

FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

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Minutes of Full Council held on 18th March 2025 in Frampton Village Hall.
Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

Councillors in attendance:

Paul Mutti, 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 and Cllr Adler sent apologies.

2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests

Cllr Antram declared an interest in agenda item 12.

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting(s) held on 21st January 2025

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

4. Matters from the previous meeting(s)

It was confirmed that the new bench for North Park had been installed.

5. Chair's update

The Chair had no matters that were not on the agenda.

6. Public discussion period

Concerns were raised as to the development of a stable block close to New Farm House on Southover Lane.

Cllr David Taylor had sent a link for enforcement issues. The Clerk would submit the enquiry.

It was confirmed that the 'Frampton Sitting Spot' just needed some slabs to attach the bench to the base, then project would be completed.

It was asked if anybody knew what the silver markers on the pavement between Alm houses and the Millennium Green.

Nobody knew, but it was presumed it was surveying markers.

Concerns were raised as to regards littering within the village. It was agreed that more signage would be either ignored or become the litter itself.

A litter pick could be arranged by any member of the public.

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7. To receive a report from the Dorset Council

Cllr David Taylor updated on the following matters:

Departure of CEO

Mayor of Wessex unlikely to happen

Bus systems looking to be improved (across borders) – however BCP council have most of the funding.

Possible £60M shortfall in Dorset Council budget.

New planning reform by central government could see 35K new houses in Dorset over 4 years.

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

Cllr Patsy Taylor confirmed that the brambles had been cut back.

It was also confirmed that the 14 posts would be prepared as markers.

The Clerk would buy some sticker numbers for the posts as plot numbers.

Burial Ground

There were no matters to report.

Play Park

It suggested the first grass cut should happen quiet soon.

The Clerk would contact the contractor.

Tibbs Hollow

It was confirmed that the fallen branches had been removed and the large pot hole filled.

Planning

There were no new applications to discuss.

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

a. Payments for authorisation

There were **8** payments (**PV's 21-28**), totalling **£ 2504.30**, that were approved and authorised for payment.

10. VE Day-80 funding

It was agreed to fund this event to the sum of £100.00.

11. Donation towards defibrillator at Village Hall

No matters came forward.

Cllr Nutt had looked into this matter and would forward the information to the village hall.

The Clerk also had sourced a potential company.

It was confirmed that the project belonged to the Village Hall, but the parish Council would look to contribute, when completed.

12. Donation towards Chalk Stream drivers

It was agreed to fund this group to the sum of £100.00.

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13. Camera overlooking Play Park

Cllr David Taylor confirmed this had been reported to the Dorset Council safeguarding team. The Clerk also confirmed that the PCSO had escalated the issue within the police. There was no further action for the Parish Council at this point.

14. Repair of gates into Play Park

It was agreed to purchase a new hydraulic mechanism from Online Playgrounds at the cost of up to £730.00, to be offset against the Play Park Reserve.

15. Consolidation of Parish Council noticeboards

Members agreed that both the Village Hall and Burial Ground noticeboards should be kept. The noticeboard at the Church could be offered to the Church. The remainder of the noticeboards would be removed once they had deteriorated beyond reasonable use.

16. Allotment leases

Members ratified the previous resolution that the leases on plots 9, 10, 11 would not be renewed. The reason was noncompliance of the lease, in that, the plots had not been worked.

The Clerk would write from the 01st of April to the plot holders.

17. Provisional end of year accounts

The following financial matters were agreed:

1. 28 payments totalling £ 66636.97
2. 10 receipts totalling £ 70238.70
3. Budget spend of 76.60%
4. Agreement of reserves
5. Total banking funds at end of year of £ 13946.79

18. Items for the next meeting

There were no matters at this time.

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

Full Council / AGM / Annual Village Meeting
06th May 2025
Frampton Village Hall 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at **1959 hours**.

Paul Mutti _____ Chair of Frampton Parish Council

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