

Farnham Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes of the Farnham Parish Council Meeting

held in the Museum Inn on

Monday 3rd April 2017 at 7:30pm

Present: Chair Penny Everard (PE), Vice Chair Gail Sadd (GS), Cllr Roy Bartlett (RB), Cllr Tracey Hartles (TH), Cllr Ned Miller (NM) Cllr Roy Vincent (RV)

In Attendance: Cllr Piers Brown

Public Questions: None

17/04/01 Apologies: Cllr Vicky Forbes (VF) and parish clerk Sara-Jane Newenham (SJN)

17/04/02 Declarations of interest & requests for Dispensation: None

17/04/03 Minutes of meeting held 13th February 2017: Signed by PE, proposed by NM and seconded by GS.

17/04/04 To consider any matters arising from the minutes:

-Playground. RB cut the tree root in the playground as it was identified as a potential trip hazard.

-Millennium seat and walnut tree: RB checked the seat and it is suitable for refurbishing. The walnut tree was removed as it was dying. As previous trees have died from honey fungus we feel it would be a waste of money to replace the tree.

17/04/05 Footpaths: GS reported no problems except for a protruding root on the footpath in Rectory field. GS will deal with this.

17/04/06 Playground: Langers & sons completed first grass maintenance.

17/04/07 Bollards: NM received quote from Radley Fencing for £250.00 + vat. Approved PE and seconded TH. RV will liaise with Radley Fencing prior to installation.

17/04/08 DAPTC Annual conference: Report given by PE

17/04/09 Website: GS suggested adding an amenities page to the FPC website; this will be discussed at the public open meeting. SJN to post details of Sarpenela charity day, 16 July 2017.

17/04/10 AONB Annual Forum PE reported back. Cranborne Chase AONB is working on gaining international Dark Sky Reserve Status for the area.

17/04/11 Email List: GS will continue to collect addresses of all parishioners who wish to be included on the list.

17/04/12 AGM and Annual Parish Open Meeting: PE will ask Deborah Croney to attend and also speak to G Baverstock FPCC and Ed Sadd Allotments about giving a short talk at this meeting.

17/04/13 Defibrillator: GS will provide information at the Annual Parish Open Meeting.

17/04/14 Matters arising from correspondence:

- Rolly Skeats from Dorset County Council responded to our enquiry about the traffic counters. These are being used by Wiltshire County Council as part of a Transport Development Survey.
- Email received from Andrew Webster regarding the cutting of his new neighbour's hedge. As Melissa and Colin Joseph from Grove Cottage were now present at the meeting we discussed this with them and they have agreed to cut their hedge back.
- PE handed out copies of the NDCC report to parishes
- -PE will attend the Hambledon Divisional Meeting at Durweston Village Hall on 18th April.

The next meeting will be on the **15th May 2015: AGM at 7pm, followed by the Open Meeting for the parish at 7:45pm.** NB our normal bi-monthly meeting will be on **Monday 5th June 2017.**

There being no further business the meeting ended at 8:35pm.

Signed.....

Chairman

Date.....