

FONTHILL GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the Meeting held on 2nd October 2024

Chaired by Mary Scott-Gall,
Present Paul Gorfod Finance Officer,
Cheryl Bell, James Hill and James Evans
Apologies Caroline Marking
Wilts Councillor Richard Budden was also in attendance

1. There were no Declarations
2. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed
3. There were no matters arising
4. Financial Statement: The Treasurer reported that the balance on the Current Account stands at £2803, and on the Deposit Account at £2076, making a total of £4879.
5. Planning: It is understood that the Application for planning consent to construct a studio at 137 Stop Street, for the purpose of making pottery, has been withdrawn and will be resubmitted in a smaller form in due course. At that time it should be made clear that it will be for domestic use only, and not for a commercial business.
There is an Application to amend the form of the construction of a shed at 31 Greenwich by reducing the size. It was decided to make no further comment other than to ensure that the original condition imposed that the building could not be used for residential purposes remains in place.
It was noted that the large black barn near the foot of Stop Street is no longer being used for the permitted use of logging and that a firm of scaffolders have moved in. Enquiries should be made as to whether a change of use has been applied for. It needs to be established that the resident barn owls must not be disturbed, and that no flood lighting should be installed. Councillor Budden agreed to discuss this with the Planning Officer at Wiltshire Council.
6. Any other business: It was decided that a discussion and decision was needed on whether or not an application should be made to the Electoral Commission for reinstatement of The Hut as the Polling Station for the residents of Fonthill Gifford. This matter will therefore be included for discussion at the next Meeting.
7. There being no further business, the Meeting was declared closed.

Date of next Meeting: Wednesday 6th November 2024. Amended to 11th November at 7pm in the Village Hut.

AGENDA for Meeting on Monday 11 November 2024

1. Members present
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declarations
4. Minutes of last Meeting
5. Matters arising
6. Financial Statement
7. Planning
8. Chairmanship of the Council
9. Any other business