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Minutes of Full Council held on **21st July 2026** in Frampton Village Hall.
Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

Councillors in attendance:

Veronica Antram, Paul Mutti, Brie Purse, Patsy Taylor, and David Nutt.

There were **3** members of the public in attendance

FULL COUNCIL

1. Apologises for absence

Cllr Charlie Adler and Cllr David Taylor (Dorset Council) sent apologies.

2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests

No declarations were made.

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th May 2026

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

4. Matters from the previous meeting

The Clerk was delighted to say that all resolutions were completed, although the Parish Council were just awaiting a bank account number to start online payments.

It was also confirmed that the SID had been fixed by Dorset Council. Cllr Mutti would monitor once it was moved.

It was also mentioned that Dorset Council were conducting the bridge repairs.
However, it had been mentioned that it was perceived that they were not very good, merely placing boarding around the rotten post and painting.
It was agreed to contact the bridge team to ensure the repairs were as stipulated.

It was also noted that the HMRC motor mileage allowance had increased to 0.55p from 0.45p.

5. Chair's update

The Chair thanked everybody who attended the meeting as to the proposed Travellers site.
It was agreed that the misunderstanding as to if the site was 'unauthorised' had been addressed under the GTAA document revised April 26.

It was confirmed that enforcement issue sent by Parish Council had been closed down with no further action. However, the Enforcement Officer from Dorset Council had identified further potential breeches and was looking into them.

On this subject, members of the public were advised to report any new structures on the site to Planning Enforcement, usually what three words as the location indicator.

6. Public discussion period (agenda items)

There were no matters at this point.

A thank you was given from the public for all the communication and correspondence with regards the proposed Travellers site.

7. To receive a report from the Dorset Council

Cllr David Taylor was not present, but it was noted that the adopted Dorset Local Plan was now delayed until June 2029 (see update at item 5).

It was also brought to the attention of members that under new central government legislation, planning applications up to 500 homes could be approved under delegated officer power.

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

Cllr Taylor confirmed that all plots had had a start made on them.

Plot 7 had now been allocated.

Burial Ground

Cllr Adler had no issues in the Burial Ground other than some brambles which would be dealt with.

Play Park

Cllr Purse had no concerns in the Play Park and confirmed it was being very well used. It was asked if somebody could address the sweaky chain on the swing with some oil.

Tibbs Hollow

Cllr Mutti had no concerns at Tibbs Hollow.

Planning

a. P/HOU/2026/01555

Longlands Cottage Southover Frampton DT2 9NQ

Replace garden shed

The Parish Council supported this application.

b. P/VOC/2026/03713

Corydon Roman Road From Hill Crest Crossroads To Sunnyside Farm Junction A35t

Winterbourne Steepleton DT2 9DX

Demolish existing dwelling and erect a new four-bedroom dwelling with off-road parking with variation of condition no.2 to planning permission P/FUL/2025/05327 to amend approved plans

The Parish Council supported this application.

c. P/LBC/2026/03795

8B Dorchester Road Frampton Dorchester DT2 9NB

Installation of air source heat pump to dwelling

The Parish Council supported this application.

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

a. Payments for authorisation

There were **6** payments (**PV's 9-14**) totalling **£ 1705.29**, that were approved and authorised for payment.

b. Q1 budget report

The budget spends against Precept as of the 30th of June 2026 was **24.96%**

c. Q1 bank reconciliation

The bank balance as of 30th of June 2026 was **£ 22042.92**

10. Restoration of fingers posts at Hill Crest junction

A well-balanced discussion was had on this subject. Views included value for money, heritage, location and future responsibility.

It was proposed and seconded that Frampton Parish Council would not cover the whole but ask both Stratton and Winterbourne Abbas Parish Council to donate £600 each towards the restoration.

If the above were in agreement, Frampton Parish Council would lead the project and apply for the CPRE grant.

If not, this matter would be brought back to Council in September.

11. Approval of internal audit matters

There were no matters raised by the internal auditor, so members agreed that the internal audit was complete subject to any concerns during the public exclusivity period.

12. Removal of noticeboard at the church from the asset register

Members agreed to remove this noticeboard from the asset register.

For clarification, the Parochial Church Council had taken on the ownership.

13. Communications to the Village

It was agreed to provide an update to the Chalkstream magazine every two months, to coincide with the Full Council meetings.

Cllr Antram also suggested an informal What's App group for Councillors. This was agreed but noted that resolutions could not be made via this means.

14. Asset walkaround – to identify areas for remedial action

It was agreed for an informal meet up on 18th August. Start point would be the allotments for 6pm

15. Other Parish matters (not for resolution)

No further matters were discussed.

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16. Items and date for the next meeting

Clr Taylor mentioned she was not around

Cllr Nutt wished to discuss a commemoration for the Kings Coronation.

Members thought this an excellent idea and suggested he brought some options to the next meeting

Full Council 15th September 26
Frampton Village Hall 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at **2030 hours.**

Veronica Antram _____ Chair of Frampton Parish Council

Dated _____