

FARNHAM WITH STRATFORD ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 9 November 2019 at the Riverside Centre

Present: Councillors Ian Norman, Gordon Gilbert, Ian Tayler, Jill Pass, Rosemary Conibeer, Tim Plant, Richard Ayres

Apologies: Councillor Carol Poulter (ESC)

In attendance: Parish clerk Debbi Tayler, Councillor Andrew Reid (SCC)

**69/19 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillor Poulter.

**70/19 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**71/19 Minutes of meeting held 11 November 2019**

The minutes of the meeting were unanimously approved and signed.

Councillors Tayler and Conibeer will be attending a meeting on 11 December with members of the Riverside Executive Committee to discuss arrangements for the VE Day 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Councillor Norman advised that a Christmas tree for the green has been donated by Miranda Barclay at Snape. Mr and Mrs Grist purchased new lights so thanks to them. The Riverside Executive Committee has requested the council's permission to dig over the planted area at the front of the centre and put shingle down. The original planting was paid for by the parish council. There were no objections.

It was reported that the footpath from Farnham Barn to Foxburrow Wood has been dug over and not reinstated. The clerk will report this to the Rights of Way officer.

It was confirmed that the car on the drive of the uninhabited bungalow next door to Farnham church was stolen. The ceiling inside the porch of the property has come down and the whole bungalow is in a poor state of repair. The clerk advised she has reported this to the local authority.

**72/19 Questions from the public**

There were no questions.

**73/19 Reports from County and District Councillors**

No reports had been received.

Councillor Reid advised that the Scottish Power Renewables application has been accepted by the Planning Inspectorate. It will be discussed by SCC in January, he advised there are many issues to object to especially the onshore elements.

**74/19 Clerk's Report**

The correspondence log was circulated.

The clerk has responded to a request on behalf of the Quiet Lanes Team. Councillor Conibeer has expressed an interest in the project.

**75/19 RFO's report**

On 29 November there was £6653.58 in the council's bank account.

There were two invoices for approval.

Clerk's salary	103.63	Legal power
PAYE Month 9	26.00	LGA 1972 s.112
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The invoices were all approved. The balance in the account is now £6523.95. There was one receipt of £5 for allotment rent. Councillor Tayler advised the remaining half allotment plot has now been rented and a further £5 rent is due.

**76/19 Dates of future meetings**

The clerk had forwarded dates for meetings in 2020 and these were agreed.

**77/19 Reports from external meetings**

Councillor Pass attended a Planning Day, the notes have been circulated. It was noted the planning application for Manor Farm has been approved.

**78/19 Items for future meetings**

To include internal audit recommendations, risk assessments and the expenditure v budget report. Also the budget/precept decision will be tabled at the January meeting.

Date of next meeting 13 January.

The meeting was closed at 19.45.

Signed.....Date: \_\_\_\_\_