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& Foxcote Parish Council

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**M I N U T E S**

**Of Hemington, Hardington & Foxcote Parish Council**

**Held on Wednesday 13th October 2021 at Hemington School**

**Present:** Chair M Corney, Cllrs F Green, M Francis, V Curtis, M Hanley, T Hucker

**Also Present:** J Gregory Proper Officer plus 4 members of the public

**Public Participation**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Members asked for an update on the 20mph situation -the Chair responded with updates from the Police Commissioner and AutoSpeedWatch figures with a downturn in speeding.

The Chair expressed a speedy recovery to Roger Gatley who was normally in attendance.

**11/21.22 090 Apologies for absence**

All councillors in attendance

**11/21.22 091 Declarations of Interest**

Members were asked to advise any Declarations of interest in today’s agenda items or any pecuniary interests in line with Councils’ Code of Conduct.

**Resolved: It was noted that no declarations, pecuniary or otherwise were received.**

**11/21.22 092 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held 13th October 2021

**Resolved: Minutes of the previous meeting was signed by the Chairman as a correct record in the presence of the Proper Officer and meeting attendees with the exception of page 4 which needed amending with minute numbers and date of next meeting.**

**11/21.22 093 Reports**

1. **To receive the District Councillors Report**

Non attendance from Cllr Barkshire.

**b. To Receive the Chairman’s Report**

The Chair advised that there had considerable mud on the road and blame had been accosted to a certain farmer it should be however attributed to the Radstock Co-op Diary contractors who had harvested maize to the east of the village.

**Resolved: To write to the Radstock Co-op advising them of the potential danger and ask them to clean.**

The dog bin at the end of Bishop Street was again overflowing – See item 11/21.22 097

There was no confirmed date for the Tree delivery but any farmers with an auger tool would be most welcome to help with planting. Further discussion regarding their planting discussed in

On behalf of the Village Hall committee they would by holding a FREE party 20th November.

**c. To Receive the Clerk’s Report**

The Clerk advised the following:

Actions from the previous meeting had been instigated

The Freedom of Information request had not been received and done again. We were awaiting information having been asked for clarity on which road it was

We had displayed on Contracts Finder, the government website for attracting contractors for the play site. This expired the 8.11.21

The Mail box at Turner’s Tower would be ongoing for sometime yet

**11/21.22 094 Planning Applications for Consideration**

No planning applications or decisions had been received in the current month.

**11/21.22 095 Play Area**

We had received 3 quotations and the Clerk had a casual met with Kompan and received a brochure with prices today. Cllr Hucker had made inspections to the field and nothing to report generally.

**Resolved: It was agreed to make comparisons of all three quotations at the next meeting. The septic tank lid quotation would be sought and advised at the next meeting.**

**11/21.22 096 Finances**

The following payment schedule was agreed:

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| **Payment Schedule November 21** | | **10/11/2021** |
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| **Cheque** | **Paid to** | **Amount** |
|  | Mrs J Gregory | £300.79 |
| Basic Pay 01/10/21 - 31/10/21 including working from home expense, phone, printer etc. Reimburse of Fasthosts Web £12.59 |
|  | Autospeedwatch | £95.80 |
| Signage |
|  | Idverde | £347.98 |
| 01/10/20 - 31/10/2021 |
| **Total payments October 2021** | | **£744.57** |

Bank Reconciliation deferred to next meeting because of bank statement dates

Due to issues with the Clerk cashing a cheque and the date of the meeting meant that statements were delayed it was suggested that a move to online banking be agreed

**Resolved: It was agreed that the Parish Council move to Natwest Online to make reconciliation easier and make online payments**

**11/21.22 097 Traffic/Highways**

Bigger AutoSpeedWatch signage had been delivered along with a solar pack and was awaiting installation (hopefully at the weekend). Members of the public who had missed meetings were updated with the ASW situation and its adoption by some other police forces hoping this would gather momentum and adopted by Avon and Somerset at some time in the future.

As actioned by the Clerk signage in the village required replacing and Highways were aware and sending an inspection team.

A larger Dog bin was required at Bishop Street and the Glasdon 40L post bin costing circa £115 be purchased. The small ex-Bishop Street Bin be moved to the end of Grove Road

**Resolved: The Clerk to agree extra bin pick up at Grove Road with MDC and order the Glasdon bin specified.**

Cllr Hucker reported that no white lines were visible at the end of Fulwell Close

**Resolved: Clerk to advise highways**

**11/21.22 097 Correspondence**

The following had been circulated to members prior to the meeting

9.1 Tree Pack Delivery Update

9.2 Platinum Jubilee Beacons

9.3 Carbon Literacy Training Course

9.4 Update on Ramblers Swinging Gate Turners Tower – moved and completed

9.5 Defib costs advised – further consideration

9.6 Environmental planning considerations NALC Consultations Re Burial Plots Response by 26.11

9.7 NALC document on what Councils can do on climate change

9.8 New mobile Library service

**Resolved: Item 9.1 on delivery it was unanimously agreed to move planting to the South side of the field to allow the play park to be reinstalled on its original location and this will provide a wind break. 9.2 Queens Jubilee Celebrations would pass to the Village Hall Committee. 9.5 Chair to speak to pub regarding housing defib 9.8 The mobile library service would be advertised on website**

**11/21.22 098 Information / Items to Raise for consideration at the next meeting**

Precept would be added to the agenda given the deadline was 13th January was the day after the January PCM

**Resolved: Clerk to add to December Agenda.**

**11/21.22 098 Any Other Business**

The Chair advised we would need to arrange the Xmas Tree from the Ammerdown Estate

**Resolved: Clerk to make contact and arrange.**

Cllr Curtis said the hedge at Lansdown view needed attention as people were walking in the road.

**Resolved: Clerk to contact housing association (Aster) and advise**

As a general information point vans at Fulwell close had been broken into again.

**11/21.22 099 Date of next Meeting**

The next meeting would be held on the 8th December at Faulkland Village Hall

**11/21.22 100 Close**

The Chairman thanked all those present for their time and contribution and closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm

A signed copy of the minutes can be viewed by arrangement via the Parish Clerk and on its website.