

Farthingstone Parish Council

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Minutes of the Farthingstone Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 20th May 2019 at 7.45pm

Item		Action																						
1.	<p>Attendance: Peter Stanton opened the meeting with a tribute to Susan Castle who has decided to resign from the Parish Council. She was instrumental in compiling the Village Design Statement and initiating our membership of CPRE (The Council for the Protection of Rural England). Her contribution to the work of the Council and concern for the future of the Village has been significant and is much appreciated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present: Jennie Miller, John Church, Peter Stanton, Stewart Summers, Peter Mayne • Clerk: Linda Mayne • In attendance: Councillor Robin Brown 																							
2.	<p>Apologies and Approval of Absence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Russell • Councillor Jonnie Amos 																							
3.	<p>Members Disclosable Pecuniary and other Disposable Declarations of Interest in agenda items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None declared. 																							
4.	<p>Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the Farthingstone Annual Parish Council Meeting of 21st May 2018 were reviewed for accuracy. The Minutes were then signed by the Chair as a true and accurate record.</p>																							
5.	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The monies paid for the Green Bins were not refunded, but the service will be free for The Joy Mead, the Church and the Cemetery this year. 																							
6.	<p>Annual Reports from Village Organisation and Charitable Trusts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The drop in Parish Meeting was held on Saturday 18th May in the Village Hall between 10.00 and 12.00 using the same format as in previous years. It was supported by residents and different organisations and charities from the village. These were: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tbody> <tr><td>Joy Mead Charity</td><td>Debbie Mason</td></tr> <tr><td>Farthingstone Village Hall</td><td>Colin Benham and Jenny Clark</td></tr> <tr><td>Badby and Farthingstone Cricket Club</td><td>Unrepresented</td></tr> <tr><td>St Mary the Virgin Church</td><td>Sue Doust, John Church and Linda Mayne</td></tr> <tr><td>Farthingstone Baptist Chapel</td><td>Unrepresented</td></tr> <tr><td>Farthingstone Foot Fest</td><td>Paul Allinson</td></tr> <tr><td>Farthingstone Parish Council</td><td>Peter Stanton, John Church, Jennie Miller, Linda Mayne</td></tr> <tr><td>Sheppard Trust</td><td>John Church</td></tr> <tr><td>Knightley Trust</td><td>Unrepresented</td></tr> <tr><td>Daventry District Council</td><td>Unrepresented</td></tr> <tr><td>Village email</td><td>Alison and Paul Nelson</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS had prepared a sheet giving information about Council Tax changes, which also explained that in other villages the Parish Council is responsible for Village Halls and recreational spaces. We are very fortunate in Farthingstone to have organisations which manage these facilities independently, resulting in lower council tax for residents. • The cakes, tea and coffee provided by Sue Stanton were much appreciated. • The event provided an opportunity for those present to discuss what charities and organisations achieved in 2018 and their plans for 2019. It was disappointing that only 5 villagers attended other than those representing organisations and only 3 entries were submitted for the quiz following the Heritage Trail last month. A hamper, kindly provided by Susan Castle, was awarded to the winner, Jenny Clark. • There was some discussion about the format for 2020; this to be reviewed at a later date. 	Joy Mead Charity	Debbie Mason	Farthingstone Village Hall	Colin Benham and Jenny Clark	Badby and Farthingstone Cricket Club	Unrepresented	St Mary the Virgin Church	Sue Doust, John Church and Linda Mayne	Farthingstone Baptist Chapel	Unrepresented	Farthingstone Foot Fest	Paul Allinson	Farthingstone Parish Council	Peter Stanton, John Church, Jennie Miller, Linda Mayne	Sheppard Trust	John Church	Knightley Trust	Unrepresented	Daventry District Council	Unrepresented	Village email	Alison and Paul Nelson	
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7.	<p>District Councillors Annual Report 2018/19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report had been circulated by email prior to the meeting. Robin Brown explained that 																							

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	elections for the Shadow Authority and Parish councils will take place next May.	
8.	Any Other Business: The meeting closed at 8.08pm.	
9.	Date of the Next Meeting: Monday 18th May 2020 (tbc)	