

# FARCET PARISH COUNCIL

## The Minutes of meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 via Zoom meeting room

A Cunningham, Y Nickson, J Hughes, C Avery, N Benn and the Clerk Mrs E Tajer

0 Members of the public were present

### Public Participation

This section (at the Chairman's discretion may last up to 15 minutes) is to ask questions of, and make comments, regarding the Parish Council. Questions not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the person asking the question, or may appear as an agenda item for the next meeting.

None

### Would that be great nerve

#### 2624/20-21 To elect Chairman of the Council for the meeting

**Resolved:** It was proposed by Mr Cunningham seconded by Mrs Nickson and agreed Mr Benn would chair the meeting.

#### 2625/20-21 Receive and approve apologies

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Parish Clerk as it is usual for the grounds upon which apologies are tendered also to be recorded.

**Resolved:** County Cllr McGuire, Cllr K Killingworth

#### 2626/20-21 Receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interest declarations

Regulation 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)

**Resolved:** None

#### 2627/20-21 Approve the minutes of the meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 (LGA 1972 Sch12 para 41(1))

**Resolved:** It was proposed by Mrs Hughes seconded by Rev Carol and agreed to approve the minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021.

#### 2628/20-21 Matters Arising from the minutes of the meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

#### 2629/20-21 Matters for information and reports

1. Representatives on outside bodies- none

#### 2630/20-21 Village matters

1. Plan of priorities for the village (includes Community projects and feedback from working group on Church Walk and Haddon Way)  
Village Hall Kitchen- it was agreed the hatch width of 900mm would be sufficient. Which would link the large hall to the kitchen. It was agreed to get the food hygiene involved for help regarding catering standards.  
Church Walk redevelopment- still waiting for Hunts DC.  
Haddon Way redevelopment- O&H are not willing to sell the land at Haddon Way. The clerk to inquire whether they would be open to extending the lease past November 2029.

#### 2631/20-21 Cemetery and allotments

Community Allotment- a decision took place regarding the community allotment. It was agreed that not to proceed the community allotments and those allotments that were originally allocated to the project would be allocated to Parishioners who are on the waiting list.

#### 2632/20-21 Planning (Please note: in planning matters the Council acts as the consultee of the Principal Authority. The Principal Authority being the deciding body)

1. Approvals/Refusals/Appeals- None
2. New Applications- None

#### 2633/20-21 Finance

1. Approve accounts for payment (LGA 1972 s150 (5))

1651	2/3/2021	Bacs	Payroll	Wages	£1267.46
1652	2/3/2021	s/o	Superannuation	Contribution employee and employer	£276.90
1653	2/3/2021	s/o	Clerk	Home office	£43.33
1654	2/3/2021	Bacs	Village Warden	Little collects, bins empty	£250.00 (£263 - £13 over)

					payment from Mar21)
1655	2/3/2021	Bacs	Balfour Beatty	Street light maintenance contract	£131.00
1656	2/3/2021	Bacs	Clerk	Expenses	£34.89
1657	2/3/2021	DD	British Gas	Electricity VH	£39.61
1658	6/4/2021	Bacs	Beeby's	Cemetery/verge maintenance	£2017.16

**Resolved:** It was proposed by Mr Benn, seconded by Mrs Nickson and agreed the accounts for payment.

2. Bank reconciliation- deferred

**2634/20-21 Parish Council**

1. Covid- 19 Parish Council update (Parish Council meetings, reopening of village hall)  
The Parish Council will open the village hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021. The Hall users will be contacted with new covid19 usage terms and conditions.  
From the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021- the village hall caretaker will need to submit time sheets  
Face to Face Parish Council meetings will resume in June, however if there are extension to the legislation to allow virtual meetings the Clerk will advise.
2. Issues with roundabout in St Mary's Close- update  
Ms Hughes awaiting a meeting for highways safety officer
3. Website update  
Mr Cunningham has begun photographing the village and these are available to the Councillors to select via the email link.  
Feedback needed on current format.  
The Clerk will provide written information regarding history of the village.  
It was agreed all the outstanding issues need agreed by w/e 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**2635/20-21 Correspondence**

- Concerns regarding increased rubbish in the village
- Hunts DC reminder with regard what can be placed in the bins at village hall for commercial waste

**2636/20-21 Matters as agenda items for future consideration**

- Mark Kinder review

**2637/20-21 The meeting closed at 7:51 pm. The date of next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**