

Farrington Gurney Parish Council
Minutes 10th April 2017

M Hedges (Chair)	T Marston (Clerk)
D Davis	S Griffiths
S Bown	D Deakin
A Jeffery	

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1. **Apologies** – D Teal, S King and I Mclennen
 2. **Police** – apologies from S Peard but report provided for Village meeting
 3. **Public** - 4
 4. **Public participation** - none
 5. **Declaration of Interest** – A Jeffery re Post Office and M Hedges re Village day item
 6. **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 20th March 2017** – agreed by S Griffiths and S Bown

7. **Matters arising**

BaNES contacted and Graffiti removed

Christmas tree at Marsh Lane – planted

Bulbs ordered, delivered and passed to volunteers for planting

Post Office – email of support on behalf of FGPC sent and acknowledged

Silent Hero nomination submitted to Rotary for consideration

High Littleton training opportunity accepted likely date is Tuesday 20th June

New lap top C/F to next meeting

Speed watch - update

Highways - update

Grass cutting St Johns - Small local company hired on a short temporary basis. They have variable pricing and are not VAT registered. First cut Should have taken place. Mr Bowen to be invited to the PC meeting in May to provide an update. Clerk to issue an invitation

Litter picking – no contact. S Griffiths suggested running a village event. Clerk to research and report back for her to take forward. D Davis also offered to support this initiative

8. Correspondence requiring a decision, action or for special note.

Lighting Unit replacement for Ruett Lane - £768.70 + VAT -Clerk reported several residents had expressed concerns and were keen to have this replaced. Cllrs agreed the cost and clerk to arrange replacement with SSE

Twentieth Anniversary of the New Hall / Village Day – M Hedges gave background to event and that some financial support was needed to make this event a success. This is for the village and an opportunity to celebrate Farrington Gurney. Cllrs agreed to contribute £750 . Proposed by D Deakin and seconded by A Jeffery

BaNES Presentation – Local Plan April 24th. – circulated to Cllrs in advance of meeting for info. There is a presentation on April 24th from 10am-12.30pm in the Guild Hall, Bath to understand the approach to planning for housing and employment development in the rural areas in light of implementing policies RA1 and RA2, existing infrastructure and future infrastructure needs, community facilities and school capacity issues. 2 representatives from FGPC invited to attend. A Jeffery will aim to attend

9. Correspondence for information only (available to view before or after meeting)

10 New business (Items presented to Clerk for inclusion on Agenda)

11 Planning

New Application: None

Applications Pending Hayboro Barn 17/00291/FUL

Approved Applications: None

Other Planning Items: None

12 Reports

District Councillor – report at village meeting

Liaison Meetings - 24th April

Footpaths – S Bown reported dog mess on footpaths

Memorial Hall & Playing Field – new door ordered

Play Area & BMX Track -

Allotments – 13 on waiting list and all except 1 from outside the village. 4 plots becoming available for letting. Invoices for 17-18 issued and to be paid by 14/4

School Governor – New Teacher at the school
ALCA - nothing to report
Highways – discussed and covered in Village meeting
Parish Plans
Web Site- nothing to add
Telephone Box & Bus Shelter- nothing to add
Church Yard – already covered under item 7

13 Financial Matters

Balances - Current account – 15,538.73 @ 27/3/2017
Cheques for Payment – EON and Hall Committee (village day)
Clerk will provide a note of balance at year end for next meeting

14. Other Reports (Includes Items for inclusion on agenda for next meeting)

15. Dates of the next meetings

15th May
19th June
17th July