

FARNHAM WITH STRATFORD ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 11 March 2019 at the Riverside Centre

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

Apologies: Councillor Andrew Reid (SCC), Councillor Carol Poulter (SCDC)

In attendance: Parish clerk Debbi Tayler,

142/19 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Reid and Poulter.

143/19 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

144/19 Minutes of meeting held 11 February 2019

The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved and signed.

145/19 Questions from the public

There were no questions from the public.

146/19 Reports from County and District Councillors

Councillor Reid's report had been circulated before the meeting. Councillor Poulter's report is expected and will be circulated.

147/19 Clerk's Report

The correspondence log was circulated.

The clerk reported that the litter pick had been very successful, particular thanks to Linda Clark for participating. Several bags of rubbish were collected along the A12 and in the two villages.

148/19 RFO's report

On 28 February there was £4378.20 in the council's bank account.

There were three invoices for approval.

		Legal power
Clerk's salary & stationery	321.34	LGA 1972 s.112
PAYE Month 12	49.00	LGA 1972 s.112
CAS membership donation	30.00	LGA 1972 s.111

Membership of Community Action Suffolk is now free for parish councils but they do request donations. Councillor Lee proposed a donation of £30 is made, this was seconded by Councillor Tayler and unanimously approved.

The invoices were all approved. The balance in the account is now £3977.86.

There was one receipt of £10 for allotment rents on 13 February.

149/19 Amendments to planning application

Two sets of documents had been received relating to amendments to planning application DC/17/1338 and 1337 – Grove Farm Barns, Botany Lane, Stratford St Andrew. The clerk was awaiting further information as to the extent of the amendments as this was not clear from the documents. However, it was agreed that there were no objections to the plans that were seen. The clerk will circulate any further information from the planning officer.

150/19 Parish council elections May 2019

Councillors have now completed nomination forms and the clerk will deliver these to SCDC on Monday 18 March.

151/19 Response to Sizewell C Stage 3 public consultation

It was agreed that the public meeting on 4 March had a very good turnout with in excess of 70 members of the public attending.

The council agreed that the main points to be covered in the response were:

- the resiting of the Stratford St Andrew roundabout to take in the turning for Tinker Brook
- taking the route to the east of Foxburrow Wood instead of the west
- cutting the road into the ground instead of raising it up
- proposing speed limits that will reduce noise especially where the road is on an incline
- preserving rights of way/footpaths where possible
- the impact on Friday Street Farm

The clerk will circulate an initial draft for comment, councillors were encouraged to provide input with evidence, photographs etc.

152/19 Reports from external meetings

Councillor Gilbert had attended a SPLG meeting, they are currently compiling consultation responses from local councils.

Councillor Norman had attended a meeting of local councils at Wickham Market to discuss issues relating to the Sizewell C consultation.

153/19 Items for future meetings

To include end of year budget figures and the annual audit.

Date of next meeting 8 April.

The meeting was closed at 21.15.

Signed.....Date: _____