

FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

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Minutes of Full Council held on 15th July 2025 in Frampton Village Hall.
Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

Councillors in attendance:

Paul Mutti, Charlie Adler, Brie Purse, Patsy Taylor, and David Nutt

There were no members of the public in attendance

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1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Antram and Cllr David Taylor (Dorset Council) sent apologies.
Cllr Adler arrived later in the meeting.

2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests

There were no declarations made.

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 06th May 2025

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

4. Matters from the previous meeting

There were no matters that were not on the agenda.

5. Chair's update

There were no matters to update.

6. Public discussion period

There were no matters to discuss.

7. To receive a report from the Dorset Council

There was no report from Dorset Council.

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

Cllr Taylor mentioned that a plot holder had mentioned about the poor quality of the soil and that fellow plot holders were never on site at the same time.

Burial Ground

There were no matters of concern.

Play Park

Cllr Purse had no matters of concern other than matters of the inspection report which will be discussed under item 14.

It was confirmed that the 8th grass cut of the year had been completed.

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Tibbs Hollow

There were no matters of concern, although it was noted that that many vehicles parked at the location for matters other than walking.

Planning

a. P/HOU/2025/03627

4 Dorchester Road Frampton DT2 9NB

Erect single storey side extension with roof lanterns (Demolish existing single storey extension and conservatory).

The Parish Council supported this application.

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

a. Payments for authorisation

There were **7** payments, (**PV's 9-14**), totalling **£ 1290.60**, that were approved and authorised for payment.

b. Q1 budget report

The overall Q1 budget spend was **21.03%**

c. Q1 bank reconciliation

Current account	£ 18508.51
Outstanding payments	£ 837.95
Reconciled balance	£ 17670.56

d. Internal audit report

The internal auditor questioned why £100.00 was drawn out of the bank and paid back in a week later.

The Clerk explained this was for a fundraiser float which was later not needed.

10. Dorchester Transport Action Group – community transport proposal

Members wished to thank Stewart Palmer from DTAG for his presentation.

The Parish Council welcomed any ideas on rural community public transport schemes.

However, the 'hitch hike' scheme could not be supported by the Parish Council as it was felt that not enough safety and safeguarding measures (for both drivers and passengers) were in place.

Cllr Adler arrived at meeting.

11. Allotments rent review to include contingency and water planning

Both the Clerk and Cllr Taylor has reviewed other Parish Council allotments fees, and both confirmed that as a rule of thumb they were higher but also had a constant water supply.

The idea of a tap had previously been dismissed due to cost.

The capital cost of a bowser was not an issue, but there no way of replenishing the water once empty.

It was therefore agreed, that as no possible improvements could be made, that the rent would remain the same for the following year, to be reviewed again next year.

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12. Transfer to new email system

It was agreed to start transition to the gov.uk email from 01st September 25.

13. Review of DAPTC membership

Members saw no value in continuing with the DAPTC membership and thought the £300.00 per year could be used better within the community.

It was therefore agreed to cancel membership with DAPTC.

14. Play Park inspection report and findings

The following points were raised on the report and actions as listed:

Poor condition of Agility Trim Trail	Remove
Signage and condition of basketball hoop	Remove
Gate not closing	Ask inspector if they could fix or nominate somebody who could
Strimming cuts on wooden equipment	Ask grass cutter to take care

15. s137 grant funding for VJ day

Cllrs set aside £100.00 for any community event that needed some funding.

16. Items and date for the next meeting

Full Council 16th September 2025
Frampton Village Hall 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at **2004 hours**.

Paul Mutti _____ Chair of Frampton Parish Council

Dated _____