

# Farthingstone Parish Council

*Please note that these minutes are draft until approved at the next meeting of Farthingstone Parish Council*

Minutes of the Farthingstone Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.45pm

Item		Action																								
1.	<b>Attendance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present: Jennie Miller, Susan Castle, John Church, Peter Stanton, and Sarah Hyatt</li> <li>• Also in attendance: Allan Bell</li> </ul>																									
2.	<b>Apologies and Approval of Absence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apologies received Stewart Summers, Councillor Johnnie Amos and Councillor Robin Brown</li> <li>• JM reported that she has received the resignation of Steve Batterby due to health problems.</li> </ul>																									
3.	<b>Members Disclosable Pecuniary and other Disposable Declarations of Interest in agenda items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None declared.</li> </ul>																									
4.	<b>Minutes of the Last Meeting:</b> The Minutes of the Farthingstone Annual Parish Council Meeting of 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 were reviewed for accuracy. The Minutes were then signed by the Chair as a true and accurate record.																									
5.	<b>Matters Arising:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knightley Trust funds – the question was asked about whether these could be spent – agreed to wait until the arrival of the new Rector.</li> </ul>																									
6.	<b>Annual Reports from Village Organisation and Charitable Trusts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new style drop in Parish Meeting was held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May in the Village Hall between 10.30 and 12.00. It was well supported by about 30 residents in total – 21 parishioners and 12 contributors from different organisations/charities. These were:                             <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Joy Mead Charity</td> <td>Debbie Mason</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farthingstone Village Hall</td> <td>Howard Pritchett</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farthingstone and District NOMADS Cricket Club</td> <td>Paul Egerton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Mary the Virgin Church</td> <td>Linda Mayne</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farthingstone Baptist Chapel</td> <td>Amanda Payne</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farthingstone Foot Fest</td> <td>Paul Allinson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farthingstone Parish Council</td> <td>Peter Stanton/Jennie Miller/Susan Castle/John Church/Sarah Hyatt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sheppard Trust</td> <td>John Church</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Knightley Trust</td> <td>John Church</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Farthingstone Village Design Statement</td> <td>Susan Castle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Northants CC and Awards for All</td> <td>Councillor Robin Brown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daventry District Council</td> <td>Councillor Johnnie Amos</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </li> <li>• The Chair thanked Peter Stanton for organising this and all others who had contributed.</li> <li>• Cakes, tea and coffee led to a good atmosphere and made the meeting an effective shop window for all local organisations. Councillors thanked the ladies who had made and served the homemade cakes and refreshments for their hard work.</li> <li>• Allan Bell complimented the Parish Council on a successful event which was a good opportunity to find out what was happening in the village first hand.</li> <li>• It was agreed to hold a similar event next year.</li> </ul>	Joy Mead Charity	Debbie Mason	Farthingstone Village Hall	Howard Pritchett	Farthingstone and District NOMADS Cricket Club	Paul Egerton	St Mary the Virgin Church	Linda Mayne	Farthingstone Baptist Chapel	Amanda Payne	Farthingstone Foot Fest	Paul Allinson	Farthingstone Parish Council	Peter Stanton/Jennie Miller/Susan Castle/John Church/Sarah Hyatt	Sheppard Trust	John Church	Knightley Trust	John Church	Farthingstone Village Design Statement	Susan Castle	Northants CC and Awards for All	Councillor Robin Brown	Daventry District Council	Councillor Johnnie Amos	
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7.	<b>District and County Councillors Annual Report 2017:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These were noted and members noted that we are extremely lucky to have such interested councillors in Johnnie Amos and Robin Brown.</li> </ul>																									
8.	<b>Any Other Business:</b> The meeting closed at 8.03pm.																									
9.	<b>Date of the Next Meeting:</b> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018 (tbc)																									