

FARNDON PARISH COUNCIL
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR FARNDON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for Farndon will be held at The Parish Room, Memorial Hall, Marsh Lane, Farndon on Monday, 26th March 2018 at 6.30pm.

Local Government electors for the Parish will be entitled to vote at the meeting which will be open to the public.

The business to be transacted at the meeting will be as follows:

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 27th March 2017
2. Matters Arising
3. Chairman of the Parish Council's Annual Report
4. Newark Municipal General Charity Report
5. Public Questions

Councillor M Baker
Chairman of the Council
18th March 2018

Chairman's report 2017

The last 12 months have seen a number of changes within the Parish Council. The passing of our stalwart of information, vice chairman, Pete Gafney, followed by the passing of our former Chairman John Clark. Both are greatly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing them.

Over the same time we have increased our council by 2 new members. They are Mrs Jean Gafney, who is following in Pete's footsteps and Mr Iain Millner and I am pleased to welcome them both to the council.

This still leaves us 2 short of a full council (so to speak) but we are constantly looking for new members.

There is no doubt that the biggest problem facing the Parish Council is the constant planning applications for new houses that are being presented. Despite the fact that we held a public meeting, as required under the Localism Act, and received a mandate from the members of the parish who were present to object to new developments, our objections are being ignored. However we will, with genuine planning objects, continue to fight for the village to remain as it is with any increase in the number of houses to be restricted.

I would like to thank Mrs Christine Clark, who as the Memorial Hall caretaker keeps our room, as well as the rest of the hall in an excellent condition.

I must also say thanks to Mrs Sue Saddington, who has our County Councillor for a number of years now and who is hoping that she will continue to be County Councillor after the elections in May.

My thanks also go to Keith and Ivor Walker who are our district councillors and are both active in helping us with any issues that we have with Newark and Sherwood district council.

Before I thank the staff, I feel that I should make mention of all the hard work that is done on a voluntary basis by FREG. They are constantly carrying litter picks around the village as well as assisting with the remove of plants and weeds etc. around the ponds and in other areas of the village. I am sure that my fellow councillors join me in thanking the members of FREG for their hard work and dedication.

I would like to thank the Council employees for the hard work that they have done over the last year. I feel that I should give a name check to all 3 of our staff.

Jayne Saunders who as our clerk is responsible for all the admin and financial matters within the council

Jason Woolley who is our sexton/handy man and responsible for all the upkeep of land in and around the village including the Cemetery, playing field and ponds.

Norman Ward who is mainly responsible for clearing the dog mess from the dog bins statically placed around the village and I know that all the councillors appreciate the hard work done by all 3 members of staff.

I will finish the report by thanking all the councillors for their help and time over the last year and look forward to working with them all for many years to come.

FARNDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

PERIOD ENDED 7TH MARCH 2016

INCOME

UK 2.5% Indexed Linked Stock	£199.36
UK 4.0% Stock 2016	280.00
Treasury Stock 2015	106.87
Government Stock 2020	508.12
Paddock rent	550.00
Bank interest	<u>4.21</u>
	1648.56

PAYMENTS

Distributions	963.00	
Tallents (Clerks fee)	<u>450.00</u>	
		<u>1413.00</u>

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS

		235.56
Maturity proceeds Treasury Stock 2015		<u>4500.00</u>
		4735.56

Represented by

Cash at Bank		16435.23
Deduct Creditors	450.00	
Opening Balances	<u>11249.67</u>	
		<u>11699.67</u>
		4735.56

DISTRIBUTIONS

Christmas Hampers	140.00
Farndon St Peter's School (Leaving presents)	100.00
Individual Grants	98.00
Guides	325.00
Rainbows	75.00
Brownies	75.00
Sea Scouts	75.00
Beaver Group	<u>75.00</u>
	<u>£963.00</u>