

Hemington, Hardington & Foxcote Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 19:30 in Faulkland Village Hall

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

In attendance: J Swift (Clerk), 13 members of the public.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public spoke about concerns in respect of the speed of the traffic through the village. Many residents expressed the same concerns that action had to be taken in respect of this issue.

2868 **Apologies**

There were none.

2869 **Interests**

There were none.

2870 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 14th August 2019 were agreed to be a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

2871 **Reports**

(a) District Councillor's report – mentioned that there was some information available in respect of Idverde, this information will be sent to the Clerk for consideration.

Still waiting for an update regarding the implementation of fast broadband. It is hoped that there will be more information for the next meeting.

(b) Report/update from the Chairman – a report to be given under agenda item 9.

(b) Clerks report – the report was previously circulated, in addition the Clerk reported that she had met with a resident and a Somerset CC Highways officer to agree the location for horse signs. Somerset CC have agreed for the signs to be put in place, but it may not happen until next financial year.

2872 **Auto SpeedWatch**

Tim Gibbs provided an update in respect of the decision of Avon & Somerset Police to not support the scheme. It is not clear exactly what is meant as they are still willing to receive the data. ICO governance has been given as one reason however previously the Auto SpeedWatch scheme had gone through the Avon & Somerset Police legal team and had no issues however they are now saying that they will not accept the scheme. Other police forces in different areas are accepting similar systems, this has been questioned but a satisfactory reply has not been received. The Parish Council can still submit the data via the Community Speed Watch scheme who then will pass on the information to Avon & Somerset Police. As a result of the data recorded and a mobile speed camera has been present in the

village. It is hoped that due to Police forces in other counties accepting the data this may change in the future for Avon & Somerset Police.

2873 **Planning**

(a) Planning applications:

<p>2019/1930/REM Upper Row Farm, Lavington</p>	<p>Application for approval of reserved matters following outline approval 2018/1868/OTA for the erection of an agricultural workers dwelling house and associated access. Matters of access/appearance/landscaping/layout/scale to be determined.</p>	<p>RESOLVED to APPROVE</p>
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<p>2019/2018/LBC The Old Chapel, Faulkland to Norton St Philip Road, Faulkland</p>	<p>Proposed replacement of 8no. windows on the north-east and northwest elevations.</p>	<p>RESOLVED to APPROVE</p>
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(b) **Resolved** – that the decisions were noted.

2874 **Financial Regulations update**

Resolved – that the amendments to the Financial Regulations as per the latest Model Financial Regulations are approved.

2875 **Finance**

- (a) **Resolved** that Month 5 (August) financial statement was approved.
- (b) **Resolved** – to pay all the payments as detailed in the agenda.

2876 **Kilmersdon Parish Council - Proposal for 40mph from Norton St Philip to the White Post**

In addition to the notes from the meeting previously circulated – the Chairman of the Parish Council, Chairman of Kilmersdon and Norton St Philip Parish Council have recently met to discuss this matter. Kilmersdon Parish Councils proposal to pay £2,000 towards the cost of implementing the Traffic Order has been rejected. It was mentioned that an active Community Speed Watch scheme is important and does work to slow traffic down. All agreed to have double white lines from Faulkland to Mount Pleasant in Norton St Philip but there was no consensus about the rest of the road. Concerns were raised as to how any speed limit(s) would be enforced. A further meeting has been arranged along with the relevant Somerset County Councillors for 25.10.19.

A point was raised about the introduction of a 20mph speed limit, the Chairman reported that he had received unacceptable mail put through his letter box when this was previously suggested. It was agreed to put this matter on the agenda in November.

2877 **The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Hemington**

There were no further comments to add.

2878 **Duck signs**

It was agreed not to purchase any signs but to keep with the signs that are presently there. Thanks to be given to the young person for doing the signs.

2879 **Footpath FR6/19 (part) and Restricted Byways FR6/51 and FR3/41 (part)**

The information was noted.

2880 **Information Exchange**

The bin has still not been emptied. It was reported that the new development is creating a lot of mud and the fencing has been positioned in the road and pedestrians having to walk out into the road. This is to be reported as a H&S concern.

2881 **Future meetings**

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting is to be held at Hemington Primary School on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm

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