

FARNHAM WITH STRATFORD ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 19 September 2019 at the Riverside Centre

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

Apologies: Colin Lee, Tim Plant, Councillor Andrew Reid (SCC), Councillor Carol Poulter (ESC)

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

49/19 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Plant, Lee and Carol Poulter (ESC).

50/19 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

51/19 Minutes of meeting held 12 August 2019

It was noted that in item 46/19 the words west and east needed to be changed round, the clerk amended the minutes.

The minutes of the meeting were unanimously approved and signed.

Councillor Pass advised that her planning application had been turned down but it was not clear why. She will be pursuing this with Planning.

52/19 Questions from the public

There were no questions from members of the public.

53/19 Reports from County and District Councillors

Reports had been received from both councillors and circulated.

Andrew mentioned the improvement in Bacallaureate results across the county.

The Hold is a state of the art archive facility to be opened in Spring 2020. Suffolk are bucking the national trend on MMR vaccination rates.

With regard to Stage 4 of the public consultation for Sizewell C Andrew advised that the county council's response will be released shortly.

54/19 Clerk's Report

The correspondence log was circulated.

The clerk advised that Highways have asked clerks to map their grit bins and let them know if they need refilling. It was agreed the clerk will request the bin sited opposite Mill Lane on the bend be resited somewhere less dangerous and overgrown.

55/19 RFO's report

The clerk advised a new parish council insurance policy is available which will still be administered by Business Services at CAS. The long term premium is lower than at present. This change was approved unanimously.

On 30 August there was £5163.64 in the council's bank account.

There were four invoices for approval.

		Legal power
Clerk's salary	116.18	LGA 1972 s.112
PAYE Month 5	29.00	LGA 1972 s.112
Election expenses	87.04	LGA 1972.s.111
Annual insurance premium	274.40	LGA 1972 s.111

The invoices were all approved. The balance in the account is now £4657.02. There were no receipts.

56/19 Response to EDF public consultation Stage 4 Sizewell C

The clerk had sent out bullet point notes for additions to the council's Stage 3 response. The points were discussed and agreed. In addition it was agreed that there is no archaeological or other evidence provided to demonstrate tht EDF's route is the correct one. Also there is no comparison of options as we have seen before. It was felt that taking the road east of Foxburrow Wood would actually save costs as embankments and cuttings would not have to be put in. The planned reservoir could easily be moved to another field.

The clerk will now draft the response and circulate it for comment.

57/19 Reports from external meetings

Councillor Norman had attended the Suffolk Coastal Area Forum which has a new chair. Jim Friend Assistant CEO of SALC attended.

48/19 Items for future meetings

To include internal audit recommendations, risk assessments and the expenditure v budget report.

Date of next meeting 11 November.

The meeting was closed at 21.18.

Signed.....Date: _____