

FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

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Minutes of Full Council held on 16th January 2024 in Frampton Village Hall.
Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

Councillors in attendance:

Paul Mutti, Charlie Adler, Patsy Taylor, and Brie Purse.

There were no members of the public in attendance

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1. Co-option of Parish Councillor for Frampton

David Nutt was proposed, second, and duly coopted as a Councillor for Frampton Parish Council.

2. Apologises for absence

Cllr Antram and Cllr David Taylor (DC) sent apologises.

3. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests

There were no declarations.

4. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th October 2023

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

To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 27th October 2023

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

5. Matters from the previous meeting(s)

Cllr Adler confirmed that the vegetation had been cut back and the footpath cleaning by Peacock Lodge.

6. Chair's update

A brief discussion was held as to regards the missing dog waste bin.

All agreed that if Dorset Council wished to charge for either a new bin or collection then no further action was needed.

7. Public discussion period

In response to a complaint from a resident, members all agreed that the 30mph sign next to the village hall needed to be further up the hill, where the current 40 mph sign is.

The Clerk would write to the Community Highways Officer with a review to a discussion based on other road users including pedestrians, bendy hill, unlight road, severe downhill gradient.

Cllr Taylor attended a meeting at the Ammonite surgery. There were no plans to close the surgery, in fact two new doctors had been recruited. There was to be a public meeting on Saturday 20th January.

8. To receive a report from the Dorset Council

Cllr David Taylor was not present.

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

Cllr Taylor had visited the allotments and there were no issues.

Burial Ground

Cllr Adler confirmed that there had been two internments since the last meeting. There were no issues to report.

Play Park

Cllr Purse confirmed there were no issues at the Play Park. All repairs had been completed, and the grass had been cut.

Tibbs Hollow

Cllr Adler stated that, other than some minor littering, there were no issues on site.

Planning

There were no new planning applications to discuss.

10. To receive and approve the financial reports and payments for authorisation

a. Payments for authorisation

There were **6** payments (**PV's 31-36**) – totalling **£1786.60** that were approved and authorised for payment.

b. 3rd quarter update 23/24

The budget spend at the end of the third quarter was **74.81%**.

The Clerk was content that the accounts would come in on budget.

11. Donation to The Chalkstream Drivers

A grant of £25 was approved.

12. Donation to St Mary's PCC

A grant of £339 was approved.

13. Lamp for life (D-day commemorations)

Members were non committed on this project. Councillors would speak to other members of the community to be if a location and/or need could be established.

This would be reviewed at the next meeting

14. Parish Council elections – May 24

It was agreed to post via the Community Facebook page, the dates that nominations for Parish Councillor open and close, along with the election date.

15. Parish Council environmental and safeguarding policies

Both policies were approved, and to be reviewed in May 24.

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16. Flooding issues in Frampton

Concerns had been made by residents as to regards the depth of water by the white bridge in Southover, to a point that it became unpassable for a period.

Initial conversations with Dorset Council highways confirmed that the cost implications of rising the road level did not justify the benefits on an issue that had only occurred once.

Members therefore requested that Dorset Council installed a water depth gauge with a view that a conformed decision can be made in future when crossing water at this location.

This matter would be reviewed at the next meeting.

17. Update on Play Park funding for new equipment

Cllr Purse updated members on applications for funding.

It was confirmed that the Lottery grant was going to panel next week.

The application was going to be split into two phases.

Phase 1 would be the teen area and constructed by Hucks.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would pay for future maintenance.

Applications had been made to the Community ownership fund (closing date 31 Jan 24), Magna Housing community fund, and the Capital Leverage Fund.

Everything was lined up. Another update would be provided at the next meeting.

18. To set the budget and Precept for 2024/25

A budget figure was £13000 was agreed, and thus a Precept for £13000 was set.

This was the same as the previous year.

19. Items for the next meeting

Elections – 02nd May 2024

Lamp for Life

Update on Play Park funding

Provisional end of year accounts

20. Date(s) of next meeting(s)

Full Council 19th March 2024

Frampton Village Hall 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at **2016 hours**.

Paul Mutti _____ Chair of Frampton Parish Council

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