

INFORMATION ONLY. TO BE APPROVED AT NEXT MEETING ON 9 September 2014

FITTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH
FITTLETON ON TUESDAY 8 JULY 2014 AT 7.00 PM

Present:	Mr P Cranch (PC)	Chairman
	Mrs C Gowman (CG)	Vice Chair
	Mr P Hayward	Parish Councillor
	Mrs M Wiltshire (MW)	Parish Councillor
	Mr K Hills	Parish Councillor
	Mrs D Georgeson	Parish Clerk

In attendance: PC Tim Bunt

Public Present: Nil

14/47 Apologies. Nil

14/48 Declarations of Interest. Nil

Police Report:

PC Bunt reported that all had been quiet in Fittleton and Haxton although in Ludgershall Rural, which includes this area, all categories of crimes had seen increases.

Councillors reported incidences of a dark grey saloon driving at speed through the area and causing a nuisance. Any information should be emailed to PC Bunt.

14/49 Minutes of the meeting of 13 May and matters arising

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2014 were deemed to be a true record of the proceedings. Proposed by MW, seconded VJ

Matters arising to be covered within following reports/updates.

14/50 Reports/Updates

a. Planning CG/KH

Just one planning application received for St Lawrence, Fittleton for felling of a tree. No objections on behalf of the parish.

b. Footpaths & Rights of Ways PH

Complaints have been received about various footpaths and rights of way that are very overgrown. PC has emailed Rights of Way and Highways departments. Response still awaited.

The hedges leading towards the bridge between Haxton and Netheravon are also dangerously overgrown with nettles and weeds causing a hazard to walkers.

c. Allotments PC/PH

All but two allotment holders have paid the annual fee. A meeting of allotment holders has been arranged for the 26th July at 10:30am at Phoenix Hall.

The recently purchased lock for the water tap is missing.

d. Phoenix Hall MW

A dedication service is taking place on 3rd August, followed by refreshments.

Many activities are planned to celebrate the WW1 1914 – 1918 centenary years.

e. Highways PC

The next clean-up day for Fittleton is in August.

The large tree at the corner of Chestnut Rise is obscuring the view for drivers trying to pull out. KH to find out who owns the tree and to get a costing for inspecting it. **KH**

The land behind the bungalows on Chestnut Rise could possibly be used to alleviate parking issues around The Pound. Planning committee to investigate ownership and usage.

KH/CG

14/51 Parish Matters

a. Footpaths

Already covered in earlier report

b. Grass cutting

Still awaiting response from Wiltshire

c. 357 Fittleton

The Planning department advise that an application has been lodged and is in the process of being registered. Planning committee to inspect once paperwork is received.

KH/CG

14/52 Regular Newsletters/Updates received by the clerk

- Consultation on Kerbside garden waste collections closing 1 September 2014. Views being sought on three proposals.
- Tidworth Military Cemetery 30 July. All welcome

14/53 Accounts

a. Balances at 14 June 2014

The Treasurer's Account had a balance of	£4277.01
The 30 day Account had a balance of	£1204.79
Total	£5481.80

Cheques written since last meeting:

Payment of new lock for allotments	£9.98
WALC – annual subscription	£79.93
Parish Insurance-	£177.42
Durrington Town Ccil Training	£24
PCC	£200
Newsletter -	£100
Day Centre -	£120
Netheravon School -	£100
Wiltshire Air Ambulance	£130

Monies received since last meeting.

Interest on 30 day account	£0.05
Income from allotments	£264

Future of 30 day account – Unanimous decision to close the account and transfer all funds to the Treasurer's account. DG to arrange.

14/54 Correspondence received

Collaborating on neighbourhood planning – 7pm, 22 July at The Bustard Inn, Rollestone

NALC Plain English Guide to Openness of LG Bodies Regulations 2014. Responses requested. Deadline 14 July.

Note of thanks for donation from Fittleton PCC

14/54 Items for next meeting

To be forwarded to DG

14/46 Date of next meeting - Tuesday 9 September 2014 at 7pm in Phoenix Hall, Netheravon.

There being no further items to discuss, the meeting closed at 19:52 PM.

Signature: _____
Chairman

Date: _____