

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 14 January 2021 via Zoom at 7.45pm.

Present: Mrs L Remmer, J Holloway, M Russell, G Bloxham

In attendance: Second Meeting – Carl Moss

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 10 December 2020 were discussed and approved.
- 2 Resignation of R Reed – The Council accepted, with regret, the resignation of Ron Reed due to other commitments. His diligence and thoroughness while on the council was very much appreciated and he will be missed. LR will publish a notice regarding the vacancy.
- 3 Precept/Donations – It was decided to keep the Precept at £3000. A discussion took place on supporting residents experiencing problems at this time and JH agreed to ask the village support group for information on this. Suggestions for support included Sue Ryder and Greenwood Therapeutic Horticulture. GB will investigate Greenwood and report to the next meeting.
- 4 Dog Bins – LR has contacted TBC and been informed that there is a ten week waiting list, and the cost is £151 plus VAT. The Village Hall are happy for one to be installed in the car park. TBC can install this, at an additional cost, if required.
- 5 Tewkesbury Borough Local Plan Examination deadline – LR will check with TBC (Ian Kemp) to find out if further information is required and if so will submit this to the council for approval before final submission.
- 6 Volunteering questionnaire – As very little applied to us it was decided not to complete this.

The first meeting closed after the time expired and the second meeting commenced with the attendee above.

- 7 Sewage run off – Fisher German are still waiting to hear from Severn Trent on connecting properties to their sewage treatment plant.
- 8 Tree Felling – The Estate are presently felling ash trees because of ash die back, and taking the opportunity to take down dead trees as advised by their surveyor.
- 9 Shoot – A discussion took place regarding the problems with the shoot over several months including dangerous driving. Carl Moss said he has had to speak to the gamekeeper and others over non distancing and wearing of face masks several times as clearly they were breaking the law. Because of the pandemic and the time of the year all shooting has now had to stop. LR will draft a letter to Hadley Game & Sporting (who run the shoot for the Estate) for approval by the council, informing them that they will be reported if they do not comply with the law when the shooting season starts again.
- 10 Highways – LR has emailed Glos Highways asking them to repair the potholes in Church Lane and reinstate the “slow” sign painted on the road near the war memorial. They have also been asked if someone could visit and advise on the damaged grass “triangle” at the junction of the main road and Church Lane as there have been several near misses with motor vehicles/pedestrians.

11 Meeting dates for 2021 – agreed as follows: 11 February, 11 March, 15 April, 6 May, 17 June, 15 July, 9 September, 14 October, 11 November and 9 December.

Meeting closed at 9.02pm

Next meeting arranged for Thursday 11 February via Zoom.

Cheques approved:

000379	Forthampton Village Hall	Christmas Tree/Lights	£275.00
000380	R Ascough	New Notice Board	£126.00
000381	G C Kinahan Farm	Verge Mowing	£540.00