

Minutes of Monkton Farleigh Parish Council Meeting in the Kings Arms

08/12/2021 at 7.00pm

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

Also Present:

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest.
There were apologies from S. Rowe and T. Firbank
There were no declarations of interest.
2. Minutes of Meeting dated 20/10/2021
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 Queen's Jubilee Ideas
Green Canopy Scheme, planting trees in Farleigh Rise and Broadstones play areas. Wiltshire Council should be contacted. **Sally**
There could be one in the village hall. **Rachael**
There could be a community picnic in the Manor Garden if Sir Charles is willing. **Andy**
There was a discussion about a gift to the children but it was agreed that trees would be a better legacy.
Perhaps a gift of a tree to the church or the school
 - Increase in number of Parish Councillors – need to wait for an update from the clerk.
4. Report Johnny Kidney
Johnny sent through a report which has been circulated to the councillors.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON TRAFFIC CONSULTATION

Bradford-on-Avon Town Council has launched its consultation on the town's transport issues and the future of transport and traffic in the town.

While this is looking at the situation within the town itself, residents in the villages rely on good access and passage into and through the town to access essential services. I have therefore previously stressed to colleagues in the town the importance of residents in the villages being able to have a say on emerging plans, and the Town Council's consultation provides the means to do so - both online and at public drop-in events to be held over the coming weeks.

The consultation includes a survey seeking feedback on a range of issues, including the temporary one-way system that was implemented in response to the pandemic.

The outcomes of the Town Council's consultation will inform next steps as Wiltshire Council looks to work with the Town Council to implement a plan, if a locally-agreed way forward can be established.

More information, including an interactive map and survey questionnaire can be found on Bradford-on-Avon Town Council's website, link below.

There will also be public drop-in events held in St Margaret's Hall as follows:

Saturday 27th November: 10am – 2pm

Saturday 4th December: 12pm – 4pm

Thursday 6th January 2022: 4pm - 8pm

Consultation feedback responses should be submitted by Sunday 9th January 2022.

More information and a link to the survey can be found here: <https://bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk/the-future-of-transport-consultation/about-this-consultation/>

Christmas waste and recycling collections

Waste and recycling collection dates will not change over the Christmas and New Year period, as waste collection crews will be working as normal on Bank Holidays Monday 27, Tuesday 28 December 2021, and Monday 3 January 2022.

Garden waste collections will stop for two weeks over this period. The last collections will take place on Friday 24 December and they will restart on Monday 10 January 2022.

As always, residents can check their collection days for waste, recycling and garden waste via <https://ilforms.wiltshire.gov.uk/WasteCollectionDays/index>

Household Recycling Centre Christmas Opening

Household recycling centre (HRC) opening times and dates will change over the Christmas and New Year period and residents are advised to check online before visiting an HRC at Household recycling centres (HRCs).

HRCs that normally open on Fridays will be open on Christmas Eve, 24 December from 10am but will close at 1pm. All HRCs will be closed on Saturday 25, Sunday 26 December and Saturday 1 January 2022. Other than on these dates, the centres will open as normal on their specified opening days.

Opening times can be checked at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres>

Finally, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing you all in 2022!

The consultation about the one-way system will go on the village WhatsApp group. **Ele**
There is no response as yet about the bus service.

5. Precept Decision for 2022-2023

There was a discussion and it was agreed to increase the precept to £8,500.00. The form will be filled in and sent. **Sally**

6. The Hunt and Farleigh Rise

Concern has been expressed about the hunt being in the playing field at Farleigh Rise. Joy has spoken to those concerned.

7. Update on Safety Concerns at Road Junctions and 30MPH limit.

Monkton Farleigh farms have cut the hedges at junctions and road sides
Wiltshire Council have also cut some verges.

Larger branches on the lower road are to be removed. **Andy**

30mph will be discussed at the next CATG meeting in January, there will be an update after that.

8. Update Defibrillator at Farleigh Rise.

It was agreed to go ahead with the purchase of the defibrillator. Wiltshire council are in agreement. Burbidge have quoted £545 + VAT. The price will be reduced if we provide cable and dig a trench. Brian to co-ordinate.

The code for the existing defibrillator is not known by the ambulance service. **Ele**

9. Footpaths Around Monkton Farleigh and Cotswold Wardens
The Cotswold Wardens are raising another work order for the village.
10. Parking at Broadstones
This seems to have improved.
11. Wildflower Planting at the top of the Avenue
It was agreed to contribute to the cost of the seed. It was agreed to give £50 in garden vouchers. **Joy**
12. Finance
There is £5459.41 in the account. It was agreed to pay £24 to the Christmas Tree Festival and to cover the cost of sweets for Santa on Christmas Eve.
13. Work for the Parish Steward
Leaf clearing – is the sweeper lorry to come?
The bank on the side of the pavement to Pinkney Green needs clearing.
14. Parish Matters
There is a possibility of having a war memorial in addition to the one in the church.
More information to come. **Andy**
There is concern over the informal entrance to Farleigh Rise playing field. A large log is to be put in the entrance. **Andy**
15. Date of Next Meeting
Wednesday 26th January