

# FARCET PARISH COUNCIL

## The Minutes of meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at Farcet Village Hall

Councillors D Gillam, L Granger, J Hughes, S Howell, A Cunnington and the Clerk Mrs E Tajer

District Councillor Butler

1 Member 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.

Cllr Butler- outlined the proposal to charge for green bin from April 2024 at a cost £57.00. Raised his concerns about the costs and that no consultation took place. Called into CNS.

### 30/23-24 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 Rainey, District Cllr Gulson, County Cllr McGuire

### 31/23-24 Receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interest declarations

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

**Resolved:** Cllr Granger declared an interest on item 31/23-24 Planning and did not take part in the discussion or vote.

### 32/22-23 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-** 23/00694/FUL- Retrospective Application for erection of 1no industrial building and siting of 9no. shipping containers in Class E (g)iii) and B8 Uses.  
The Barracks Piggery Milk And Water Drove Farcet Peterborough PE7 3DS

Cllr Cunnington conducted a site visit- no site management plan. No overall site management. Currently it seems there is only one porta-loo being shared. No health and welfare facilities on the drawing.  
Access concerns, as access is onto a 60mph road, with limited visibility as a sharp bend before the entrance.

Cllr Gillam - the current buildings are bigger than the original piggeries- concerned that these are not building regulation compliant.

Hours of operation – no controls in place regarding the opening hours.

Concerns about environmental impact- spray paint that was used on the containers is on the surrounding ground.

Gravel surface- any spills, etc would seep in gravel and cause contamination.

Rubbish left outside, which could easily catch fire.

Cllr Cunnington was not opposed to the application if the appropriate conditions were put in place.

It was proposed by Cllr Gillam seconded by Cllr Howell agreed to recommend refusal based on the concerns raised above. Cllr Granger did not vote.

### 33/23-24 Cemetery & Allotments.

#### 1. Application for interment of ashes

Clerk outlined the application for interment submitted to the Parish Council.

It was proposed by Cllr Gillam seconded by Cllr Granger and agreed that we can offer the option of transfer ownership or a new plot for the ashes.

**2. To discuss recent vehicular damage to graves and agree preventative actions**

Cllr Gillam highlighted the damage that has taken place to two graves accessing the cemetery. It was suggested that two bollards adjacent to the graves to try and reduce the damage. Cllr Granger will donate the posts.

The Clerk will write to all the funeral directors to advise access via the chapel and the reason we have installed the bollards.

**3. To advise council of future layout of cemetery grounds**

Cllr Gillam highlighted the how the graves will be allocated moving forward.

**34/23-24**

**The Meeting closed at 7:55pm.**