

Hemington, Hardington & Foxcote Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 19:30 in Faulkland Village Hall

Present: Councillors J Blake, F Green, F Hayward and A Hucker (Vice Chairman).

In attendance: J Swift (Clerk) and 8 members of the public.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The bin in the layby (east end of Faulkland) is missing and needs to be replaced.

The Clerk read out an email from a member of the public in respect of flying tipping. This will be reported. It was also reported that the general state of the lane (restricted by-way) half-way between the A366 and A362 damage is being done by numerous 4x4 vehicles and off-road motorbikes that are using the lane on a regular basis.

Councillor T Hucker will visit the site and this matter will be put on the agenda for the May meeting.

The pot holes by Keepers Cottage still need repairing, the whole of the lane needs resurfacing. Photographs will be taken so it can be reported again.

It was reported that work is still being done at land South of Oldfield Barn Bungalow, Faulkland as was reported at the last meeting. The resident was informed that whilst there is a planning application being processed no action can be taken.

2796 **Apologies**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors M Corney and V Curtis.

2797 **Interests**

There were none.

2798 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 13th March 2019 were agreed to be a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

2799 **Reports**

- (a) District Councillor's report – none.
- (b) Report/update from the Chairman – the Chairman was not present.
- (c) Clerks report – updates were given on the outstanding tasks.

2800 **(a) Planning**

2019/0190/LBC	The Cottage, Southfield Hill, Hemington Replacement of 2No. existing rear windows to match existing	RESOLVED to recommend approval.
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(b) Resolved – noted.

(c) Mendip Local Plan Part 11: Sites and Policies -

2801 **Highways and Rights of Way**

White lines – an update was given. The Clerk has replied to Somerset CC and is now waiting for a reply.

2802 **Asset of Community Value**

An update will be provided at the May meeting.

2803 **Auto Speed Watch Devices**

Resolved – that 2 devices are purchased at a cost of £490.00.

2804 **Grant**

No further ideas for the grant were given. Councillor Hucker will provide a quote for the fencing.

2805 **Finance**

(a) **Resolved** that Months 12 financial statement were approved.

(b) **Resolved** – to pay all the payments as detailed in the agenda, including £120 for the hire of rent

2806 **Information Exchange**

There was none.

2807 **Future meetings**

The next scheduled Annual Parish meeting is to be held on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm, Faulkland Village Hall followed by the Parish Council meeting.

2808 **Exclusion of press and public**

Resolved – that pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted – commercial interests and staffing matters.

2809 **Grass Cutting**

Resolved – that that option 2 was agreed – the cost for year 1 (2019) would remain the same cost for year 2 (2020).

2810 **NJC Pay**

Resolved – that the Clerks pay rise was approved.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.15 pm