

Farthingstone Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Farthingstone Parish Council Monday 16th May 2022 in the Village Hall 8.00pm

Min No		Action
37/22	<p>Elections/Appointments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Councillors • Election of Chair • Signing of Acceptance by Chair • Election of Vice-Chair • Election of Planning/Cemetery Committees • Appointment of Finance Officer • Appointment of Police Liaison Officer • Appointment of Footpath Warden <p>There were no new applicants for these posts and, as all the current officers were willing to serve for another year, they were elected on block.</p> <p>Chair Peter Stanton Vice-chair Peter Mayne Finance Linda Mayne Police Alison Nelson</p> <p>PS will check with Steve Sayers that he is willing to continue as the Footpath Warden.</p>	
38/22	<p>The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21st March 2022</p> <p>These were reviewed, proposed by PS and seconded by AN, as a correct record; all agreed.</p>	
39/22	<p>Matters arising from Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed Signs: This matter is on-going. • Hedges: There has been no response from the resident. It was agreed that LM would write again and ask if she needed any help in cutting back the hedge. • Telephone Box: AN has spoken to Debbie Mason about the possibility of funds from Farthingstone Foot Fest and been advised to write up a proposal. Tony Millyard has also offered to assist in the fitting-out of the interior. • DHL Development: There are signs of activity on the site, but the details of what is happening are not clear. 	LM AN
40/22	<p>Finance:</p> <p>LM presented the budget report for the year-to-date. The balance on the ledger at 16th May 2022 is £6693.69: current account £3441.67, deposit account £4295.20, the difference being represented by uncashed cheques totally £1043.18.</p> <p>Various annual subscriptions are due shortly, including insurance. The renewal quote from BHIB is £544.28 compared with one from Zurich of £214. It was agreed that LM should investigate further. The Council has no properties or playground to maintain and does not use cash; our risks are very small.</p>	LM
41/22	<p>Police Liaison:</p> <p>The bike-marking event took place on Saturday 7th May with 10 bikes being marked with security coding, 5 of these belonged to Farthingstone residents. The cost, to the police, is £30 per machine and they are usually reluctant to mark those belonging to children (as they change their bikes as they grow older and bigger), though on this occasion they did agree to do so. PS thanked AN for arranging this event and the Village Hall for use of the premises.</p> <p>The Police are considering using a mobile bus as a way of offering an advisory service to a group of villages and also holding a talk to arouse public awareness to the range of scams being used.</p>	
42/22	<p>Cemetery Matters:</p> <p>RD Landscapes had asked that the Acer tree in the Churchyard be trimmed. PS has attended to this.</p>	

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43/22	Correspondence: Louisa and Kevin McLeod of Rainbow Cottage have advised The Council that they intend to put in a planning application to build a single storey extension at the rear of their property. PS has spoken to them, thanking them for the information.	
44/22	AOB: PM asked if there had been any response to a request for re-training in the use of the defibrillator. LM had been notified that replacement batteries were about to be purchased and would follow up both points with Mike Barnett. PS requested a review of the clerk's wages for the next meeting.	LM
	Dates of future meetings Monday 18 th July Monday 19 th September Monday 21 st November Meeting closed 9.00pm	

Signed as a true record:

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