

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

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

Apologies: S Holden

In attendance: Ian Coleman, Louise Moss

- 1 The minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2025 were discussed and approved.
- 2 Sewage discharges – The council has no further information on progress and will raise this at the next Estate meeting.
- 3 Highways – The council’s letter to Highways has resulted in a “notice” to repair School Lane road surface but no dates given.
- 4 Traffic update – Results from the ”rubber strips” were discussed but due to Highways holidays they were not clear and need an explanation. The council will ask for a Highways representative (Stuart Bullen) to attend a meeting to explain these.
- 5 Parishioners Letter of complaint – A letter had been received regarding paying half of the costs towards making the willow tree in the pond safe. Long discussion on the rights and wrongs of this contribution and LR apologised if she had offered this in error. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- 6 Fly Tipping – LR thanked all members of the parish council, especially CM, in her absence, for arranging for the collection and clearance of the road following the large industrial fly tipping which closed the road at the Nabletts. TBC eventually cleared this after both Worcestershire and Gloucestershire highways disputed on whose land it was dumped (it was inside the border of Worcestershire). A meeting is to be arranged with TBC to see what prevention measures can be taken to stop this happening again.
- 7 Village Ponds – Neil Hadley was unable to attend but is looking into ways to prevent the village ponds drying out during periods of hot weather. He will come back to the council when he has further information.
- 8 Any other business
- 8.1 It was noted that electoral agents will be visiting properties to ensure everyone has the right to vote.
- 8.2 LR will enquire whether TBC are able to subsidise the council with its purchase of “litter grabbers” for the arranged litter pick on 1 November.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Next meeting arranged for 13 November at 7.45pm in the village hall.