

FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Full Council held on 21st March 2022 in Frampton Village Hall.
Meeting commenced at 7pm.

Councillors in attendance:

Andrew Thomson (Chairman), Charlie Adler, and Patsy Taylor

There were 2 members of the public in attendance

1. Apologises for absence

Cllr's Christopher, Bednall and Mutti along with Cllr Taylor (DC) all sent apologies.

2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests

Cllr Thomson and Cllr Adler both declared financial remuneration as per agenda item 9a.

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 24th January 2022

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

4. Matters from the previous meeting

Cllr Thomson mentioned that he had spoken to both the Millennium Green Trust and the Village Hall Trust stating that the Parish Council would support an event.

He (as a parishioner) suggested that a straw man be erected and burnt (as a spectacle) to mark the event. The cost would be in the region of £300 - £400.

Members thought the idea a good one but thought that it was not a good use of public monies. It was proposed that the money could be sourced from the wastepaper fund.

It was agreed that an informal picnic on the green be put forward to the Millennium Green Committee for Sunday 05th June 2022, to coincide with the Big Lunch.

The Clerk would write to the Chair of the Millennium Green Trust.

Cllr Thomson also raised concerns on the bus route.

He asked if any feedback had been received from the Ward Councillor on 'bus back better'.

The answer was no.

He also mentioned that a rumour was circulating regarding the Dorset Council Tue and Thu bus service being stopped.

The Clerk would write to Cllr Taylor, the Ward Councillor.

5. Chairman's update

The confirmed that the national cycle way upgrade had not yet started.

It was also confirmed that many residents had suffered 4 days of power cuts during the recent bad weather.

The Chair continued by stating that, in conjunction with the Clerk, a tree at Tibbs Hollow that was causing a health and safety issue was removed by a contractor.

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6. Public discussion period

The members of the public wished to speak at agenda item 8b.

7. To receive a report from the Dorset Council

There was no report from Cllr Taylor.

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

Cllr Taylor confirmed that two applications had submitted for plots, and both were informed that, at present there very no free plots.

It was confirmed that the rental fees were to go out on the 01st April, to be collected by 30th April. Any non-payers would be discussed at the May meeting.

Burial Ground

Cllr Adler stated that the area was in good order. The bug box and bird box had been put up. There was one interment due.

Play Park

Cllr Thomson confirmed that the latest inspection showed a quantity of items that needed to be fixed. This included areas of fencing that belonged to Magna.

The Clerk would write to Magna to ask them to repair their areas.

Tibbs Hollow

Cllr Thomson was pleased to say there were no further issues at Tibbs Hollow other than that mentioned at item 5.

Planning

a. P/LBC/2022/00357 4 Southover Cottages Frampton DT2 9NQ
Create an archway within a stud wall.

This application was supported.

b. P/HOU/2022/00839 7A Dorchester Road Frampton Dorset DT2 9NB
Erect rear ground extension and first floor extension. Erect double garage lift shaft & terrace. Replace existing roof and build walls up at first floor. Render external walls & replace windows and doors. (Demolish existing front & rear conservatories).

This application was supported subject to the finding of the bat roost assessment report and Conservation Officer's report.

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

a. Payments for authorisation

There were **9 payments (PV 32-40)** totalling **£ 2273.33** that were approved and authorised for payment.

b. Provisional end of year accounts

Councillors were content that all payments and receipts were a true reflection of the income and expenditure of the Parish Council subject to audit.

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c. Provisional transfer to the reserves

Councillors agreed that the surplus budget was to be transferred to the General Reserve subject to audit.

A note of thanks was given to Cllr Christopher for fundraising over £300 towards new play equipment for the village playground.

10. Purchase of Speed Indicating Device

Councillors agreed to continue with the purchase of the SID, with the additional costs to be met from the FY 22/23, F&E budget line and the General Reserve.

Cllr Christopher had requested a third post on Church Lane.

Members agreed this was a good idea in principal but wished to see how the SID worked on Dorchester Road prior to any further commitment.

11. Honorarium Payment

Councillors agreed to an honorarium payment to Mr Patrick Duncan, of £ 100.00 for voluntary work on assisting Dorset Council with the continuous issues at the Land adjacent to Marl House.

This was unanimously supported.

12. Parish Council 1/3/5-year plan

Ideas discussed included:

Additional exercise equipment

Further enhancement of open areas including further daffodil planting

More improvements to the drainage on Southover Lane

Clearing the overgrown banking on Southover Lane

Upgrade to Tibbs Hollow to include filling in the pothole at the entrance and to refurbish the furniture and noticeboard

To continue to fundraise for the playpark

To look at improving the entrance to the Burial Ground with an arch and noticeboard

Continue with climate change awareness

13. Parish Clerk Job Description

This was approved and was to sit alongside the new scale point and hours already agreed.

14. Items for the next meeting

Repairs to damaged finger posts on bridal paths.

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

**Full Council
Annual Parish Meeting
Annual General Meeting
16th May 2022
Frampton Village Hall**

There being no further business the meeting closed at **2100 hours.**