

THE MINUTES OF FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held on Thursday 30 May 2024 7.30pm at Farringdon Village Hall

(This will be followed by the Annual PC meeting and Farringdon PC meeting) 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.

1. Chair opens meeting- Chair J Hutchings opened meeting at 7.30pm

2. Attendees : Chair J Hutchings, Parish Cllr. B Pearce, Parish Cllr. J Bird, Parish Cllr J Chanot , Parish Cllr A Fletcher. District Cllr. P Faithfull (prospective parliamentary candidate), several members of the public present.

3. Apologies of absence none

The Chair invited the public to participate but no members of the public were forthcoming. The Annual Parish Meeting was closed at 7.40pm.

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Thursday 30 May 2024 at Farringdon Village Hall (followed on after Annual Parish Meeting)

Chair J Hutchings opened meeting at 7.40 pm attendees as before. Chair J Hutchings, , Parish Cllr. B Pearce, Parish Cllr. J Bird, Parish Cllr J Chanot, , Parish Cllr A Fletcher. , District Cllr. P Faithfull (prospective parliamentary candidate), several members of the public present.

1. **Election of Chair** Cllr. J Chanot proposed Cllr J Hutchings as Chair and Cllr J Bird seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously
2. **Election of Vice Chair** Cllr J Bird nominated Cllr J Chanot as Vice Chair and Cllr B Pearce seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously
 - **Election of representatives to committees (Airport/Crealy/HB).**
 - Airport Committee – Cllr A Fletcher
 - Crealy Liason Meeting- Cllr A Fletcher
 - Hill Barton Liason Meeting- Vice Chair J Chanot
 - Bishops Clyst Traffic Group – Cllr. B PearceAll representatives unanimously approved by the PC.
3. **Report from Chair-** Chair J Hutchings read out his Annual Report. He advised that during the year the parish council had lost two longstanding parish councillors. Cllr N Hodges and Cllr A Hill. The Chair gave a note of thanks to the two new councillors Cllr J Bird and Cllr A Fletcher for joining Farringdon Parish Council in their place. The condition of the roads in Farringdon continue to be a concern. Spain Lane has just been repaired after a concerted effort to persuade Highways to accelerate the repairs. Pot holes are a continual problem, as they are for every parish. Even our clerk on her way to a recent meeting hit a large pothole which shows these are a major problem. The A3052 restriction on the speed limit to 40mph to the Cat and Fiddle was welcomed. However, despite the request of the parish council it was disappointing it went no further to include Farringdon. The PC still hopes that an extension of the speed restriction through planning applications, might in due course be enacted and we will continue to lobby for this when we can. There are still far too many Road Traffic Collisions on the A3052 with serious injuries due to speeding.
4. **Village Hall Report** Chair J H read out Farringdon Village Hall Report submitted by D Cowler.
“ Farringdon Village Hall Report to Annual Parish Meeting 30th May 2024. The hall finances remain in a healthy state, still due to the Covid grant received in 2020. The account has gone down from £8746 reported last year to £4606 at present due to the work that has taken place over the last 12 months. I would like to thank Jerry Bird for organising this work which has been carried out to high standard by local resident Stephen Fricker. This has so far involved repair work and decoration to the two visible faces of the hall and repairs to the library/storage shed. Replastering and painting will be carried out on the other two faces during the summer.
The hall continues to be hired regularly by several organisations , including this year now 2 elections. The hall AGM will be held this year on Monday 10th June at 7.30pm and has been advertised in the June Farringdon Flyer. David Cowler Chairman Management Committee “
Chair closed Annual Parish Council Meeting at 8.05pm

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Chair J. Hutchings opened meeting at 8.05pm

1. Attendees Chair J Hutchings, Vice Chair J Chanot, Parish Cllr. B Pearce, Parish Cllr.J Bird, Parish Cllr J Chanot, , Parish Cllr A Fletcher. , District Cllr. P Faithfull (prospective parliamentary candidate), several members of the public present.

2. Apologies of absence none

3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda none

4. Questions from the Public (not minuted)

5. PC to approve the minutes of the PC meeting 23/04/2024 PC unanimously approved minutes of PC meeting 23/04/24 .Chair J Hutchings signed off.

6. Reports none

7. Planning –

a) (Late Planning Application to Agenda) 24/1051/FUL Proposal: Construction of a synchronous gas powered standby of a generation facility and associated infrastructure. Location: Unit 10 Mushroom road, Hill Barton Business Park, Clyst St Mary. The PC agreed more time and information was needed on this and that it should be discussed fully at next PC meeting in June. Clerk to contact EDDC for target date and extension of time

b) Update on Local Plan Consultation Clerk advised EDDC consultation closes on Sunday 27 June 2024. The PC agreed to formulate a response and finalise submission prior to this date . At next PC meeting. 18 June

c) Any other planning matters Clerk advised that the Illegal Lorry Park hearing had been set for 30 July 2024. PC agreed that Vice Chair J Chanot will represent the PC at the hearing.

Residents had informed the PC that

8. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns

b. Any other Parish Council Matters

-Chair advised that he had contacted a local business for a quote to clean the bus shelters. Clerk had contacted Clear Channel with no response to date.

- Although the PC was pleased that Spain Lane had been repaired by Highways so quickly PC raised concerns as to with such heavy vehicle use the deterioration would continue unless an alternative route was found to access the Lagoon etc.

- Residents advised that they have reported fly tipping on Spain Lane for the second time this year to EDDC.

- On the positive side Residents also report the monitoring of smells by Deepmoor/Coastal Organics is helping contain the odour issues. Whomever from FPC is attending the next HB liason meeting, if this could please be mentioned that their efforts are much appreciated.

9. Finance

a. HSBC bank statement and receipts received & payments made– PC to review and approve

Monthly bank statement reviewed and PC approved. Unanimous

Statement 03/04/24 – 02/05/24 (Sheet no. 427)

	Paid Out	Paid In	
02/04/24 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD			£13,449.46
11/04/24 BP GW Shelter			
GW Invoice S1-1378	362.09		13,087.37
23/04/24 DR Total Charges			
To 01 Apr 2024	5.00		13,082.37
28/03/24 SO Sayers S A	450.02		8,777.96

02/04/24 CR EDDC		4,681.50
02/04/24 SO Payroll 4Business	10.00	13,449.46
02/04/24 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		13,449.46

b. Payments to be made against invoices received Clerk advised Annual Zurich insurance invoice 532363874 £327.00 had been paid online.

c. Any other financial matters none

10. Any other business none

11. Items at Chairman's discretion none

12. Confirmation of next PC meeting PC confirmed next meeting as Tuesday 18 June 2024 7.30pm Chair closed meeting at 8.40pm

Parish Clerk

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