

FAIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on Saturday 4th May 2019
held at Fairfield Village Hall

Attendees

Conrad Palmer, Sheila Bretherton, Carol Brogan,
Pat Turbutt, Josie Albutt, Patricia Steward, Alan Mabbett,
Mary Gibbs, Carol Edwards Linda Garvin, Ian Tisdale,
Janice Boswell, Brenda Clarke, Trevor Jones, Brenda Thomas

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Apologies

Pam Jones, Robert Garvin, Avriel Perks, Rita Spence

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Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

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Chair's Monthly Report, Neighbourhood Watch News and Update on issues

incident

Last Wednesday approximately 12.00 mid day goods were stolen
from the Cafe. Three men were in the cafe at the time of the

possibly travellers were seen driving an 'old truck'. If anyone has
information please contact the Police on 101.

Village Hall - Someone has stolen 2 gate padlocks. Again, if any
information please report to Police on 101.

Scam Alerts - Instagram - delete immediately. Gas - telephone call
from UK based mobile number and are an attempt to capture your
personal details.

Spring Community Lunch Sunday 5th May. Service at St Marks's
11.15am, dusk and lambs, will be at the service followed by a bring
and share lunch.

Bromsgrove District Council Elections - Karen May and Margaret
Sherry were re-elected.

Road works in Madeley Road near Beechcraft Nursery.

Last Sunday Bromsgrove Police were in the village and issued a
ticket to a car that was inconsiderately parked, blocking the
pavement.

Village Hall AGM - a very low turnout at the AGM. A plea for others
to attend meetings, if committee numbers do not pick up, the
Hall will be closed.

Floral Fairfield and Floral Art Competition - full details of the
completion will be in the Association's newsletter.

Ladies Fighting Breast Cancer event in Village Hall following
this meeting. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Fairfield Cafe - Greeting card display and dry cleaning service
available. Also now stocking apple juice, from local supplier, and
home made cakes.

Planting bulbs in village - a grant has been applied for.

Traffic update - Speed Enforcement Officer has not been in
village since February.

Hard standing area - no progress. Parish Council to liaise with

Worcestershire County Council to decide who is to pay for this work.

Road Sweeper has been seen cleaning gutters alongside footpath. The Lengthsman has cleared the footpath from The Swan to the island. The Lengthsman will be asked to clear the brambles past The Old Post Office alongside the Stourbridge Road as the vegetation has encroached onto the footpath.

Bus Shelter Bench - It may be possible for a permanent seat to be provided.

Picnic in the Park - Sunday 9th June at the Recreation Ground 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Bring a blanket, chair and picnic. Games - "wife carrying" and egg and spoon!!!!

Race Night - A great success raised £260.00. Kevin Nind kindly sponsored the races.

Fairfield Walkers first Thursday walk very enjoyable.

Next walk Thursday 16th May at 10am meet at the Recreation ground. Evening walk Wednesday 22 May meet at 7pm.

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Treasurer's Report

Robert Garvin had provided a Treasurer's Report which was circulated to everyone. The Association's bank balance as at close of business yesterday was £906.78.

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Litter Pick - Sarah Milburn from Keep Bromsgrove Beautiful turns up each month and this provides publicity and photographs in the local paper. A new cart for holding litter picks, etc had been

provided.

Next Litter Pick Saturday 10.30am.

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Monthly Lunch - Monday 20th May. Please let Pat Steward by know by 13th if you are attending.

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Any Other Business - none.

Date of next meeting Monday 3rd June at 7.00pm Fairfield Villa Club