

Hemington, Hardington & Foxcote Parish Council

MENDIP DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 12 October 2016 in Faulkland Village Hall at 19:30

Present: Councillors M. Corney (Chairman), V. Curtis, F. Hayward, A. Hucker

In attendance: four member of the public.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Lynda LeRay reported that the dog litter bin at the end of Bishop Street remains unemptied and of rubbish dumped in the lay-by at the east end of the village.

2416 **Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs F. Green (unwell) and B. Seviour.

The Clerk, R. Campbell, was unwell and sent his apologies.

2417 **Interests** There were no declarations of interests.

2418 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 14 September 2016 were agreed to be a true record. They were signed by the Chairman

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 21 September 2016 were agreed to be a true record. They were signed by the Chairman.

The minute notes of the meeting were taken by the Chairman

2419 **Clerk's report** None

2420 **Planning**

(a) Councillors considered the following application:

2016/2290/HSE Ashgrove Grove Lane Faulkland BA3 5UU

Proposal: Conversion of first floor of double garage to ancillary accommodation

RESOLVED (proposed Cllr Hucker, 2nd Cllr Hayward, unanimous) to recommend **approval**

(b) It was agreed to postpone consideration of the following applications to a meeting to be convened on 19th October:

2016/2308/FUL Green Gables Lower Farm Faulkland BA3 5XD.

Proposal: Erection of an 'Orangery' single storey extension to the rear of the residential building. An additional two structures to be sited in the grounds.

2016/2268/FUL Land South Of Oldfield Farm Faulkland

Proposal: Construction of agricultural store

2421 **Highways**

(a) No updates

(b) Speedwatch Mr Tim Gibbs gave an excellent presentation of a radar-sensitive camera linked to his PC via the internet; the camera features ANPR and can list speed offenders by recorded speed and the frequency of image capture. The system has been demonstrated to Avon & Somerset Constabulary who expressed interest in the system but the current lack of resources precluded them adopting it at present. Tim stated that the camera would negate the Health & Safety and abuse risks to Speedwatch volunteers. Tim has offered to set up the camera for use in Faulkland at no cost to the community and to put a weekly 'worst offenders' notice on the Village Green. The PC unanimously agreed to accept the offer and thanked Tim for his time, effort and generous offer. Tim to report back to the PC in two months.

2422 **Rights of way**

Lynda Le Ray reported on the state of the stile at the western edge of the Lavender Farm and a request to have it replaced by a gate.

2423 **Faulkland Green and pond**

The PC decided unanimously not to actively pursue 'Village Hall Users Only' parking signs although the situation will be monitored.

It was noted that the grass adjacent to the pond had not been mown by contractors.

2424 **The Exchange**

Cllrs Hucker and Hayward hope to paint the top coat very soon, weather depending.

2425 **Finance**

(a) No report.

(b) A grant request by the Somerset Community Justice Partnership was not considered on this occasion.

(c) **RESOLVED** (proposed Cllr Hucker, 2nd Cllr Hayward, unanimous) to pay the following:

The Landscape Group – grass cutting September 2016	231.43
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2426 **Correspondence and reports**

(a) Correspondence received had been tabled.

(b) There were no miscellaneous reports or information

2427 **Future meetings**

The date of the next two Parish Council Meetings were agreed as:

Wednesday 19 October 2016 at 18:45 in Faulkland Village Hall (planning only)

Wednesday 9 November 2016 at 19:30pm in Faulkland Village Hall

All welcome.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 20:10.