

FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

THE MINUTES OF FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 12 October 2010 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

7.30pm- 7.45pm Public Speaking 7.45pm Chair opened PC meeting

1. Attendees

Chair J Smith, Cllr A Pearce Cllr J Hutchings Cllr S Willatt
Parish Clerk A Sayers
There were several members of the public present
County Councillor Peter Bowden
PC Simon Blythe

2. Apologies of Absence

District Cllr Bob Peachey
Cllr. I Torry-Kendall

3. Declaration of Interest in items on Agenda

None

4. Questions from the Public

Air gun usage – parishioners voiced their concern at the lack of clarity regarding the legality of use of air guns by the public. The PC agreed to seek guidance from the police on the matter and to advise .

5. Reports

- Police Report – PC Simon Blythe introduced himself as the new Neighbourhood Beat Officer for Farringdon. PC Donna Baker forwarded an email report which P C Simon Blythe affirmed, that there had been no crimes in Farringdon during the period of 09/09/10 – 10/10/10. It has been decided that PCSO Donna Baker will no longer hold the monthly surgeries as there was very little demand in the parish. If residents have any issues they wish to raise please contact Donna on 094526569412 or email:

donna.baker@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

PC Simon Blythe outlined in general terms the legal situation with regard to the use of air guns and confirmed he would email the PC a general guide that could be issued to parishioners

PC left the meeting at 7.55pm

- County Councillor- Peter Bowden advised the PC that re the LDF there will be 3 meetings for parishioners to learn more about what is proposed for their locality. These are: 21/10/10 Rockbeare Parish Council Venue Marsh Green VH 3pm – 7pm; 28/10/10 Rockbeare Parish Council Venue Rockbeare Village Hall 11.00am – 5pm then 7.30pm – 9.00pm ;4/11/10 Broadclyst Parish Council Venue Clyst Vale Community College Main Hall Station Road 4pm – 7pm then 7pm – 9.00pm. *Clerk is to place notice in Flyer and on round robin*
County Councillor P Bowden advised that they were awaiting the outcome of the Public Spending Review on October 20th to learn what

budgetary constraints DCC would be under. *County Cllr P B left the meeting at 8.30pm*

- District Councillor Chair JS read out report . District Cllr B Peachey sent apologies but was unable to attend. Advised that EDDC will welcome comments relating to the LDF from the PC and members of the public. Please note the Information Road show at Farringdon Village Hall on the 14th regarding the new refuse collection. Discussions are continuing regarding EDDC sharing management services with South Somerset District Council as a means of saving money
FRA /Parish Plan Report –Chair read out brief report that the FRA were still awaiting the outcome of the Ombudsman's investigation and would advise in due course

6. Report from the Chair

Chair J S summarized report from Exeter International Airport Consultative Group. 4 main issues were addressed these included:- how noise is measured, Night Flights controls now and in the future, Future noise profile, Royal Mail Night Flights – pattern of landings and takeoffs. *The full report is available from the clerk on request*

7. To confirm the minutes of the PC meeting

The PC confirmed the minutes 14/09/10 and chair signed them off.

8. Planning

- a. 10/1591/MOUT Land at Princes Cottage Proposal: Outline application with all matters reserved proposing the construction of 3no. open market and 9no affordable dwellings. Applicant: Mr J Aggett Parsonage Lane Farringdon- *PC agreed no further comment*
- b. Plan it East Devon –comment needed by end November 2010 *PC are now aware as per County Cllr PB of the three venues/dates giving LDF information. The final comment from the PC needs to be in by 30/11/10*
- c. Planning Presentations to be held at Knowle on 4/11/10 & 10/11/10 & 16/11/10/ *Chair read out to PC. These focus on planning issues and general planning matters, procedures*
- d. EDDC Agenda meeting 13/10/10-*PC noted date for info only*
- e. Email from R Cooke Natural England- *PC Comment-PC not applicable*
- f. 10/2037/FUL Land south of Withen Lane Farringdon . Proposal construction of agricultural building Applicant: Mr S Prettyjohn Springfield Farm Oak Road Aylesbeare. *Clerk had received by email top planning sheet only no drawings or other details had been received. PC agreed the application would have to be revisited at the next meeting.*

9. Parish Council Matters

- a. Air gun incidents *Due to several incidents over the years and recent complaints the PC is well aware of the concerns of the community regarding the use of air guns. The Chair advised the meeting that if anyone is aware of any other incidents would they ensure they let the*

police know. PC S Blythe is to email the clerk with general guidance on the law re air guns. On receipt of this the PC will put a notice in the Flyer and on the round robin internet .

b. *Winter Grit Bin Review- clerk to advise Village Hall Committee would they consider a bag of salt to be used for gritting the tarmac car park?*

c. *Citizens Advice Service East Devon letter- The PC was informed that one parish councilor had recently used the service and found it enormously helpful.*

d. *Parish Lengthsman's Programme October 2010- March 2011. the next visit by the lengthsman is during 17/18/19th October*

e. *NALC Policy consultation Code of Practice on Local Authority Publicity- clerk to read*

f. *Census- Advertisement for people to help collect information PC seen*

g. *DAPC Minutes of AGM Unfortunately no one from Farringdon PC was available to attend. The minutes were summarized by the chair and read out to the PC*

10. Finance

a. *HSBC Statements for both accounts- Chair confirmed statement balances*

Account 91401416 Balance £1671.56p

Account 92346818 Balance £3826.17p

b. *Completion of Annual Audit – Chair confirmed that the Annual Return 31 March 2010 had been completed and returned from the Audit Commission. Clerk is to ensure that the Notice of Conclusion of the Audit and Right to Inspect the Annual Return is displayed on the Notice Board.*

11. Correspondence to Be Circulated

a. *Village Green 121*

b. *The Knowledge 6 /08/10, 20/08/10, 3/09/10, 11/09/10, 24/09/10*

c. *National Housing Federation*

d. *Senior Council for Devon July 2010*

12. Matters Arising- none

13. Items at Chairman's Discretion - none

14. To confirm that the next meeting will be held on 9/11/10

Cllr A Pearce gave apologies but advised he would be unable to attend

Meeting closed at 9.45pm

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