

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 11 February 2021 via Zoom at 7.45pm.

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

- 1 Co-option of Carl Moss onto the council. - LR thanked him for offering to stand and proposed this be accepted, seconded by JH. He was welcomed and this was confirmed by the council. The clerk will let him have the necessary paperwork to sign.
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 14 January 2021 were discussed and approved.
- 3 Donations – LR thanked GB for the information on Greenwoods and it was decided to donate £300 towards their costs. The clerk will liaise with GB regarding this payment. It was also confirmed that a small donation had been made to RBL. JH confirmed that there did not appear to be any residents struggling during this time and the council thanked the support group for all their hard work in connection with this.
- 4 Tewkesbury Borough Local Plan Examination – LR had submitted the paperwork required and confirmed the date of 24 February when this would be examined. She would appear before the inspector via Zoom and confirmed anyone could view this on the TBC YouTube channel. It was noted that Fisher German would appear again on 16 March regarding an application under the general housing policies.
- 5 Shoot – A letter had been sent but nothing has been heard from them or the Estate.
- 6 Highways – Nothing heard yet and LR has contacted Vernon Smith, who is the councillor responsible, to see if he can assist.
- 7 Ditches – There are many problems due to the volume of water and also Gigaclear’s contractors appear to have damaged some of the water courses, particularly by Sarn Cottage. LR/JH will contact them about this.
- 8 Grass cutting – Peter Remmer is obtaining three quotations for the grass cutting in and around the churchyard.

The first meeting closed after the time expired and the second meeting then commenced.

- 9 Appointment of Iain Selkirk as Internal Auditor – this was approved. MR also agreed to act as the council’s internal auditor.
- 10 Any other business:
 - 10.1 MR agreed to prune the two trees planted by the war memorial.
 - 10.2 There were no objections to the proposed swimming pool at Alcocks Farm.
 - 10.3 GB was thanked for disposing of a dumped microwave and LR will contact TBC to arrange for collection of a disposed mattress. Discussion on fly tipping and various methods to monitor this was discussed. JH will contact TBC to see if anything can be done.
 - 10.4 Problems were again raised with a dog in Bishops Walk, previously discussed in 2019. Problems should be reported to the local authority and there is information on the TBC

website. This information will be contained in the next newsletter. Also, if new residents would like to receive this newsletter, contact LR.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Next meeting arranged for Thursday 11 March via Zoom.

Cheques approved:

000382	Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath/Donation	£42.00
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