

Annual Parish Meeting May 2019

Minutes of “the Annual Parish Meeting” held at 6pm on Tuesday, 28th May 2019 in the Lower Hall of the Village Centre, New Hill, Farnsfield.

Present: Cllrs. Purcicoe (Chair), Frost, K. Clarke, Selby, Dennis, I. Clarke, Westbury, Healy, Waterfield, Johnson and Rachel Waterfield(Clerk). 17 members of the public were also present.

Cllr. Purcicoe opened the meeting at 6pm

19.1 Acceptance of minutes of 2018 Annual Parish Meeting Matters arising from the minutes.

Those present at the meeting resolved unanimously to accept the minutes.

19.2 Farnsfield Parish Council Chairman’s Report 01/04/2018- 31/03/2019

Cllr. Purcicoe presented his report (See Appendix 1)

19.3 Farnsfield Parish Council Financial Report 01/04/2018- 31/03/2019

Clerk presented the end of year financial report Appendix 2,

19.4 Public Open session

- A member of the public asked what SANGS represented: *Cllr Healy responded that it was. Sustainable and Natural Green Spaces .*
- A member of the public questioned whether the figures the developers quoted on their poster boards as CIL payments were paid to Farnsfield: *A proportion of the monies are paid to Farnsfield Parish Council however NSDC stipulates what those monies can be spent on.*
- A member of the public voiced their concern that the CIL and s106 monies would not be spent within the allocated time frame
- A request was made that a single A4 sheet of paper identifying CIL and s106 monies in and out be produced.
- A member of the public questioned how the Grants to the Village Sports Clubs had been allocated and whether correct procedure had been followed.
- A member of the public questioned why the s106 monies had been spent on the sports clubs
- A member of the public questioned whether any organisation could apply for a grant from the CIL monies including the uniform groups which have a waiting list.
- A member of the public requested that posters showing Farnsfield Parish Council Vision be posted on noticeboards and that noticeboards be kept to Parish Council business only.
- A member of the public questioned whether Council had received any information on the Rustic Crust Planning Application: *None to date*
- The Parish Council response was to “not object to the application” . Cllr. Dennis stated that this was not his personal view and that he believed it to be an abomination.
- Many concerns were raised over traffic speeding, congestion and inconsiderate parking in the Village and how the Parish Council proposed to address this
- Concern was also raised over the condition of the Village Pavements, especially for wheelchairs users, pushchairs and mobility scooters.
- There was discussion on how more residents could be encouraged to interact with the Parish Council.
- A young person asked what progress had been made on the skatepark; *3 surveys have been carried out. Council are waiting on the results. If positive the final survey will be undertaken to inform Council as to whether the site is suitable.*

Cllr. Purcicoe closed the meeting at 7.15pm

Appendix 1

As Chair of the Farnsfield Parish Council I would like to welcome you all here this evening for the 2019 Annual Parish Meeting.

What is the difference between the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting?

The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting of the people of the Parish but is chaired by the Parish Council Chairman, whereas the Annual Parish Council Meeting is a meeting of the Parish Council to which the people of the Parish may attend.

The purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting is for the parishioners to discuss Parish affairs - these could be any local issue, activity or subject which specifically affects Farnsfield and which the people of Farnsfield may wish to discuss or debate.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting is for the Parish Councillors to discuss the business matters for the Council and to approve a number of policies and procedures for the year ahead.

Within the Council there have been a number of changes. Between last year's Annual Parish Council Meeting and the recent local elections on 2nd May 2019 new Councillors were Hill, Shakeshaft and Purcicoe, with Councillors Shakeshaft, McDowell and Woods resigning, Council Wright did not continue after the new elections.

For the local election there were 11 uncontested nominations for the 11 Councillor positions available and these were I Clarke, K Clarke, S Dennis, J Frost, L Healy, J Johnson, D Purcicoe, L Selby, B Westbury and S Waterfield, former Councillor B McDowell did not take up his nomination. I would like to take this opportunity to thank former Councillors for their contributions and to welcome the new Councillors.

The two housing developments at the eastern end of the village are nearing completion and I welcome the new residents to the village and hope that they are able to make positive contributions to Farnsfield.

The year ahead has a number of issues for the community to face - parking and speeding being two but the flooding situation seems to be nearing an end with major works expected to be carried out later this year with the installation of a large flood storage system being installed near the Lion public house. A follow up meeting with Severn Trent is expected soon.

Surveys have been carried out for the proposed skatepark project on Hadleigh Park - these are a topographical survey, noise survey and a desktop environmental appraisal and additional geo-technical survey is dependent upon the result of these.

Derek Purcicoe

Appendix 2 Clerks 2018-19 End of year report

Opening Balance	£283,344.99
Closing Balance	£290,015.69
Opening Unity Trust Balance:	£157,187.13
Closing Unity Trust Balance:	£163,731.67
Opening Nation Wide BS Balance	£126,157.86
Closing Nation Wide BS Balance	£126,284.02
Total Receipts for 2018-19	£145,064.16 (CIL receipts in 2018-19: £27,408)
Total Payments for 2018-19	£138,423.46
Closing Current Year Fund	£6,670.70
Closing General Reserves	£85,689.72
Closing CIL,s106 and SANGS reserves	£196,637.97