

Minutes of Monkton Farleigh Parish Council Meeting Over Zoom **17/02/2021 at 7.30pm**

Present: M. Midlane [Chair], R. McDonald, B. Marlowe, A. Tucker, P. Adams, J. Spiers and S. Rowe [Clerk]

Also present: Trevor Carbin and Johnny Kidney

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest.
There were apologies from E. Warrington. There were no declarations of interest.
2. Minutes of Meeting dated 06/01/21 and 11/01/21 approved and signed by M. Midlane. The Clerk will have issued these Minutes to ensure that all Councillors have received their copy.
3. Welcome to new Councillor Pauline Adams
Pauline was welcomed to the Parish Council
4. Matters Arising
There are no longer any concerns about problems in getting the vaccine. Rushmead Lane is reopened but already water is running down and the road surface will erode again. The drains are still not working. The clerk will report it. The traveller at Farleigh Rise has now gone and the mess has been cleared up by the man who looks after the mines which was very good of him. The light at Farleigh Rise is still not working, Trevor will chase.
5. Report from Trevor Carbin
There is to be a meeting to decide Council Tax and the next Area Board meeting is on the 2nd March.
6. Planning Application 21/00898/TCA, T1 Silver Birch 10m- Crown reduction by 3-4m and shape. T2 Silver Birch 6m- Crown reduction by 2m and shape at land adjacent to The Kings Arms, Monkton Farleigh, Monkton Farleigh, BA15 2QH
No objections
7. New information on the Census
There is provision for people to fill in their census form either on paper or over the phone. Everyone will get a letter and an ID number.
8. Speed Limits in the Village, latest information
It has been agreed to go with the Atkins report but under covid restrictions nothing yet can be done.
9. Latest on the update on the Playground
The playground will be going in next week. J. Spiers and A. Tucker were thanked for removing the old equipment and J. Spiers and E. Warrington were thanked for their work in getting the grant. The new equipment will need inspecting before it can be used. M. Midlane will check with IdVerde.
10. Toddler or baby swings for Farleigh Rise
It was agreed to get a baby and toddler swing for Farleigh Rise. The matting can get slippery. It was agreed to give it a clean when the weather improves.

11. Information about the election
There is no information at present.
12. Finances
There is £8491.28 in the account. After the money has been paid for the playground the clerk will claim back the VAT.
13. New internal auditor
The clerk will ask H. Dewitt if she will do the internal audit this year.
14. Work for the Parish Steward
Checking and unblocking the drains.
15. Parish Matters
There may be a leaflet drop which will advertise the spring clean this year which will not take place as usual but people will be invited to get some litter pickers and do some cleaning up.
There was a reminder to think about where we could plant trees.
There is a concern that cyclists are using the footpaths around Dry Arch and causing the paths to be damaged and being a danger to walkers. The clerk will contact the Cotswold conservation warden to see if there are any solutions.
16. Date of Next Meeting
31st March 2021