

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 8 February 2024 at 7.45pm.

Present: Mrs L Remmer, J Holloway, M Russell, C Moss, S Holden

- 1 The minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2024 were discussed and approved.
- 2 Matters arising from the minutes – covered as follows:
- 3 Meeting with Yan Gittins, Fisher German – Report of meeting including Church Lane flooding and Vine Farm progress.
- 4 Highways – LR has delivered a letter to Shire Hall as she had had no reply to either phone calls or emails, and several attempts have failed. At the morning meeting, Yan Gittins said he will write to them about Church Lane problems, flooding, blocked drains/ditches and the flooding on the main road towards Bushley. LR will contact Bushley parish council about this latest flooding problem.
- 5 Open Village Scheme – After long discussions, JH proposed and seconded by CM, the council decided to cancel this event, mainly due to manpower problems.
- 6 PCSO Coffee Morning – As before, nothing heard despite further contact.
- 7 Any other business:
 - 7.1 The possibility of holding a “security” session at the village hall following various thefts, was discussed.
 - 7.2 MR raised the question of strategy and local plan scenarios looking at possible development sites as forwarded recently.
 - 7.3 The village hall has had further grants to develop the rear of the hall for better use outside.
 - 7.4 It was decided to cut down on the number of council meetings for the remainder of the year. The March meeting was cancelled, with the next meeting arranged for Thursday 11 April.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Next meeting arranged for Thursday 11 April 2024 at 7.45pm in the village hall.

Cheques approved:

000426	Forthampton PCC	Churchyard maintenance	£983.75
000427	Walnut & Lobster	Cakes for Coronation event	£100.00
000428	Lynda Remmer	Expenses/invoices for above event	£138.74
000429	VisionICT	Annual charge for website	£218.86
000430	Iain Selkirk	Auditor charges	£105.00
000431	Forthampton Village Hall	Hire x 5	£100.00
000432	Glos County Council	Kissing gate/installation (1/2 cost)	£264.00
000433	L Remmer (Morrisons)	Christmas gifts	£56.00
000434	Mike Hook	Grass cutting	£80.00