

# HEMINGTON, HARDINGTON & FOXCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

MENDIP DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12 December 2012  
at Faulkland Village Hall

**Present:** Councillors M. Brombley, E. Drewe (Chairman), F. Green

**In attendance:** R Campbell (Clerk), 15 members of the public

**Absent:** Cllr D. Perkins

**1799 Apologies for absence**

**RESOLVED** to accept the following apologies for absence:  
Cllr Knight, Cllr Roberts, both unwell

**1800 Interests**

There were no declarations of interest

**1801 Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the PC meeting of 14 November 2012 be accepted as a true record. They were signed by the chairman.

**1802** Councillors discussed the following motion, proposed by Cllr Green:

“This council opposes the building of any further open market housing in Faulkland village outside the current development boundary (adopted December 2002).”

**PUBLIC FORUM** The chairman adjourned the meeting and declared a public forum. Comments on the above motion were invited and noted. The chairman thanked the speakers and reconvened the parish council (PC) meeting.

**1802 contd** The above motion was put to the vote and lost.

**PUBLIC FORUM** The chairman adjourned the meeting and declared another public forum. Comments on Mendip’s Draft Local Plan were noted. The chairman thanked the speakers and reconvened the parish council (PC) meeting.

**1803 Mendip Draft Local Plan Part 1**

**RESOLVED** (2 votes to 1) to accept Part I of the Draft Local Plan.

**1804 Finance**

(i) Possible uncertainties over precept funding were noted

(ii) Councillors discussed fundraising possibilities to enable the purchase of a defibrillator; Cllr Drewe will investigate grants.

(iii) **RESOLVED** (proposed Cllr Green, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Brombley ) to pay:  
Staff salaries December 2012

Cheques were signed at the end of the meeting by Cllrs Drewe and Brombley.

(iv) **RESOLVED** (proposed Cllr Drewe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Brombley) to make a grant of £40 to Mendip citizens Advice Bureau.

**1805 Planning**

(i) **RESOLVED** to recommend that the following application be left to the planning officer:

**2012/2755** Haywood Farm, Terry Hill, Radstock BA3 5UF. The erection of an extension to the poultry processing plant, reconfigured access roads around the building and a landscaped earth bund. Full planning permission.

(ii) The following approval by Mendip DC was noted:

2012/1649 Lime Kiln Farm, Faulkland, Somerset BA3 5XE. Conversion of and extension of outbuilding to form holiday let

**1806 Allotments**

One person from another parish was interested in an allotment.  
Cllr Drewe will put up a sign advertising the allotments

**1807 Highways and rights of way**

No update

**1808 Playing Field**

- (i) Quotations for grass cutting in 2013 would be available at the next (budget) meeting
- (ii) Bad weather meant no progress with the play area safety surface.
- (iii) No-one had been in further contact about a proposed skateboarding area.

**1809 Faulkland Green**

The Clerk will try to obtain a Christmas tree. Mr Tony Hucker had acquired lights.

**1810 Correspondence and reports**

(i) Councillors noted the following correspondence received since the last meeting.

Mendip District Council (MDC) – Parishes Information Bulletin December 2012 – available online at <http://www.mendip.gov.uk/Article.asp?id=5X9452-A7805520&cat=94>

District Police Superintendent's newsletter (about implementing priorities of new Police & Crime Commissioner)

(ii) The District Councillor's had nothing particular to report. Cllr Drewe was concerned that there was no income from Faulkland Playing Field.

**(iii) Miscellaneous reports and information**

Cllr Brombley had written to PCSO Yvonne Mears and it was hoped she would come to a PC meeting to talk about security.

Lynda Le Ray will try to walk the un-amended route of the Burnt Lane byway supplied by Somerset Rights of Way and note obstructions.

**1811 Future meetings**

**RESOLVED** that the dates of the next two parish council meetings be as follows

Wednesday 9 January 2013 (budget), 7.30pm, Faulkland Village Hall

Wednesday 13 February 2013 7.30pm, Faulkland Village Hall

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.47 pm