

Minutes of Monkton Farleigh Parish Council Meeting in the Kings Arms

01/09/2021 at 7.00pm

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

Also Present: Johnny Kidney, Nikki and Gary Emery

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest.

There were apologies from A. Tucker, J. Spiers, P. Adams and T. Firbank. R. McDonald declared an interest in a planning application that has just come in.

There were not sufficient councillors to be quorate so no decisions could be made at this meeting.

2. Minutes of Meeting dated 04/08/2021

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.

There were no matters arising as all is covered in this agenda.

4. Report Johnny Kidney

The road at Limpley Stoke is falling away. There is currently survey work going on but it is certainly going to be closed for repair soon.

The one-way system in Bradford-on-Avon has been removed, as it was put in as an emergency measure for social distancing. It is now under consultation to see if it can be reinstated as a permanent measure.

There is a consultation on Wiltshire's climate strategy from 1st September to 17th October 2021. There are webinars on 13th and 15th September.

There is a CATG meeting on 11th October, the clerk will check that Liz Watts can go. It is hoped that the Atkins Report will go ahead this month.

The Area Board meeting is on 5th October.

There is an Afghan resettlement scheme as Wiltshire accepts refugees.

5. Planning Appeal Land adjacent 12 Farleigh Rise, Monkton Farleigh, Redevelopment of existing falconry aviary buildings on site to provide two dwellings. As there is no quorum a decision about this planning cannot be made. An extra planning meeting will be rescheduled for this appeal and another planning application to remove a tree.

6. Safety Concerns over Junctions at Farleigh Wicke and Dry Arch onto the A363, also the Junction at Kingsdown by the golf Course.

There was a discussion about the junction at Farleigh Wicke and Dry Arch onto the A363. It is felt that the traffic is moving too quickly and there have been several accidents recently and loss of pets. There was a discussion about reducing the speed limit on the A363. Johnny will bring it up with Highways.

There is a similar problem at Kingsdown at the junction with the golf course. The clerk will contact the clerk at Box Parish Council to voice concerns.

7. Update on Farleigh Rise play area and Broadstones

The matting under the zip line has been unearthed and re-laid and looks great. The new zip line wire is due to be installed in the week beginning 27th September.

In Broadstones where the posts of the old climbing frames were, there are dips which could be a trip hazard. The roundabout needs maintenance. E. Warrington will contact Idverde.

8. Update on Defibrillator for Farleigh Rise

B. Marlowe has done a lot of research into the feasibility of getting a defibrillator for Farleigh Rise.

Power can be taken from existing street lamps and an electrician qualified to do this is necessary. Burbidge's in Bradford-on-Avon are able to do this.

We need to decide where it is to go and it needs a solid post to be mounted on.

South Wraxall have done something similar. The clerk will contact South Wraxall Parish Council for advice.

Heartsign 350 are a good make. Clive Setter, who helped with the village hall defibrillator advises the best one is a 500p which comes with a tutorial that you can download on your phone. It gives instructions about how to do CPR and will send data to the ambulance on its way. It costs £2214.00. BHF are no longer giving grants.

There was a discussion about fund raising, asking local businesses, lottery funding or an Area Board Grant.

9. Litter Pick

The litter pick will be held on 26th September. The clerk will contact M. Midlane to see if he would like to manage it.

10. Parking at Broadstones

J. Spiers spoke to our PCSO. She gave out letters to the residents at Broadstones pointing out that parking needs to be legal and safe. She will give notices to persistent offenders. So far parking has improved.

11. Telephone Box

Now that the power has been disconnected the telephone box can be rejuvenated.

12. Finance

There is currently £7204.68 in the account.

13. Work for the Parish Steward

Verges near junctions need keeping clear

The junction near the Little Zoo

There is Japanese Knotweed on the road towards Cumberwell

14. Parish Matters

E. Warrington spoke to the Cotswolds Wardens about the footpaths that are overgrown and the styles that are broken. They have agreed to clear footpaths and put in kissing gates instead of styles.

No. 40 Farleigh Rise has a big ash tree in the garden which has become dangerous as it has Ash die back. E. Warrington agreed to send a letter to Selwood to get it removed.

There is a new street lamp on Farleigh Rise which is LED. There are plans to replace all lamps with LEDs soon.

On the next agenda will be an item about a beacon for the Queen's Jubilee.

15. Date of Next Meeting

13th September 2021