

FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Tuesday 22/05/18 8.30pm at Farringdon Village Hall

*Attendees: Chair J Hutchings, Vice Chair N Hodges, Cllr A Fletcher, Cllr T Eardley
Cllr A Whitehead joined the meeting at 8.40pm*

Parish Clerk . A Sayers District Councillor M Howe

Several parishioners were present

Chair J H opened the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.30pm and advised

“The purpose of calling an Annual Parish meeting is so that the Council can explain what it has been doing over the last year and it enables the electors to have their say on anything which they consider is important to the people of Farringdon parish. An elector may also make suggestions and comment on anything pertinent to the people of Farringdon. This will be welcomed and is the whole purpose of the meeting. “

Two electors raised the matter of communication within the parish on parish council and local matters. The Flyer magazine was to be closed and this was one avenue of local news that would no longer exist. It was suggested an active website run by a young person with the specific remit of updating regularly the parish website is needed and using social media. The parish council advised that this matter had been brought up by the steering group of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee and various options were being considered. It may be possible to get funding to enable a young person in the community to take up this task.. The PC will advise on progress at next pc meeting.

Report from Chairman J Hutchings – (Chair JH read out his report-)

- 1. “This year we saw our long standing chairman Alan Pearce resign. We would like to thank him for his work on the parish council over several years and we wish him well.*
- 2. Sadly we have heard recently that The Flyer Magazine is to be no more. Mr and Mrs Curryer and al the Flyer team have done a stirring job over many years. However, times have changed and it appears no one wishes to continue the good work. A big thank you to all at The Flyer*
- 3. Nigel Dutt continues to help publicise information on behalf ot the parish council, on the village website and the ringmaster for which we are very grateful Big thank you to Nigel*
- 4. The number of planning applications reviewed over the year was 44. A large proportion of these related to industrial sites.*
- 5. Exeter is continuing to expand on our side of the city. The Greater Exeter Strategic Plan is yet to unfold. It has been suggested by Bishops Clyst PC that we join forces with Clyst St George PC to offer a united view on how we wish the area to develop. A combination of voices being stronger than 1*
- 6. The Neighbourhood Plan is getting off the ground with the assistance of an experienced NP consultant Paul Weston. This is long overdue and we look forward to working with Paul in the near future.*
- 7. The condition of the roads continues to be a major concern for local parishioners particularly after the extreme bad weather we suffered this winter*

8. *The Parish Council continues to endeavour to help protect the amenity of local residents. For a recent planning application we enlisted the professional help of an acoustic consultant that proved invaluable in helping to demonstrate our concerns before the planning committee.*
9. *I would like to thank all on the parish council for their valuable contribution and time in helping the parish council function for the good of the community and am sure it is appreciated by the community."*

Report from County Councillors Ray Bloxham and Sarah Randall-Johnson

Chair JH read out report submitted

Report by County Councillors Sara Randall Johnson and Ray Bloxham.

Representing the Parishes of Clyst St. George, Clyst St Mary and Sowton, Farringdon, Rockbeare, Clyst Honiton, Broadclyst, Poltimore, Cranbrook, Clyst St Lawrence, Clyst Hydon, Huxham, Netherexe, Rewe, Upton Pyne, Brampford Speke and Stoke Canon. We are both very grateful to you all for the warm welcome extended to us since last May; and to the Parish Clerks who have regularly providing us with a copy of agendas and minutes for parish meetings. With seventeen parishes within our electoral division it is often difficult to attend parish council meetings on a regular basis but we get to as many as we can. When several meetings arise on the same evening, as often happens, It has not been our practice to spend a few minutes at each delivering a verbal report on county

related issues and then moving on to the next meeting. Instead we have, in most cases, tried to stay at one meeting with the aim of getting a better feel of what is happening locally and how we can best support the Parish Council.

We are committed holding the County Council officers to account and keeping them focused on improving the wellbeing of your communities whether it be highways issues, extending broadband and mobile phone reception. Of course we are available between meetings and liaise directly with Parish Clerks whenever anything arises that needs our attention. We do not have to wait for Parish meetings to respond but prefer to have an ongoing dialogue.

As your local councillors we have lobbied County Hall for the retention of the Locality Budget Scheme for another year because we have been particularly impressed with the commitment and resilience displayed by the parish councillors and one of our aims locally

has been to identify what we can do to give tangible support to the excellent local initiatives that have come forward. One of the ways that we have been able to help is by providing financial support including:

Supporting Stoke Canon festival (£750) and Cranbrook summer children events (£500).

