

# FARCET PARISH COUNCIL

## The Minutes of meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 via Zoom meeting Room

C Deards, A Cunningham, J Hughes, Y Nickson, L Granger, N Benn, K Killingworth and the Clerk Mrs E Tager  
2 Members of the public were present  
County Cllr McGuire

### 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

#### 2524/20-21 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:** None

#### 2525/20-21 Receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interest declarations

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

**Resolved:** None

#### 2526/20-21 Approve the minutes of the meetings held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (LGA 1972 Sch12 para 41(1))

**Resolved:** It was proposed by Mr Killingworth seconded by Mr Benn and agreed to approve the minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020

#### 2527/20-21 Matters Arising from the minutes of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020

- Cambs CC confirmed the grass cutting contribution for 2020 is £450.73, which remains unchanged for 2019
- Cambs CC confirmed they are responsible for the grass cutting in Gazeley Gardens and St Mary's Close
- Barrie Swingler and Rebecca Jackson are no longer Parish Councillors

#### 2528/20-21 Matters for information and reports

1. Representatives on outside bodies- none

#### 2529/20-21 Village matters

1. Plan of priorities for the village (includes Community projects and feedback from working group on Church Walk and Haddon Way)  
Play areas- have had ROSPA reports completed. Nothing requires immediate action, many of the items have been addressed, however other items can be covered in the play area renovations.
2. Parking at Crown Lakes  
Several complaints regarding the parking along Haddon Way, with people accessing crown lakes. The Chair contacted Cambs CC advised there are no parking restrictions in place and cannot enforce these. The police have been contacted to request patrols in the area.  
The Parish Council rents the land with the parking outside Haddon Way playing field, but not the opposite side of the road. We have no jurisdiction over highways.  
County Cllr McGuire has offered to liaise with the police. The Chair suggested investigating further if this is a persistent problem.

#### 2530/20-21 Cemetery and allotments

The Clerk was informed a lorry had hit one of the large posts on the chapel wall. There is some damage, however it is structurally ok. It was agreed to contact the owner of the lorry.

#### 2531/20-21 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

#### 2532/20-21 Finance

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

1516	2/6/2020	s/o	Payroll	Wages	£1267.46
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1517	2/6/2020	s/o	Superannuation	Contribution employee and employer	£276.90
1518	2/6/2020	s/o	Clerk	Home office	£43.33
1519	2/6/2020	Bacs	Clerk	Expenses	£20.50
1520	2/6/2020	Bacs	Mark Kinder	Village Warden	£65.75
1521	2/6/2020	DD	HDC	Business Rates	£135.00
1522	2/6/2020	Bacs	Beeby's	Grass cutting	£1968.00
1523	2/6/2020	Bacs	Viking	Stationary	£51.13
1524	2/6/2020	DD	British Gas	VH Electricity	£41.02
1525	2/6/2020	Bacs	Wave	VH Water	£60.29
1526	2/6/2020	Bacs	HMRC	PAYE	£234.55
1527	2/6/2020	Bacs	Red Shoes	Payroll service	£59.40
1528	2/6/2020	Bacs	C Deards	Refund for shed floor	£150.91
1529	2/6/2020	Cheque	Foodbank	Donation	£12.99
1530	2/6/2020	Bacs	Sloan Ranger	VH Cleaning	£180.00
1531	16/5/2020	s/o	British Gas	VH Gas	£15.59
1532	26/5/2020	s/o	Eon	Street Light energy	£74.89

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

2. Bank reconciliation was noted and approved

*Mr Cunningham entered the meeting*

**2533/20-21 Parish Council**

1. Covid- 19 Parish Council update  
Mr Kinder is now completely two litter picks a week  
The Village Hall remains closed

**2534/20-21 Correspondence**

**2535/20-21 Matters as agenda items for future consideration**

**2536/20-21 The meeting closed at 7:40pm. The date of next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**