

Minutes of Meeting of Forthampton Parish Council held on Thursday 23 July 2020 in the garden at Hither Riders (village hall being closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic) at 6.15pm.

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

- 1 The Councillors “re co-opted” and welcomed G Bloxham back on to the Council. TBC were happy with this and his original paperwork would be submitted to them.
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2020 were discussed and approved.
- 3 Matters Arising:
  - 3.1 First Aid – situation as before.
  - 3.2 Highways – some pot holes have been filled in. LR will ask Highways for advice regarding the “white lines”.
  - 3.3 Cyber security – situation as before.
  - 3.4 Accessibility Statement – VisionICT are completing this for the Council and it will be posted onto the website.
  - 3.5 Broadband – LR is chasing Gigaclear and they confirm that they will be returning, when possible, to complete the works but they cannot give a time for this. It is hoped to be before the end of the year but nothing is programmed yet – everything is subject to change.
- 4 Neighbourhood Development Planning – No further information from TBC. RR has been through some of the documents that have been submitted to the inspector. Regarding the site at School Lane “proposals should have regard to the design guidance within the Conservation Area Character Statement” has been added. It is significant that Historic England have reviewed the documents and TBC have taken this on board and carried out an impact statement. (Summary available if required) We now wait for the inspector’s outcome.
- 5 Bench - It was decided to replace the bench by the church as the current one is rotten and unsafe. LR will investigate costs for a replacement oak bench. It was authorised that £600 be allocated to this, to include installation. It was also reported that the notice boards on the side of the barns needed some replacement backing timbers – the costs of this will also be looked into.

The next meeting arranged for Thursday 17 September 2020.

Meeting closed at 7.00pm.

Cheques approved:

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