

Farthingstone Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Farthingstone Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Monday 19th November 2018 at 8.00pm

Min No		Action
75/18	<p>Attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Castle, John Church, Peter Mayne, Jennie Miller, Peter Stanton, Stewart Summers • Clerk: Linda Mayne • Malcolm Coulson as an observer 	
76/18	PS introduced Malcolm Coulson who has recently moved into the Village. .	
77/18	<p>Apologies and Approval of Absence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None; all present. 	
78/18	<p>Members Disclosable Pecuniary and other Disposable Declarations of Interest in agenda items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No declarations made 	
79/18	<p>Minutes of the last Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minutes of the Farthingstone Parish Council Meeting of 24th September 2018 were reviewed for accuracy. The minutes were signed by the Chair as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Susan Castle and seconded by Jennie Miller . 	
80/18	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Application Littlecourt House. PS gave a report on the planning meeting which he attended. He was permitted to speak for 3 minutes prior to the applicant's proposal who also had 3 minutes to support her case. No further submission is allowed at these sessions. The application was approved by a 7-3 vote. PS advised The Parish council that, in future, planning applications which require a written response should be discussed by the Parish Council even if this means calling a special meeting. He also encouraged councillors to attend a planning meeting so that they could appreciate the protocol followed and the decision -making process. • Cemetery Tidy-up PS reported that most of work has been completed. Phil Danes has cleared the leylandi . The entrance and paths have been swept and the ivy cut back. The box hedges need trimming, but this should be carried out in the spring.SC has arranged for the reserved plots to be marked and has drawn up a plan of the plots including those which are vacant. • Blocked Drain LM reported she had contacted several offices LM before being directed to Daventry District Council; authorities are reluctant to accept responsibility. She passed the information to Ian Cramb, but will follow-up as to whether any action has been taken. 	
81/18	<p>Finance Report YTD 2018/2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LM presented the budget report for the year to date-the balance on the ledger at 19th November is £8713.04; cash at bank £8765.22(current account £3806.23 and deposit £4958.99), the variance being represented by unrepresented cheques to the value of £52.18 not yet shown on the bank statement. • The budget report was approved by councillors-proposed by Peter Stanton and seconded by Stewart Summers. 	
82/18	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for financial support from Daventry Citizens Advice Bureau The Council decided it needed further information before agreeing to make a donation. PS will make enquiries of other parishes and, in the meantime, LM will respond to the letter explaining a decision will be made at our meeting in January. • Small Business Rate Relief LM will complete the form as requested • Letter from Daventry County Council re Dog Fouling LM will write to correct the information about public spaces in the village. It was agreed that we do not have a sufficient problem in the village to warrant a display of large posters. 	

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83/18	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SS gave notice that he and his brother may put in a planning application for a rebuild of the bungalow on his property.• PS believes Chris Fitzgerald has the list of those buried in the cemetery; he will contact him.• Malcolm Coulson described the incident of a man attempting to steal from his van which was on his driveway. We should all be aware of opportunists and keep vehicles locked.	
There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55 pm		
Date of the Next Meeting: Monday January 21 st 8.00 pm Farthingstone Village Hall.		

Signed as a true record:

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Date: