

Approved at a virtual meeting of FPC on 4 May 2021

Farndon Parish Council

<p>MINUTES OF THE FARNDON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th APRIL 2021 AT 7.00PM, IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, FARNDON.</p>
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Present: Cllr P Fish (Chairman), Cllr D Finlay, Cllr S Rowlandson, Cllr F Henderson, Cllr P Amphlett, Cllr M Jones, Cllr V Roberts, Cllr H Williams.

Also, in attendance: Mrs C Taylor (Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr J Hillyer, Cllr J Griffiths, Cllr L Morris.

54.21 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman read the report to Councillors.

Resolved: To put in next Newsletter.

55.21 OPEN FORUM

Mr Tim Kenney attended the meeting to update on plans for a Farndon/Holt Soapbox Derby event in the planning for September 2022. An event to bring Farndon and Holt communities together for fun and fundraising and to promote a sense of cohesion between the two villages. A fete day (11 am to 6pm) with an event. 10% of net profit would be put back into the villages to support local good causes. Halls, churches, schools, shops and hospitality venues would also have the opportunity to make money.

Funds raised from entry fee, money raised by carts, street collections, sponsorship and support from businesses would be ringfenced for charity.

The events management team had obtained preliminary approval from CWAC.

The bridge would be closed to traffic but open to pedestrians and CWAC had been consulted regarding the 350m circuit (Farndon School, Churton Road, High Street to river carpark Farndon side). 30 to 40 carts would be involved with 4 runs each at an entry cost of £100 per team. A risk assessment would be undertaken.

Requests for the following were made:

- i) A grant of £500 as seed capital.
- ii) The use of Farndon Community Club field for parking on the day.
- iii) Everyone to turn up and support.

The Clerk confirmed that the requests would be considered at the main April meeting which followed and Cllr Amphlett agreed to communicate any decisions to Mr Kenney.

The meeting finished at 7.30 pm and was followed by the April Parish Council meeting.