

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 9 January 2025 at 7.45pm.

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

Apologies: S Holden

- 1 The minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2024 were discussed and approved.
- 2 Matters arising from the minutes – mostly covered by agenda items:
 - 2.1 Possible sewage discharges – will be investigated when the weather improves. If there is still problem, consult with the Environment Agency.
 - 2.2 Still awaiting planning outcomes for the Dower House and White Cottage.
- 3 Highways – Max Kelly was unsure of the latest situation regarding the potholes. He asked for photos and he will send a safety officer to investigate. Despite various attempts, nothing seems to get done.
- 4 Traffic through the village – 18 forms were returned from properties along the main road and an analysis given to the meeting. Various solutions were discussed. A further discussion will take place at the next meeting. CM will investigate the siting of additional white gates.
- 5 Expenditure to date – details given to the meeting.
- 6 Review of meeting dates – Decided to keep to the two monthly meetings arrangement.
- 7 MP's visit – The new MP (Mat Bishop) has been invited to the village on 21 February and he has confirmed 9.00am. (Since this meeting, the visit had to be cancelled and will be re-arranged)
- 8 Spring Litter Pick – This is arranged for Saturday 22 March at 10.00am.
- 9 Appointment of Internal Auditor –It was confirmed that Ian Selkirk be appointed for this role.
- 10 It was re-confirmed that the Clerk's expenses be increased to £500 to cover the costs for the work done as RFO with the annual accounts.
- 11 Any other business:
 - 11.1 It was noted that National Grid were looking into possible problems with underground cables, causing "bangs" at Barn Lea, Bishops Walk.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm and the next meeting is arranged for Thursday 13 March 2025 at 7.45pm in the village hall. (Since the meeting, the date has changed to 20 March)