

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 15 January 2026 at 8.10pm.

Present: Mrs L Remmer, M Russell, C Moss

Apologies: J Holloway, S Holden

In attendance: P Remmer, Bex Hartley

- 1 The Chair (LR) apologised for her lateness to the meeting. The minutes of the meeting held on 18 December 2025 were discussed and approved
- 2 Meeting with the Estate held on 12 January (Present Anabel MacKinnon, Lynda Remmer, John Holloway, Mark Russell) – This was a short brief meeting and Anabel confirmed she would be leading these in future. It is hoped to start on Vine Farm in the spring. She will also attend parish council meetings when possible.
- 3 Highways – Max Kelly has visited regarding Church Lane and School Lane potholes etc. It must be completely dry before anything can be done with a special machine. There was also a discussion about bins left in Church Lane, causing obstructions. MR will contact the household involved requesting their removal once emptied.
- 4 Traffic update – Discussion on the speeding issues again with various options, ie electronic signs, better road markings, additional white gates. It was decided to hold an open meeting to discuss the options.
- 5 Draft financial policy – SH was unable to attend the meeting so this will be carried forward.
- 6 War Memorial – This is also carried forward.
- 7 It was agreed to pay Mike Hook £75 for his mowing around the village centre.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Next meeting arranged for 12 March 2026 at 7.45pm in the village hall.

Cheques:

000456	GL Maintenance	Verge Mowing	£1017.28
000457	Community Heartbeat	Defib battery	£300.00
000458	Fisher German	Half willow tree costs	£180.00
000459	Mrs L Remmer	Christmas tree event costs	£103.75