

FARCET PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of meeting held 9TH November 2021 at Farcet Village Hall

N Benn, L Granger, M Rainey, J Hughes and the Clerk Mrs E Tajer

1 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

2705/21-22 To elect Chairman of the Council for the meeting

Resolved: It was proposed by Mr Granger, seconded by Mr Rainey and agreed Mr Benn would Chair the meeting

2706/21-22 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: C Avery, A Cunnington

2707/21-22 Receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interest declarations

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

Resolved: None

2708/21-22 Approve the minutes of the meetings held on 5th October 2021 (LGA 1972 Sch12 para 41(1))

Resolved: It was proposed by Mr Granger seconded by Mr Benn and agreed to approve the minutes of 5th October 2021

2709/21-22 Matters Arising from the minutes of the meeting of

- SAGS/SMP are due to complete the repairs to Church Walk on the 9TH November 2021
- The LHI grant application was submitted to Cambs Highways

2710/21-22 Matters for information and reports

1. Representatives on outside bodies- none

2711/21-22 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- no further update

Church Walk redevelopment- Mr Granger contact at Hunts DC is currently of sick and the details were not picked up by a colleague. Hunts DC Councillor was asked to chase the progress with regards the land extension.

2712/21-22 Cemetery and allotments

1. Agreement for pollarding trees on central pathway- quotation circulated
Beeby's: To supply, labour, equipment and materials for pollarding the trees along the central walkway in the Cemetery- £595.00+VAT

Resolved: It was proposed by Mr Granger seconded by Mrs Hughes and agreed to accept the quotation.

2713/21-22 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

2714/21-22 Finance

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

1716	9/11/2021	s/o	Clerk	Wages	£941.66
1717	9/11/2021	s/o	Superannuation	Contribution employee and employer	£276.90

1718	9/11/2021	s/o	Clerk	Home office	£43.33
1719	9/11/2021	Bacs	Mr T Homewood	Village Hall caretaker	£208.40
1720	9/11/2021	Bacs	Mr M Kinder	Village Warden	£306.80
1721	9/11/2021	Bacs	Beeby's	Allotment clearing	£810.00
1722	9/11/2021	Bacs	Beeby's	Grass cutting	£2017.16
1723	9/11/2021	Bacs	Sloan Ranger	Village Hall cleaning	£160.00
1724	9/11/2021	Bacs	Eon	Street Light energy	£96.75
1725	9/11/2021	DD	British Gas	VH Electricity	£95.38
1726	9/11/2021	Bacs	Clerk	Expenses	£23.50

Resolved: It was proposed by Mr Granger seconded by Mr Benn and agreed to approve the accounts for payment.

2. Bank reconciliation was noted and approved

3. Precept setting- deferred until December 2021

4. PPLPRS Music License-details circulated

PPL then distributes these music licence fees for the use of recorded music on behalf of record companies and performers, while *PRS for Music* distributes music licence fees for the use of musical compositions and lyrics on behalf of songwriters, composers and publishers.

Resolved: It was proposed by Mr Granger seconded by Mrs Hughes and agreed to reduce the annual usage by 100. Once a new price is provided the Parish Council will renew the license.

2715/21-22

Parish Council

1. Website update- will be live by the end of the week. Also looking at individual emails- details to follow
2. Newsletter- deferred
3. Village maintenance specification- circulated in advance

Resolved: It was agreed to add a separate section the verge cutting. The specification would be circulated for tender.

2716/21-22

Correspondence

- Concerns over the number of HGV's and speed passing through Farcet into Yaxley.

2717/21-22

Matters as agenda items for future consideration

- Standing orders review

2718/21-22

The meeting closed at 20:35m. The date of next meeting 7th December 2021