

# FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes

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Minutes of Full Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 in Frampton Village Hall.  
Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

### **Councillors in attendance:**

**Paul Mutti, Charlie Adler, Veronica Antram, Patsy Taylor, and David Nutt**

There was 2 members of the public in attendance  
Cllr David Taylor (Dorset Council)

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#### **1. Apologies for absence**

Cllr Purse sent apologies, along with Cllr David Taylor from Dorset Council.

#### **2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests**

No declarations were made.

#### **3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting(s) held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

These were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

#### **4. Matters from the previous meeting(s)**

The Clerk confirmed that the Auto Speed Watch would not be extended by the PCC, and average speed cameras would not be installed due to cost.

#### **5. Chair's update**

The Chair had no matters.

#### **6. Public discussion period**

The Clerk confirmed that a cheque had been sent to the St Marys PCC, and that the Wastepaper Fund was now closed.

It was mentioned that a small VE 80 celebration would be held on 08<sup>th</sup> May.

Councillors were happy to discuss a donation at the next meeting.

The question was asked about the Jubilee Tree Project.

The Chair confirmed that funds were set aside but nothing came back to the Council in the way of options.

An update was provided on the 'Frampton Sitting Spot', in that Dorset Council had brought the bench. The location being the intersection of the track to Metlands.

The idea of a defibrillator was suggested via the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance for the Village Hall. Members mentioned that there were many defibrillator organisations and that some more research should be and to come back with options at the next meeting with a view to a donation.

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The persistent issue of poor and inconsiderate parking at the corner of Church Lane was again discussed.

Neither the PCSO or CHO deemed this illegal so no action would be taken by the police or Dorset Council.

It was suggested that the verge opposite the Church could be converted into parking bays. The Clerk would speak to Dorset Council.

### **7. To receive a report from the Dorset Council**

There was no report.

### **8. To receive brief holder updates and to agree action(s) in response to proposals and repairs Allotments**

It was agreed to spend some funds on dividing posts for each plot.

The Clerk would look at options. The plot numbers could then be marked on.

#### **Burial Ground**

There had been one exclusive rights of burial completed.

There were no further matters.

#### **Play Park**

Cllr Mutti kindly offered to make a seat for the area in which the new equipment was sited. Cllr Brie to liaise with Cllr Mutti for the location.

Members agreed to purchase a new hydraulic closing mechanism for the Play Park gate. This was to be paid for via VISA.

#### **Tibbs Hollow**

Councillors were happy to purchase a large bag of aggregate to fill the pothole.

#### **Planning**

**P/HOU/2025/00100**

**31 Dorchester Road Frampton DT2 9NF**

**Extend existing rear extension to form a Breakfast Room**

This application was supported by the Parish Council.

### **9. To receive and approve the financial reports and payments for authorisation**

#### **a. Payments for authorisation**

There were **3** payments (**PV's 18-20**), totalling, **£ 1366.86** that were approved and authorised for payment.

#### **b. Q3 budget report**

It was confirmed that the budget spend at the end of Q3 was **64.79%**.

The Clerk confirmed that cash flow sat at **£ 16451.09**.

### **10. Bench for North Park**

Members agreed that the bench was in a poor condition and needed to be removed from site and the asset register.

It was also agreed to purchase the Captains Treble Bench from NBB recycled furniture for **£340.00**.

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**11. Litter bin for North Park**

It was agreed that there was a sufficient number of bins in the area.

**12. Speed limit stickers for bins**

Councillors agreed that if drivers were ignoring the speed limit signs and the SID, bin stickers would make no difference to the traffic speed.

Members decided not to purchase bin stickers as this was not a good use of public money.

**13. Precept setting for 2025/26**

The Clerk proposed no increase in the Precept and for it to remain at **£13000.00**.

This was agreed by all.

**14. Items for the next meeting**

VE 80-day funding

Donation towards a defibrillator at the Village Hall

Provisional end of year accounts

**15. Date(s) of next meeting(s)**

Full Council 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Frampton Village Hall 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at **2023 hours**.

Paul Mutti \_\_\_\_\_ Chair of Frampton Parish Council

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