

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 20 March 2025 at 7.45pm.

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

- 1 The minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2025 were discussed and approved.
- 2 Matters arising from the minutes – mostly covered by agenda items:
  - 2.1 Possible sewage discharges – LR/MR walked to the outlet and there were no problems, but the weather had been very dry. Since then, possibly after rain, photos showing discharge have been taken by SH. There is also discharge from the Alms Houses into Church Lane. These will be highlighted at the next Estate meeting.
  - 2.2 Planning has been granted for the Dower House and White Cottage. Awaiting permission at Dunsmore Green.
- 3 Highways – Some potholes in School Lane have been filled in but not very well done. Also, some attempt to fill the potholes in Church Lane has been made, but again not very well done.
- 4 Traffic through the village – The survey results were discussed again. LR has contacted Highways to see if a “slow” sign could be painted on the road or a “please drive slowly ...” sign erected. White gates were discussed by the church. It is hoped that a representative from Highways will be able to visit the village soon.
- 5 MP’s visit – Awaiting re-arranged dates from the MP.
- 6 Spring Litter Pick – A big thank you to all who took part in this and a quantity of rubbish was collected. There appears to be a “dumping ground” in one of the gateways at the Nabletts. LR has ordered gloves and highviz jackets as these are no longer supplied by TBC.
- 7 VE Day, 8 May – The parish council decided not to organise any celebrations for this.
- 8 Any other business:
  - 8.1 The update on “20 is plenty” was noted.
  - 8.2 The meeting approved the standing orders and the adoption of the updated Financial Arrangements. Every councillor has a copy of these.
  - 8.3 LR has noticed a property at Tirley Knowle has a windmill and solar panel installed on their land. The owner will be invited to a meeting, if possible, to update on their effectiveness.
  - 8.4 Due to attendance problems, the AGM in May has been re-arranged to Wednesday 7 May at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Cheques:

000444	GL19 Maintenance	Bus shelter repairs	£1200.00
000445	Forthampton Village Hall	Christmas Tree event etc	£100.00
000446	Mrs L Remmer	Children’s Christmas gifts	£37.64
000447	Royal British Legion	Poppy wreath	£20.00
000448	Mrs E A Butcher	New minute book	£38.58
000449	Mrs E A Butcher	Expenses	£500.00
000450	Forthampton Village Hall	Hire x 7	£140.00