

HEMINGTON, HARDINGTON & FOXCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

MENDIP DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12 October 2011
at Faulkland Village Hall

Present: Councillors F. Green J. Knight, D. Perkins (meeting chairman)

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

1628 Apologies

Apologies were received and **accepted** from Cllrs Brombley (family meeting), Drewe (holiday) and Knight (unwell)

1629 Declarations of Interest

None

1630 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the parish council held on 14 September 2011 were **approved** and signed by the chairman.

1631 Finance

(i) The following items was **approved** for payment (proposed Cllr Roberts, 2nd Cllr Green): Clerk's salary for September.

1632 Planning

There were no applications or updates

1633 Allotments

The condition of the site after installation of a water main for a nearby property had been drawn to the attention of Savill's, who would inspect.

Provision of an allotment water supply to be considered when it is know whether a grant is available.

The draft lease has not yet been received.

1634 Highways

(i) Speed sign at west end of Faulkland. A quotation for its replacement had been received. The Area Highways Engineer had no objection in principle to the sign being sited on the opposite side of the road. He is to be asked about moving it into the 40mph limit.

(ii) The Headteacher of Hemington School had said that no land for off-street parking of cars belonging to parents collecting children could be found.

1635 Playing Field

Hedge cutting remained to be done.

1636 Rights of Way

The East Mendip Rights of Way Officer had advised that Somerset were in discussion with the Co-op to try to resolve the problems with the Buckland Dinham to Hardington path.

Cllr Green was thanked for cutting the path (Old County Road) running behind Faulkland Green and for repairing the broken style on the footpath in Horsepond Farm (Minute 1626).

1637 Correspondence and reports

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

Mendip District Council – Parishes Information Bulletin October 2011 (also available online; includes Consultation on Parliamentary Boundaries, Bank holiday collection dates 2011/12, maps for local councils)

Somerset Waste Partnership bank holiday collection dates 2011/12

Campaign for Rural England – booklet ‘How to respond to planning applications’.

Boundary Commission for England – proposals for new parliamentary constituency ‘North East Somerset’ (consultation until 5 December).

Radstock, Peasedown and Midsomer Norton will be in this constituency too.

Department for Culture, Media and Sport – brochure about bonfire beacons to celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee

Somerset County Council – proposals for new electoral divisions in Mendip District: Hemington parish moves from Mendip North East to Mendip Central and East

(ii) Miscellaneous reports:

Lady Hylton asked whose job it was to remove expired notices from the village notice board outside the Faulkland Inn. It was thought it should be those putting them up. The Clerk will remove any remaining.

Lynda Le Ray reported a fridge abandoned at Hassage Lane.

1638 Future meetings

Agreed the following dates for the next two meetings

Wednesday 9 November, Faulkland Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Wednesday 14 December, Faulkland Village Hall, 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.02 pm