

HEMINGTON, HARDINGTON & FOXCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

MENDIP DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14 December 2011
at Faulkland Village Hall

Present: Councillors F. Green, D. Perkins (Meeting Chairman), P. Roberts

In attendance: R Campbell (Clerk), three members of the public

1650 Apologies

Apologies were received and **accepted** from Cllrs Drewe (attending district planning board), Brombley (family illness) and Knight (unwell).

1651 Declarations of Interest

None

1652 County Councillor's report

None

1653 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the parish council held on 9 November 2011 were **approved** and signed by the chairman.

1654 Finance

(i) Councillors received a report showing the current financial position against budgeted expenditure for the year date

(ii) The following items were **approved** for payment (proposed Cllr Roberts, 2nd Cllr Green):

Mendip District Council (MDC) – cost of contested election 5 May 2011 £808.61

Clerk's salary for December

Cheques were signed subsequent to the meeting due to lack of signatories at it..

1655 Planning

There were no applications or updates

1656 Allotments

Councillors considered the proposed lease, with which they were content apart from two points to be put to the landlord's agent.

1657 Highways

(i) Speed sign at west end of Faulkland. Nothing to report

(ii) Standing water at junction with A366 of road leading to Tynning Hill. This continuing problem to be reported to Somerset Highways who had previously undertaken to attend to it. Flooding at Browns Lane also to be reported.

1658 Playing Field

(i) The hedge had been cut.

(ii) Damaged play equipment to be considered at the next meeting

1659 Rights of Way

Nothing to report

1660 Correspondence and reports

(i) Correspondence: Councillors reviewed the following correspondence received since the last meeting. No actions were identified.

MDC – Parishes Information Bulletin December 2011 – available online at
<http://www.mendip.gov.uk/Article.asp?id= SX9452-A7805520&cat=94>

Age UK Somerset update 11/11

War Memorials Trust bulletin 11/11

MDC – Parish Precept 2012/13 application form

Somerset Highways – Guide to Winter Services 2011/12

B & NES Council – Gipsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Site Allocation Plan2

‘Clerks and Councils Direct’ December 2011

Somerset CC – Advice of further period of consultation on electoral review

(ii) Miscellaneous reports:

Instances of littering and fly tipping were reported for transmission to Mendip DC

It was suggested that Hemington School be asked to spread the message that about not causing litter.

1661 Future meetings

Agreed the following dates for the next two meetings

Wednesday 11 January 2012, Faulkland Village Hall, 7.30pm

Wednesday 8 February 2012, Faulkland Village Hall, 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm