NOTES OF MEETING OF FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2012 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT FELMERSHAM

The members of council, Borough Councillor McMurdo, the Clerk and 3 members of the public were present. The minutes of the meeting held on 1st November 2011 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman Peter Hartop gave a comprehensive report on the public meeting called by Mr. McMurdo, to discuss the events surrounding the planning item redacted by webmaster

The Chairman also reported on a meeting he had with Paul Rowlands Assistant Director for Planning at the Borough Council, on the request for an extension to the SPA in Church End/Old Road Felmersham. Mr. Rowlands agreed to write to the council with his proposals in reply.

Two planning applications had been submitted to the planners. planning item redacted by webmaster

Mrs. Pipe reported that the drains had at last been cleared and jetted out, and the hedge had been cut at Cooks corner. The highways engineer had visited Radwell re the water on the road which was dangerous when it froze. Clearance of the drains would be carried out. Thanks were expressed to the highways department on the sweeping of the roads in the villages. Mrs. Pipe proposed that a Dog Bin be purchased to be sited in Old Road as residents are using the litter bin for dog waste bags.

Mr. McMurdo advised that there was still an opportunity for small grants from his Ward Fund. As the light at the bottom of Memorial Lane needs replacing the council would contact Mr. McMurdo with a quote. A request was made to Mr. McMurdo to follow up to get the slipway repaired as there was a dangerous drop from the concrete.

Mr. Edwards had met with the Borough tree officer to discuss the work required on a number of trees in the Parish. Quotes will be sought for the proposed work required. Mrs. Keeble advised the council that all the local undertakers had now been given the new rates for the burials etc.

Sadly the Notice Board in Radwell had been systematically damaged and now need to be removed and a new board purchased. The council agreed to replace the oak board with a metal one similar to the one recently put up in Felmersham.

A note had been placed in The Ouse News inviting organizations and individuals who would be interested in forming an informal group to organize a Jubilee Celebration.

The usual invoices were agreed for payment. Quotes for grass cutting and street lighting maintenance had been sought for the 2012/13 season. The council agreed to continue

retaining the services of Andy Muskett Ltd for the lighting, and would be considering the same for Chris Horne.

The council now had a new Risk Management Policy in place. The Clerk meets regularly with the Internal Auditor to monitor the council finances.

The meeting closed.

The next meeting will be held on 6th March 2012 at 7pm for the Annual Open Parish Meeting followed by a Council meeting.