

# Hemington, Hardington & Foxcote Parish Council

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Wednesday 12 December 2018 at 19:30 in Faulkland Village Hall

**Present:** Councillors J Blake, V Curtis, F Green and A Hucker (Vice-chairman)

**In attendance:** J Swift (Clerk) and 6 members of the public.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A 'dangerous horses' sign was meant to be placed on the lane from Tuckers Grave. It was thought that this wasn't approved due to non-continual horse traffic. **Clerk to check and report back at the next meeting.**

It was reported that there is an unauthorised development in the Parish. There have been at least 8 lorry loads of material delivered to form the car parking area, but they don't have permission. Footings have gone in to extend the barn and poly tunnels have been put in place. An enforcement notice is to be served. The Parish Council are unable to take any action and it appears to be in hand.

A member of the public asked about the tree decorations. This will be actioned.

#### 2740 **Apologies**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor M Corney and F Hayward.

#### 2741 **Interests**

There were none.

#### 2742 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were agreed to be a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

#### 2743 **Reports**

(a) District Councillor's report – spoke about the ACV and gave some back ground of the procedure within Mendip DC. On 19.12.18 a planning application is going to the planning board. A request was made for someone to attend from the Parish Council.

(b) Report/update from the Chairman – there was none.

(c) Clerk's report – the Clerk read an update. The Post Office was discussed. It was reported that the intention from the New Year was to change the opening from a Monday morning to a Monday afternoon. The Post Office to be asked if they have a record of how many people have been using the service.

#### 2744 **Planning**

(a) **To note there were no planning applications**

**(b) Planning decisions**

**Resolved** – that the planning applications determined by Mendip District Council were received and noted.

2745 **Highways and Rights of Way**

Photographs will be taken of the highways issues previously mentioned that are still outstanding for the Clerk to chase with Mendip DC.

2746 **Assets of Community Value**

The form was sent off on 28<sup>th</sup> November but unfortunately it was returned as the application could not be progressed. It has been advised that the 'assessment criteria' document is looked at before resubmitting. It was agreed to put this matter back on the January agenda.

2747 **Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS)**

(i) **Resolved** - to replace the batteries in the Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) at a cost of £73.98 net.

(ii) **Resolved** – to purchase an Offset Bracket Clip mounting for the same sign at a cost of £74.80 net.

2748 **Budget 2019/2020**

It was agreed to put £5,000 in ear marked reserves for play equipment. It was mentioned that Mendip DC do a price match scheme. Prices for fencing the play area off to be sought.

**Resolved** – that £500 is added to the budget for Speedwatch devices.

2749 **Finance**

(a) To note that due to not receiving bank statements the Month 8 financial statement could not be approved but will be presented to a future meeting.

(b) **RESOLVED** to pay all the payments as detailed in the agenda.

2750 **Information Exchange**

There were was no information to report.

2751 **Future meetings**

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019** 7.30 pm at Faulkland Village Hall.

The Vice Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.16pm