Repairs to Sowton village hall (£1200)

Purchasing two bicycles and other equipment to support Active Mums (£500)

Funding a defibrillator at Clyst St Lawrence (£500) and a defibrillator cabinet at Clyst Hydon (£500)

Supporting fibre broadband provision at Upton Pyne (£2000)

Funding towards two interactive speed signs at Rewe (£2000)

Supporting Broadclyst Youth YMCA project (£960)

Providing a specialist examination couch for disabled and pregnant patients at Cranbrook

medical practice (£800)

Supporting Brampford Speke pre school (£2500)

Providing trolleys to move chairs and tables at Brampford Speke village hall (£486)

Supporting Ebford residents community support scheme (£490)

Helping to fund a new community storage unit at Clyst Honiton (£1000)

Supporting the Poltimore Estate Research Society project (£750)

Providing a portable whiteboard and markers for Cranbrook Patients Participation (£200)

Funding an electric wheelchair for Clyst Caring Friends (£954)

This represents over £16,000 that we have been able to invest in our local community.

We aim to continue with this support in the coming year and have managed to secure some additional funds which are specifically intended for capital projects. So that means that we can continue to help parishes to be resilient by providing both revenue and capital support in the financial year commencing April 2018.

Councillors acknowledge the financial pressures facing the County Council and we have been fighting to make sure the scarce resources are targeted at delivering front line services to the most vulnerable. We have been successful in securing an additional £13 million into adult social care, £6.5 million for Childrens' services and an extra £6.5 million into highways for pot holes and drainage work.

We are aware that the condition of the County roads is a matter that is very much to the fore and we are very impressed with how many Parishes are using a variety of schemes in how they are supplementing the efforts of the highway engineers by treating potholes locally that otherwise would not be treated either because they do not fit the safety criteria that highways employ or for some other reason.

Both of us have commitments at the County Council. Sara chairs the Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee. She also is chair of the Devon and Somerset Fire Authority, a member of the Devon Pension Board and sits on a variety of other County Council Committees. Ray is vice-chair of Development Management Committee and sits on Corporate and Regulatory Services Scrutiny Committee and Standards Committee His role also includes chair of two local community liaison groups at Skypark and Greendale Barton, is a Governor at the RD&E, and has been working on a number of projects including broadband and mobile phone provision and a review of local policing. Personal health and wellbeing is very much in our thoughts over a range of our responsibilities.

Ray is a member of the Healthy New Towns Executive Board and very much involved in that work in Cranbrook and we are both supporting the successful joint bid by Exeter and Cranbrook to bring Sport England funding to the locality.

**Chair J Hutchings read out the Village Hall Report from
David Cowler Chair of Village Hall Committee –
Farringdon Village Hall Report to Annual Parish meeting**

22 nd May 2018

2017/2018 has been another successful year in hire of the hall.

Use of the hall has been maintained from last year. As well as other bookings we have had regular two morning weekly use from from past resident Mike Gaskell for square dancing. We also have had a few bookings from wedding caterer Pickleshack for tasting days.

At the beginning of May there was approximately £2800 in the account and this will enable the exterior of the building to be decorated as well as the replacement of a broken downpipe by the front door. New skirting boards will also be installed this year.

I would finally like to thank the Parish Council for their continued support.

David Cowler

Chairman JH closed meeting at 8.40pm

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FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 22 May 2018 Village Hall (followed on after the Annual Parish Meeting)

Chair JH opened meeting at 8.45pm

1. Election of Chairman

Cllr Julian Hutchings was proposed as Chair by Angela Fletcher and seconded by Cllr Nick Hodges

2. Election of Vice Chairman

Cllr Nick Hodges was proposed as Vice Chair by Cllr Julian Hutchings and seconded by Cllr Angela Fletcher

3. Election of representatives to committees- Airport/HB/Crealy

Cllr Angela Fletcher was re elected to both the Airport and Crealy Liason Committees

Parishioner Andy Frey agreed to continue to represent the parish council and the community on the Hill Barton Liason Committee

4. Chair J H closed Annual Parish Council Meeting 9.00pm

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MINUTES of FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 22/05/18

(This meeting followed on from the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting) *Chair J H opened meeting at 9.05pm*

1. Attendees

Chair , Cllr J Hutchings, Vice Chair N Hodges, Cllr A Fletcher Cllr T Eardley Cllr A Whitehead

Parish Clerk A Sayers. District Cllr M Howe

2. Apologies of absence- none

3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda- none

4. Questions from the Public (15 minutes only)- none

5. Reports – Report from Cllr A Fletcher read out full minutes of recent Airport

Key points-

- Janet Wallace, P Environmental Health Officer, EDDC reported that she had received a few complaints from Aylesbeare regarding noise from ground engine running. Details to be investigated. Regarding the problems with light aircraft over Aylesbeare, two operators had been identified and reminded of protocols.

