

FARTHINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 21st January 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, Mr Peter Stanton.

Apologies – Mrs Sarah Hyatt

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.

Planning Applications

DA/2012/0673 & 0693 – Conversion of 1 residential unit into 2 residential units at 2, Pansion Row, Maidford Road, Farthingstone NN12 8HE

This application has been granted by DDC Planners.

DA/2012/0906 - Demolition of two dilapidated structures and construction of building for office space at The Firs, Main Street, Farthingstone, NN12 8EY

No decision has been made regarding this application.

Correspondence

A form has been received from National Westminster Bank to review customer information. This will be circulated around the relevant signatories and returned to the bank upon completion.

A.O.B

SB raised the matter regarding the Council being able to purchase bags of salt. This was discussed but the decision was made not to purchase any as the roads have been gritted well this year.

SC raised that matter of obtaining a grit bin from the County Council for the Weedon Road. Contact will be made with NCC regarding this.

SC raised the recent water leak on the Weedon Road. This appears to have stopped following the drain being cleared out again. This will be monitored as and when the snow and ice thaw.

SC raised the matter that the church clock had stopped. JC reported that the company who maintains it is due to visit on Tuesday to investigate it.

JC raised the matter of Broadband still being slow. This seems to be intermittent within the village but until BT updates the exchange we will continue to have a slow service.

PS raised the matter that during the bad weather the roads have been gritted very well and asked if a letter could be sent to DDC stating this. CF seconded. Letter to be sent.

PS informed the Council that the rights of way officer had retired and a new person had been appointed.

CF raised the matter of the graffiti on the road signs was still there.

JM raised the matter of the lay-by opposite the cemetery has been cleared of all the leaves and mud. The Council is not aware of who has done this but they are very grateful for this.

PS and JM raised that some trees in Everdon Stubbs have been hacked at by someone for the wood. Contact will be made with the Woodland Trust to inform them of this. PS proposed and SC seconded.

Date for next meeting Monday 18th March 2013 (TBC)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm.