

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 15 April 2021 via Zoom at 7.45pm.

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

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2021 were discussed and approved.
- 2 Matters arising:
 - 2.1 CM is still waiting on Gigaclear/Complete Utilities to find the “pot” outside Merrymans and repair the water main which they fractured during installation.
 - 2.2 Footpaths –JH/CM have had a meeting and will organise walks when the weather improves.
 - 2.3 Litter picking – thank you for everyone who attended this.
- 3 Highways/Ditches – Following LR/JH meeting/visit with Highways some limited work has been done, waiting on more finance. Also, waiting on a visit from the safety officer – LR will chase.
- 4 Grass cutting for the village hall – It was agreed to pay half of the costs for this year and it will be reviewed after this. LR will liaise with the village hall.
- 5 AGM – Arranged for Thursday 20 May at 7.00pm in the village hall. GB will invite Greenwoods. LR will check with the village hall regarding safety and numbers.
- 6 Meetings with Fisher German – They would like quarterly meetings and the first is arranged for Monday 17 May at 4.00pm at LR’s house, with Tiffany and Yan attending alternate meetings.
- 7 Joint Association with other parish councils – Following the request from Northway Parish Council it was agreed to join them, in a “passive” way and offered to attend any meetings to introduce ourselves.
- 8 Success of the Community WhatsApp Group – This has been a great success and congratulations were passed on. LR will publicise how to apply for membership in the next newsletter.
- 9 Church Lane junction – a letter will be sent to Sam McQuillan thanking her for all the hard work she has done to the “triangle”. Also to CM for his donation.
- 10 Extra Covid testing – LR will publicise the importance of this in the next newsletter.
- 11 Draft Accounts – Everyone had copies and MR will audit them as agreed.
- 12 Any other business:
 - 12.1 MR would like to attach a notice at the crossroads indicating that the “pubs” are to the left and not straight ahead into the dead end of School Lane.
 - 12.2 CM requested that any work done within the village should have the approval of the Estate where necessary.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Next meeting arranged is the AGM on Thursday 20 May in the village hall.

Cheques approved:

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| 000384 | Mrs E A Butcher | Expenses | £350.00 |
| 000385 | Tewkesbury Borough Council | Dog Bin | £300.00 |