-It was noted that passenger numbers for February 2018 were 9% higher than last year, and 13% up on budget. March was 6% down on the previous year, and 3% up on budget. This was due to the two periods of snow disruption during the month, which it was estimated had lost 5,000 passengers to the Airport. 2017/18 had seen 911,000 passengers at the Airport the highest total since 2008 and the fifth consecutive year of growth.

- It was anticipated that 2018/19 would be fairly similar to the previous year, TUI had added 11% capacity increase for the 2019 summer season.*

- The runway resurfacing project was almost completed, with reinstatement works to Car Park 4 to be finished. Also, the RAF100 celebration would be held on the 15/16/17 June -*

-In response to a question on future route development, the Managing Director reported that there were new routes proposed for Greece, Turkey and Zante. There were no plans at present to fly to Sharm El Sheikh. With the increase in routes and passenger numbers consideration was being given to future car parking needs.

-Matt Roach, Managing Director, EDAL, reported that the Airports application to establish controlled airspace had been refused but, it was anticipated that the Airport

would be making a further revised application in due course.

-Andy Wood, East of Exeter Projects Director, reported on the Enterprise Zone (EZ), which was working on projects to unlock jobs in the area. April's Cabinet meeting had allocated £3.4M of funding for projects in the EZ, which had included the Long Lane scheme and also an improved bus service for the Airport from September.

-Ron Forrest, Rockbeare Parish Council reported on problems with parking on the yellow lines in Long Lane. This was a Devon County council issue and it was understood that parking enforcement officers had recently ticketed cars parked illegally.

-Hannah Foster, People Director, Flybe, reported that Flybe was the biggest operator of domestic flights in the UK, with 8m passengers per year. They also employed 2,500 people nationally. 1,000 of those in the Exeter area, making them the biggest private sector employer in East Devon. Despite a challenging year financially, the load factor for aircraft was currently 73.5% and passenger number were up 9%.

-There had been two complaints, one from the Exeter area and one from the Torquay area regarding noisy aircraft, but after investigation there had been no jet aircraft in the vicinity. There had also been a complaint from Exeter regarding late running TUI and Flybe services. It was noted that the light pollution complaints from Aylesbeare should be overcome now that the work on the runway had been finished.

- Next meeting of the Consultative Committee 2018, commencing at 3.15 pm.

No Police report submitted

6. Report from Chair - no further report from Chair

7. To confirm the Minutes of the PC meeting 17 /04/18- PC confirmed minutes.

Chair J H signed off

8. Planning – update on recent planning applications- No planning applications before the parish council. District Cllr M Howe thanked the PC for coming to speak at the recent Development Committee Meeting ref application 17/2319/FUL (Proposal: Installation of up to 14 no containerized gas fired standby generators and construction of ancillary structures.) This had been refused.

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns- concerns about slow broadband was raised yet again in addition to a request for a more interactive communication platform

b. Neighbourhood Plan update –The steering group had met with Paul Weston who submitted a prioritized list of evidence gathering tasks that need to be undertaken. The funding application is a priority..

10. Finance

a. HSBC Statements for both accounts, receipts received & payments made.

Statement 03/04/18 – 02/05/18 (Sheet no. 354) reviewed by PC

	Paid Out	Paid In	
02/04/18 Balance brought forward			£5,258.34
03/04/18 CR EAST DEVON DC		2973.50	
03/04/18 SO PAYROLL 4 BUSINESS	10.00		8,221.84
18/04/18 CR Michael Pentreath		32.00	8,263.84
24/04/18 Chq 100536	559.10		
24/04/18 Chq 100536	17.53		7,677.21
30/04/18 SO SAYERS S A	305.36		7,371.85
01/05/18 SO PAYROLL 4 BUSINESS	10.00		7,361.85
02.05/18 Chq 100538	79.85		7,282.00
02/05/18 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD			£7,282.00

b. Cheques to be drawn against invoices received *-none*

11. Correspondence to Be Circulated *-none*

12. Matters Arising- *-none*

13. Items at Chairman's Discretion *-none*

14. Confirmation of next PC meeting *The PC agreed the next meeting is to be on 19/06/18 same time. Chair closed meeting at 10.10pm*