

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 13 February 2020 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

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

In attendance: Anabel MacKinnon, Tiffany Salmon

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 9 January were discussed and approved.
- 2 Neighbourhood Development Planning – A discussion took place with everyone present on the current state of play with regard to this subject and it was confirmed that nothing further had been heard from TBC.
- 3 First Aid – LR has arranged with Mat Cotton that the first date for this training will be Tuesday 31 March at 2.00pm. This will be advertised and the Parish Council will cover the costs involved. Further training dates, ie weekends/evenings can be arranged.
- 4 Litter Picking – confirmed for 29 February at 10.30am,
- 5 Broadband – Discussed and waiting for Gigaclear’s planning department.
- 6 Highways Department – LR has reported the potholes etc in Church Lane and has reference numbers for them. It was stated that the “reflector” discs by the pond on the main road need to be closer to the roadside and this will be looked at.
- 7 Village Hall Initiatives – It was reported that the village hall want to encourage more events. They have proposed to have a “drop in” on Saturday 24 October from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. It will be attended by the local MP, Mark Harper, along with representatives from the police, Working Men’s Club, Parish Council, Fisher German/Estate. The village hall’s charity this year is MacMillan Nurses.
- 8 Duke of Edinburgh support – it was requested that any support for this be offered to students involved, ie community assistance.
- 9 Any other business:
 - 9.1 A MacKinnon asked if someone could investigate a tree at the side of the church pond which requires some pruning attention.

The meeting closed at 8.47pm