

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 12 September 2024 at 7.45pm.

Present: Mrs L Remmer, J Holloway, M Russell, C Moss, S Holden
In attendance Louise Moss, Bex Hartley, Michael & Jane Walkerdine

- 1 The Chairman welcomed visitors and then the minutes of the meeting held on 11 July 2024 were discussed and approved.
- 2 Matters arising from the minutes
 - 2.1 Still a possible sewage problem where the new discharge is situated.
 - 2.2 Still waiting to hear on PCSO event - CM
- 3 Planning – No objections for the Dower House proposals regarding the swimming pool. Looking into the proposals for the White Cottage extensions.
- 4 Grass verges – Highways (contact Matt) would like the Council to take this on and have forwarded a map but have missed off certain roads. They will resend a revised one along with the new charges covering the additional roads.
- 5 Highways - Church Lane still very bad despite some repairs carried out. SH will contact again (Paul McLean). Other members will also try and chase; possibly contact the new MP.
- 6 Bus Shelter – One quote has been received for the urgent roof repairs and awaiting others. No response to look at the notice board.
- 7 Traffic through the village – Concern was expressed following a large event at the Lower Lode but the council has no statutory highway responsibilities. Signage in various forms was discussed but apart from the expense of some signage, and permission from highways, there is little we can do. SH will pursue “Auto Traffic Counts”. A short traffic survey will be sent around the village. The problem of lose dogs on the roads in the village was also raised.
- 8 Litter Pick – Arranged for Saturday 26 October at 10.00am.
- 9 Pond by the war memorial – this is to be cleared and tidied up. It has been suggested that the Estate provide £200 with the parish council and village hall providing £100 each.
- 10 Christmas Tree event arranged for Sunday 1 December – village hall arranging this.

Next meeting arranged for Thursday 14 November 2024 at 7.45pm in the village hall.