

Minutes of Monkton Farleigh Parish Council Meeting in the Kings Arms **04/08/2021 at 7.00pm**

Present: E. Warrington [Co-Chair], J. Spiers [Co-Chair], B. Marlowe, A. Tucker, R. Mcdonald, P. Adams, T. Firbank and S. Rowe [Clerk]

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest.
There were apologies from Johnny Kidney. There were no declarations of interest.
2. T. Firbank was welcomed onto the Parish Council
3. Minutes of Meeting dated 30/06/2021
Approved and signed by E. Warrington
The Clerk will have issued these Minutes to ensure that all Councillors have received their copy.
4. Matters Arising.
The telephone box is being disconnected on 12th August. It was agreed that it should stay where it is as it is part of the village. It was agreed that it needed renovating. It was also agreed that we should still work towards getting a defibrillator for Farleigh Rise. B. Marlowe is to investigate grants
5. Report Johnny Kidney
There is no report from Johnny Kidney at this time.
6. Planning Application Ref PL/2021/06010 - Full Planning Permission Address: Farleigh House, 66A, Monkton Farleigh, BA15 2QJ Proposal: Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of replacement dwelling and associated works
The agent for this planning was unable to come to this meeting so it was agreed that we ask for an extension for the comments to go to Wiltshire Council. Concerns were raised about the building process as it could be very disruptive to the street which is very narrow. The clerk will ask for more time from the planning officer.
7. Planning Application Ref PL/2021/07535, removal of cherry tree from Church Cottage.
No Objection
8. Update on Farleigh Rise play area
The new zip line wire is on order. Volunteers have started to excavate the safety matting under the zip wire and it looks to be in good order. The clerk will order bark chippings for under the climbing frame.
It was agreed that further investigation was needed to try and update the rest of the play area at Farleigh Rise and try and get a grant or funding in some way.
The roundabouts at both Broadstones and Farleigh Rise need attention. E. Warrington will contact Wiltshire Council about them.
9. Venue for Parish Council meetings going forward
Whilst the village hall is in use on Wednesday evenings it was agreed to keep meeting in the pub as it is free and the manager is happy to support the Parish Council
10. Finance
All the Councillors have seen the budget update which takes account of the new spending on the playground. At the end of July there was £8,289.96 in the account.

11. Work for the Parish Steward

The footpath from Broadstones to the “American Barn” is overgrown with weeds meaning people are forced to walk on the road.

Areas of concern are the path from the village to Pinckney Green has become very overgrown.

Side turnings onto the A363 around Farleigh Wick are overgrown making visibility for drivers difficult.

12. Parish Matters

The footpath to dry arch is very overgrown.

The footpath from Pinckney green across the fields is overgrown, J. Spiers is to contact Cumberwell.

The parking at Broadstones has again become crowded at the junction. The sign worked for a while. There was a discussion about putting notices under the wipers of offending vehicles by the local PCSO which might help. It will go on the agenda of the next meeting.

13. Date of Next Meeting

1st September 2021