

FARTHINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 17th March 2014 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm.

Present – Mrs Jennie Miller in the chair, Dr Stephen Batterby, Mrs Susan Castle, Mr Peter Stanton.

Apologies – Mr John Church, Mr Chris FitzGerald & Mrs Sarah Hyatt

Declarations of Members Interest

Personal	Susan Castle declared an interest in the Planning Application DA/2014/0177
Prejudicial	None

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

Matters Arising

No interest has been shown in the post of Highways Warden. This Parish Council will continue to monitor this and report any issues to Highways as we are currently doing.

SC reported on the meeting held with DDC over the update on our VDS. Photographs are required to be taken of important views from the village as shown on the VDS map. SC to arrange for this to be done.

No further information has been obtained regarding the updating of Broadband within this village. We are still online for this to be completed by 2017.

Neighbourhood Watch

No update given, people are reminded to be vigilant.

Clerks Wages

Clerk is happy for her annual wages to stay the same. All Councillors were unanimous in approving this and thanked the Clerk for the work she does.

Planning Applications

DA/2014/0177 – Construction of Orangery at Farthingstone House, Everdon Road, Farthingstone, NN12 8HB.

Plans have been circulated to all Councillors and there are no objections. Letter to be sent to DDC.

Correspondence

None

A.O.B

SB stated that he is unavailable for the litter pick on Saturday but is willing to do some at a later date. PS reported that he has had 16 people volunteer to help from 10am on Saturday 22nd March. This is followed by tea and cakes in the village hall. All litter collected will be recycled. Paul Nelson is loaning High Vis vest for everyone to wear.

SB reported that some of the footpaths in the parish are not marked. PS to contact Colin Wicks.

SC reported that row A in the cemetery has been overgrown by the back hedge again and that a row of hedging/trees has been planted in front of it. PS said he planted the trees and thought he had gone back far enough. SC and PS to arrange to visit cemetery and rectify.

JM reported that she has asked Dorothy FitzGerald to do an email round asking if anyone had the finger post from the Weedon Crossroads. No-one has stated that they have. Highways to be contacted to get this replaced.

Date for next meeting Monday 19th May 2014 (TBC).

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.