

FOXLEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2021, COMMENCING AT 6.30PM IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MANSEL LACY

In the Chair: C.Edwards

Present: C.Edwards, A.Davies, M.Mangan, D.Gwynne, S.Hallett

In Attendance: R.Hallett (Clerk)

Apologies: Maj DJC Davenport, A.Powell

- 1) Draft minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 5th May 2021 were accepted and signed by C.Edwards as a true record.
- 2) Draft minutes of the General Meeting held on 5th May 2021 were accepted and signed by C.Edwards as a true record.
- 3) Matters Arising
 - a) RH informed the meeting that the website (foxleygrouppc.org.uk) is now publicly available and that relevant council information is posted there. SH updated the meeting on the development of the wider community part of the website.
 - b) No update was available regarding a possible new defibrillator at Moorhampton. RH to follow up.
 - c) Wormsley noticeboard has now been replaced and information is being posted.
 - d) A summary report was circulated of the latest parish council summit.
- 4) Finance
 - a) The latest financial statement was presented (see agenda).
 - b) On the topic of grants, CE declared an interest as editor of the Foxley News. It was agreed to instigate a more transparent and objective process for the awarding of grants. Grants should be applied for in future and applications should include the amount, purpose and justification. RH will write to the historic recipients requesting this information for consideration and the council will agree a process and criteria for grants beyond this.
[Post Meeting Correction – information available in the meeting showed the routine net cost of producing the Foxley News was in the range of £170pa. This information was incomplete and the actual routine net cost is in the range of £270pa]
- 5) Highways
 - a) Initial proposals have been received from R.Mills and D.Campbell for future scope of Lengthsman services. RH and DG will review these and submit options for a decision at the next General Meeting.
- 6) Planning
 - a) No objections raised for any current applications
- 7) Any Other Business
 - a) Cllr M.Jones presented his report on the latest Herefordshire Council matters

- b) It was decided to invite our designated neighbourhood police officer to our next meeting. Also the top three community concerns were listed as fly tipping, speeding and rural theft. RH to feed this back to WM police.
 - c) It was agreed that RH would represent Foxley PC at the first Parish Council Reference Working Group on 16th September. Attendance and representation will then be reviewed, based on the feedback received.
 - d) Housing provision was covered in M.Jones report
 - e) There is an ongoing strategic review of bus services in the county. In addition there is an active group promoting improvement of bus services to and within Kington which may be of relevance to Foxley. RH to follow this and report at the next meeting.
- 8) Date of the next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday, 3rd November at 6.30 in the Mansel Lacy Community Centre

The meeting closed at 7.40pm