discussed and contact will be made with Highways asking for guidance for getting the ditch cleaned out which should relieve the problem.

PS reported that he had purchased four litter pickers from a pound shop and he is to organize another litter pick within the parish in the spring. The Parish Council thanked him for his efforts and paid for the Litter pickers.

Future Meeting Dates

These dates are to be set Bio Monthly, 3rd Monday alternative months. Clerk to notify Village Hall of dates.

Date for next meeting Monday 20th January 2014 (TBC).

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.14pm.