

Minutes of Monkton Farleigh Parish Council Meeting Over Zoom

21/10/2020 at 7.00pm

Present: M. Midlane [Chair], A. Moodie, R. McDonald, B. Marlowe

E. Warrington and S. Rowe [Clerk]

Also present: Trevor Carbin

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest.

There were apologies from A Tucker and J. Spiers there were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes of Meeting dated 9/09/20 approved and signed by M. Midlane.

The Clerk will have issued these Minutes to ensure that all Councillors have received their copy.

3. Matters Arising

There has as yet been no reply from Wiltshire Council about the flooding that occurs in extreme rainfall in Broadstones.

4. Report from Trevor Carbin

There was nothing much to report. Monkton Farleigh Parish Council want to have clarification on what the Atkins report will cover in regard to looking at speed limits in the village before committing the funds to it.

5. Planning application 20/07441/FUL. Construction of new front porch with dormer window over at 43 Broadstones, Monkton Farleigh.

No objections

6. Planning application 20/08028/FUL. Proposed single storey extension at 14 Farleigh Rise, Monkton Farleigh

No objections

7. Planning application 20/08421/TCA Weston Red Cedar - Reduce to ground level. Beech Tree - reduce by 30%. Apple Tree reduce by 30%. Sycamore - Crown lift 4 branches. Irish Yew - reduce to ground level at 80 Monkton Farleigh, Bradford On Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 2QJ

No objections

8. Dog fouling on footpaths in the village.

It was agreed that we go ahead and buy a dog poo bag dispenser to put at the Avenue and see if encourages people to clear up after their dogs.

9. Village Speed Limits update

Liz Watts has put together a document arguing the case for lowering the speed limit and it is going to the cabinet minister.

10. Update on Playgrounds

It was agreed that a separate meeting would be held with M. Midlane, R. McDonald and E. Warrington to discuss what can be done and get quotes so that we can move forward.

11. Update on the new Website

The website has been well received and is working well

12. Post Office and Pub update

The pub is getting a steady trade. There has been some concern about the position of new planters as they prevent parking at the front of the pub. This makes wheelchair access difficult. R. McDonald will enquire about changing this.

13. Current Financial Status

There is currently £9747.21 in the bank. HMRC have repaid £845.39 in VAT

14. Work for the Parish Steward

Clearing leaves from roads, paths and drains

15. Parish Matters

B. Marlowe promoted "Truespeed" fibre broadband for quicker download speeds. He is going to put it on WhatsApp

16. Date of Next Meeting

2nd December