

FARCET PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of meeting held 5th April 2022 at Farcet Village Hall

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

County Cllr McGuire

1 Member 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.

2732/22-23 To elect Chairman of the Council for the meeting

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

2733/22-23 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

2734/22-23 Receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interest declarations

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

Resolved: None

2735/22-23 Approve the minutes of the meetings held on 1st March 2022 (LGA 1972 Sch12 para 41(1))

Resolved: It was proposed by Mr Rainey seconded by Ms Hughes and agreed to approve the minutes of 1st March 2022.

2736/22-23 Matters Arising from the minutes of the meeting of 1st March 2022

- The 'Jitty' was cleared of the loose leaves
- Nomination forms for the upcoming election were delivered to Hunts DC by the Clerk

2737/22-23 Matters for information and reports

1. Representatives on outside bodies-

County Cllr McGuire- the Parish raised its concerns regarding the ongoing issues to the Parish regarding footpaths and roads. One concern was the missing chevrons on King's Delph Drove that had not been replaced in over 6 months, despite accidents on the bend.

2738/22-23 Village matters

1. Plan of priorities for the village (includes Community projects and feedback from working group on Church Walk and Haddon Way)

The whole plan was reviewed, and the Clerk agreed to update and circulate.

2739/22-23 Cemetery and allotments

2740/22-23 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-

21/02780/FUL-83 Peterborough Road Farcet Peterborough, Sustainable residential development of four small bungalows and existing access improvements. – No objections

22/00672/TREE- St Marys Church Broadway Farcet, Mature Horse chestnut - Arboricultural consultants recommendations suggests to have the tree removed, although the decision is to retain the tree by means of reducing the crown by 10m – veteranizing- Recommend approval

2741/22-23 Finance

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

1776	5/4/2022	s/o	Clerk	Wages	£941.66
1777	5/4/2022	s/o	Superannuation	Contribution employee and employer	£276.90
1778	5/4/2022	s/o	Clerk	Home office	£43.33
1779	5/4/2022	Bacs	Mr T Homewood	Village Hall caretaker	£271.60

1780	5/4/2022	Bacs	Mr M Kinder	Village Warden	£244.02
1781	5/4/2022	Bacs	Clerk	Expenses	£119.40
1782	5/4/2022	Bacs	Mr T Homewood	Expenses	£12.50
1783	5/4/2022	Bacs	Balfour Beatty	Street Light maintenance	£131.10
1784	5/4/2022	Bacs	Sloan Ranger	VH Cleaning	£180.00
1785	5/4/2022	DD	ICO	Renewal	£35.00
1786	5/4/2022	Bacs	Hunts DC	VH bin collection	£120.90
1787	5/4/2022	Bacs	Speechley's	VH Light repair	£204.00
1788	5/4/2022	Bacs	Beeby's	Village maintenance	£1008.00
1789	5/4/2022	DD	Hunts DC	Business rates	£132.30
1790	5/4/2022	DD	Npower	Street light energy	£28.64
1791	5/4/2022	DD	British Gas	VH electricity	£96.72

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

2. Bank reconciliation was noted and approved.

2742/22-23 Parish Council

1. Amend meeting date in May/Agree annual Parish Meeting Date
After a discussion it was agreed to amend the May meeting to 10th May 2022 @7pm, followed by the Parish Meeting @8pm.
2. CAPALC Membership
Resolved: It was proposed Mr Benn by seconded by Mr Rainey and agreed to renew the membership with CAPALC.
3. Code of conduct- review
Resolved: It was proposed by Mr Rainey seconded by Mr Granger and agreed to adopt the LGA code of conduct. New pecuniary interest forms will need to be completed following the May elections.

2743/22-23 Correspondence

- New exercise class beginning 4th May 2022
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2744/22-23 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

- Standing orders review
- VH fees
- VH Gas/Electricity energy contract review

2745/22-23 Close of meeting. The date of next meeting: 10th May 2022