

FARCET PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of meeting held 4th April 2023 at Farcet Village Hall

Councillors D Gillam, S Howell, J Hughes, A Cunningham, and the Clerk Mrs E Tajer
0 Members of the public were present

MEMBERS: 11

QUORUM: 4

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

2868/23-24

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: Cllr L Granger, M Rainey, District Cllr Gulson, County Cllr McGuire

2869/23-24

Receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interest declarations

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

Resolved: None

2870/23-24

Approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 7th March 2023 (LGA 1972 Sch12 para 41(1))

Resolved: It was proposed by Cllr Hughes seconded by Cllr Cunningham and agreed to approve the minutes of 7th March 2023.

2871/23-24

Matters Arising from the minutes of the meeting of 7th March 2023

2872/23-24

Matters for information and reports- Representatives on outside bodies
Speedwatch- there has been no further speed checks

Village inspections- Cllr Gillam and Cllr Rainey completed March 2023 inspection. A new bearing needed for the cross-trainer. Cllr Gillam will purchase and install the bearing.

2873/23-24

Village matters

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

Young Techs update- no further update

2874/23-24

Cemetery and allotments

- Request for double plot in Farcet (only one person is a parish resident)

Resolved: A discussion took place regarding the request. It was proposed by Cllr Gillam seconded by Cllr Cunningham and agreed to allow the double plot.

2875/23-24

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

2876/23-24

Finance

- CAPALC membership

Resolved: It was proposed by Cllr Gillam seconded by Cllr Cunningham and agreed to renew the CAPALC Membership. Cllr Gillam suggested setting up a working party to establish the effectiveness of CAPALC for our Parish Council.

- Approve accounts for payment (LGA 1972 s150 (5))

1954/1955	4/4/2023	s/o	Mrs E Tajer Mr T Homewood	Wages	£969.14 £299.00
1956	4/4/2023	Bacs	Superannuation	Contribution employee and employer	£276.90
1957	4/4/2023	s/o	Clerk	Home Office	£43.33

1958	4/4/2023	Bacs	Clerk	Expenses	£19.00
1959	4/4/2023	Bacs	Mr Gillam	Expenses	£152.81
1960	4/4/2023	DD	Hunts DC	Business rates	£135.00
1961	4/4/2023	Bacs	Hunts DC	VH Bins	£120.90
1962	4/4/2023	Bacs	CAPALC	Membership renewal	£528.72

Resolved: It was proposed by Cllr Hughes seconded by Cllr Howell and agreed to approve the accounts for payment.

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- Update regarding purchase of portable speed indicator sign
Speed sign has arrived- 1st Location in on Main Street and will be installed on 5th April 2023.
- King's Coronation Plans
Print box donated a number of posters that have been installed throughout the village.
All the flyers have been distributed in the Parish.
Refreshments are on order, as are the decorations.
- Social Media Policy
Resolved: It was proposed by Cllr Howell seconded by Cllr Hughes and agreed to make the amendments regarding Facebook.

2878/23-24 Correspondence

- Community Association advising they no longer running due to insufficient volunteers
- Hunts DC consultation: Draft Settlement Hierarchy Methodology
- Hunts DC consultation: Call for Sites Spring 2023
- Hunts DC consultation: Draft Land Availability Assessment Methodology
- Bidwell's completed their annual inspection and are happy with the field
- Hunts DC- Reminder black bin bags should not be used in recycling bins
- Resident complaint regarding parking at junction with Gazeley Gardens

2879/23-24 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

2880/23-24 The meeting closed at 8:43 The date of next meeting: 18th April 2023 (Annual Parish Meeting), 2nd May 2023 (Parish Council meeting)