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**Minutes of the Parish council meeting dated 28 June 2017**

**Present: Councillors Mrs S Harrower (Chair); Mrs L Moule; Mr R Apperley; Mr B Findlater;  
DC S Davies; Ms G Delbos (Clerk)**

**Register of General Public attending meeting: Mr and Mrs Andrew plus 3 other Framilode Passage Parishioners**

**010617 Public Question Time**

The question was raised about parking along the road at Framilode Passage. It is becoming very difficult for a local farmer from Overton Farm to drive his tractor along from the Pridings to Moor Street. There is a particularly bad bend at Framilode Passage and are being parked near the corner causing an obstruction. Council advised that they were unable to assist in this matter but offered the information that if cars are being parked in such a way as to cause obstruction to other road users, then this should be reported to the Police and the local Warden. The parishioners affected should take measurements, photos etc. to support their claim and log each time with the Police. The Police will assess this from a safety point of view.

Council will contact Mike Trebble (PCSO) to ask for his help with this matter.

**ACTION: Cllr HARROWER**

**020617 Apologies for absence**

**Cllrs: DC J Jones; C Bierer; L Moule; R Apperley**

**030617 Councillors Declaration of Interests to Items on the Agenda**

Councillors confirmed that they had no pecuniary or personal interests to declare regarding items on the Agenda.

**040617 Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting dated 31 May 2017 – Approved (Proposed by Cllr Findlater and seconded by Cllr Bartlett)**

**050617 Council Governance, roles and co-opting**

It is with much regret that the Council accepted Cllr Lundberg's resignation from the Council. The chair thanked him for his considerable contributions especially when the council was in danger of collapsing. His competent chairmanship helped put the council back on its feet. His experience and knowledge will be sorely missed,

**060617 Correspondence Received**

Email from Overton Farm- see 010617

**070617 Finance – Invoices to be paid**

The Invoices were presented for payment:

Proposed by Cllr Bartlett and seconded by Cllr Findlater

Councillors unanimously agreed that the following invoices be paid:



## CHEQUES SIGNED AT 28 June 2017 MEETING

Payee	For	Amount
D J Davies	Verge Cutting INV: 1166	422.70
M Maule	Refreshments for Parish Meetings	5.28
P Mountjoy	Accountant for PAYE	30.00
Inland Revenue	PAYE	188.20
Severn Grass Services	Grass Cutting: Inv: 245	165.88

**Cheques written out in-between meetings: None**

**080617**

### **Audit**

Internal Auditor was meant to have produced the figures for Council approval but these were not received. Clerk to ensure Annual Return received by the deadline given by Grant Thornton.

**ACTION: Clerk**

**090617**

### **District Councillor News (CC S Davies)**

My report is that the key issue at Gloucester County Council has been the very disappointing Children Services Ofsted Report which found the service "inadequate." As a result 3 senior managers have left the organisation and at an extraordinary County Council meeting a cross party plan was agreed. This will not be a quick fix as it involves improvements in both process and culture. I am on the Children and Families Scrutiny Committee so will be closely involved in this.

As you know as County Councillor I have a small amount of money to spend on road schemes and am looking for suggestions. Please let me know your priorities.

I also have some of the "Lengthsmans" time to allocate. They are available to do cleaning up tasks and footpath clearing etc.

**100617**

### **Planning Applications**

Application Number: S.17/1277/TCA

Location: 7 Canal Row, Framilode, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.

Application Type: Trees in a Conservation Area

Description: Remove Rowan Tree

Respond by date: 24 June 2017

**No objection from Council**

Application Number: S.17/1158/HHOLD

Location: Saul Villa, Moor Street, Saul, Gloucester.

Application Type: Householder Application

Description: Extension to rear to form Annex

Respond by date: 26 June 2017

**No objection from Council**

### **West of Stonehouse development flooding issues**

Nothing new to report.

**110617**

### **Police Report and Neighbourhood Watch**



See full report from Mike Trebble on FWS website.

A white van is trawling the Parishes with Eastern European occupants. ND52 AOX

**120617**

### **Highways**

Moor Street fencing has been fixed. No report on bridge weight limit yet. If bridges are substandard for the weight they carry, they have the capacity to be assessed. Visual inspections will be carried out to check for deterioration.

**ACTION: Cllr HARROWER**

Pothole on High Street, Saul to be reported on-line.

**ACTION: Clerk**

**130617**

### **Stroud Water Canal**

Ongoing.

**ACTION: Cllr BIERER**

**140617**

### **Gloucester and Sharpness Canal Bridges**

Cllr Harrower has met with the CRT estates representative plus someone from the car parking company and the assistant manager of the Stables Café. It was agreed that the car parking company will look at re-instating an hourly rate for parking. It was pointed out to them that no-one will pay to park for £2.00 if just stopping for a coffee etc.

It was also mentioned that although the far car park had been resurfaced, the nearest car park by the Café suffers very badly from flooding. This was seen on the day of the meeting as there were heavy rains.

Additional signage for the car park will be put in place, together with the Hatch lines and stop sign when the yellow lines are completed. CRT have already paid GCC last year for the yellow lines but Highways are still to do. Chair requested DC Davies to assist with this via DanTiffney.

When the Tall Ships passed through Sandfield Bridge, unfortunately one of them knocked off a laser so the bridge automation is set back again.

**ACTION: Cllr HARROWER**

**150617**

### **Website Maintenance**

All up to date.

**ACTION: Cllr BARTLETT**

**160617**

### **Emergency Plan**

On hold

**ACTION: Cllr BIERER**

**170617**

### **Severn Voice**

Next SV meeting will be hosted Slimbridge Parish Council in October.

**180617**

### **Memorial Hall, Playing Fields and Playground**

Memorial Hall committee have agreed that the gate will now be locked from 8pm to 7am to deter damage to the fields. Cover is needed from Tues am, Fri pm, Sat and Sun am/pm. Any volunteers to help out with this would be greatly appreciated.

**190617**

### **Village Matters / Improvements**

Meeting with Fretherne Nurseries. Planning consultant, portfolio management consultant. Pre application work – Stephen, Sammy. Affordable housing, plus others. Car parking for the church.



Maybe care home for the elderly. Fretherne Bridge was updated and maintained because of the lorries. Problem is that it is unsustainable to develop a community there as there is nothing else around nearby, and any development would require a lit path to Fretherne Bridge. 30mph speed limit would be advantageous to local residents. Not within local plan.

Cllr Bierer raised the issue of the cars being parked on the High Street due to the garage. In the past, the back was clear and cars parked there. The space at the front of the garage has had old cars parked there for sometime.

**ACTION: Cllr HARROWER** to speak to the owners.

**200617**

**Allotments**

One allotment free. All others paid.

There is a problem with some allotments that although paid are not being utilised by the holder and the grass is very overgrown and spreading weeds into other allotments and the Clerk has received some complaints. Allotment holders to be asked to tidy up. If it continues, then the Council will get the allotments in question cut and the cost will be passed onto the relevant holder.

**ACTION: Clerk**

**210617**

**Parish Churches**

Garden of Remembrance. Paul Gardner to cost for clearing area.

**ACTION: Clerk**

**220617**

**The Monthly Parish Council meeting with be held on Wednesday 30 August 2017 at 7.30pm.**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.35 pm.....Chair