

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 20 June 2019 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall

Present: Mrs L Remmer, J Holloway, G Bloxham, R Reed

Apologies: M Russell

- 1 The new Chairman, Lynda Remmer, started the meeting by formally welcoming the two new Councillors, Graham Bloxham and Ron Reed.
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 11 April and the minutes of the AGM held on 16 May were discussed and approved.
- 3 Matters arising:
 - 3.1 LR will check with the Post Office driver to see if there is anything further we can do to help with their internet connections, and positioning of their van.
 - 3.2 Broadband – It is understood that the wayleave agreements have been signed.
 - 3.3 Ditches/Footpaths – Highways Department have recently cleared culverts by Southfield House.
 - 3.4 Green Waste – The green site waste was discussed and this has reduced considerably. The Estate has not been approached regarding an alternative but this may be done in the future – this is in response to questions raised by a resident.
- 4 The quarterly meeting with Fisher German did not take place so the next one will be held in September.
- 5 Chairman's Tasks – There was discussion on the various tasks previously undertaken by Alan Brown. LR has been shown how to manage the defibrillator and discussion took place on managing the website and the newsletter, with further meetings arranged.
- 6 First Aid Training - LR will contact the Village Hall committee with regard to the setting up of this training.
- 7 Straw in School Lane – Complaint had been received about this but there is little the Council can do and the recent rain has cleared some of this.
- 8 AOB
 - 8.1 LR has updated the village information leaflet and drafts were left for checking. Following any amendments this will be distributed to newcomers.
 - 8.2 Complaints had been received regarding overgrown footpaths. Fisher German will be contacted about these.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm