

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 9 January 2020 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

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

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 10 December were discussed and approved.
- 2 Meeting with the Estate – This was only attended by LR, JH and A MacKinnon. AMacK felt that the Parish Council were obstructing unreasonably the Estate’s exploration of further development plans for the village. After discussion it was decided that this was as a result of lack of communication. After discussion it was decided to ask the Estate/Fisher German to the next full council meeting on 13 February. LR will contact them.
- 3 Neighbourhood Development Planning – LR has telephoned TBC but nothing further as to when the results will be available.
- 4 Broadband – Still waiting to hear.
- 5 First Aid – As soon as the Devereaux Centre have costings they will be in touch. It will be advertised in the village newsletter to find out what the demand for this is. Cheaper alternatives will also be explored.
- 6 Footpaths – Waiting for better weather.
- 7 Effluent discharge from houses – Nothing heard from the Estate.
- 8 Gully clearing – LR has contacted Highways Department and they have given the council a reference number.
- 9 Litter Picking – Arranged for Saturday 29 February 2020 at 10.30am. LR will contact TBC regarding equipment.
- 10 Village Hall Lights – LR has contacted Ian Coleman about their brightness and he said these were installed following complaints from “older” people about being unable to see the path. He will look into their positioning.
- 11 Grass “island” at Church Lane – LR will contact Highways Department to see what action can be taken.
- 12 Appointment of Auditor – It was agreed to appoint Mr I Selkirk as the auditor. GB agreed to act as the Council’s internal auditor.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm