

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 11 July 2024 at 7.45pm.

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

Apologies: J Holloway

- 1 The minutes of the meeting held on 11 July 2024 were discussed and approved.
- 2 Matters arising from the minutes:
 - 2.1 Highways – see below
 - 2.2 PCSO event – CM has prompted this again via a contact.
- 3 Meeting with the Estate - ~Very little to report. Still awaiting planning permission on Vine Farm. Although the Estate says the sewage problem from houses on Bishops Walk is rectified there have been complaints that there is still a smell where it now discharges. LR/JH and SB will visit the area to investigate.
- 4 Highways – SH still chasing but getting no response. They blame the election for all the delays.
- 5 Verges – Still chasing as nothing heard from Glos CC.
- 6 Fly tipping – JH has contacted the authorities and it will be dealt with.
- 7 Council seminars – CM and SH will be attending these in September.
- 8 Emails received since the last meeting:
 - 8.1 Authorities still pursuing “20 is plenty” possible speed changes.
 - 8.2 Discussion on Tewkesbury Borough Council’s proposal to change their name to North Gloucestershire Borough Council. The parish council’s response was not to spend too much money on this, as it was felt it was a foregone conclusion.
 - 8.3 It was noted that William Saunders has replaced Susanne Hopes at PROW.
 - 8.4 A check is being maintained on the “Garden Communities” project which has been delayed due to the general election.
- 10 Any other business:
 - 10.1 LR informed the meeting that John Yorke has agreed to host an evening at the village hall on Friday 20 September when he will talk about the Court and the history of the village.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Next meeting arranged for Thursday 12 September 2024 at 7.45pm in the village hall.

Cheques approved:

000442	Iain A Selkirk	Audit charges	£110.00
000443	Vision ICT	Website charges	£221.26