

Minutes of Monkton Farleigh Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall

12/05/2021 at 7.00pm

Present: E. Warrington [Co-Chair], J. Spiers [Co-Chair] R. McDonald, B. Marlowe, P. Adams, and S. Rowe [Clerk]

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest.
There were no apologies. There were no declarations of interest.
2. Minutes of Meeting dated 28/04/2021 approved and signed by E. Warrington.
The Clerk will have issued these Minutes to ensure that all Councillors have received their copy.
3. Matters Arising
The toddler swing is ordered for Farleigh Rise
The pot holes in Rushmead Lane have been reported
The collapsed dry-stone wall near Broadstones has been reported
4. The Former Rectory, High Hedges Complaint
There has been a complaint issued to Wiltshire Council regarding the high hedges that are at The Former Rectory Monkton Farleigh. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to support the reduction of the hedges to allow more light into neighbouring gardens.
5. Spring Clean
The spring clean has been advertised and the clerk will update the risk assessment.
6. New Representative for CATG meeting, 17th May 2021
Currently no one is able to attend this meeting.
7. Playground Safety Checks
The clerk has contacted Wiltshire Council to clarify who is responsible for safety checking the new playground equipment at Broadstones and also how to check Farleigh Rise zip wire and climbing frame. The clerk will formalise the checks at Farleigh Rise. The clerk will investigate possible grants from Wessex Water and “Neighbourly” for funding for any future equipment or expenses.
8. Finances
The Declaration of Public Rights will take place from 14th June 2021 – 23rd July 2021
9. Work for the Parish Steward
Perhaps some hedge cutting but it may not be possible due to nesting birds.
10. Parish Matters
It was agreed to allow a second bench to be placed at the Avenue and recognised that this would be part of Monkton Farleigh’s assets.
Church Farm gates have been vandalised.
There have been a rise in burglaries as lock down eases. J. Spiers will talk to our PCSO and the clerk will put it on the website as awareness raising.
11. Date of Next Meeting
30th June 2021