FRETHERNE WITH SAUL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated Wednesday 26th January

Present: Councillors: Chairman C. Meredith, Mr. J. Hewett, Mr. D. Pocket, Mrs. A. Greaves, Mrs. L. Griffiths, District Councillor John Jones, Mel Glover (Parish Clerk), 9 members of the parish

010111 Apologies for absence.

Councillor Mr. D. Skeats, the police

Approval of minutes from Parish Council Meeting dated 24th November 2010 Approved

030111 Councillors Declaration of Interests to Items on the Agenda.

None

040111 Police report.

No report available this month

050111 Matters arising from last month's minutes.

Councillor Meredith has offered lime tree to Mr. Watson.

Councillor Greaves asked about the school bus transport meeting held by the parish council

Sadly not one member of the parish attended.

060111 Finance

All cheques were approved and signed.

M. Glover – clerks wages	279.90
Goal posts	720.00
Linda Griffiths – Lighting of the tree costs	22.07
Memorial Hall – hire of the hall 2010	149.50
Allianz Insurance (extra premium for play equipment)	279.50

070111 Planning – New applications for discussion

None

080111 District Councillor's News.

There was a meeting in December and a petition regarding sheltered housing was circulated.

Sheltered Housing

The council proposes to merge smaller schemes to form one bigger scheme to be covered by one manager. The managers at all Sheltered Housing Units would be encouraged to go out into the local neighbourhood to vulnerable residents in the community not receiving the same level of care as sheltered housing residents.

It is hopeful that a scheme of this kind will save the council money. All departments are trying to make cutbacks.

Next month's meeting will be a budget meeting. There is talk of the District Council rate of council tax being frozen.

A Severn Voice meeting will be held on 22^{nd} February at Longney School. The main topic will be Shoreline Management Plan.

090111 ROSPA

Council agreed to Rospa coming to inspect the play equipment.

100111 Saul Pound (bus shelter and chain link fencing)

Councillor Meredith proposes tidying up the village pound, maybe moving the notice board to be mounted in the bus shelter, the litter bin and the post box moving to sit tidily alongside the bus shelter. He would also like to remove the chain link fencing and concrete posts around the edge of the pound.

It was felt that the parish should be asked for their opinion via the parish magazine and the notice board.

110111 Footpaths

Councillor Meredith suggests a funded parish footpath map/guide inspired by Arlingham's Horseshoe walks.

Clerk to contact John Bircher and invite him to the next parish council meeting to discuss how Arlingham parish council achieved their walks/brochure.

120111 School site update

Nothing to report

130111 Playground update / grand opening

Playground is very close to completion – tree trunk is being relocated on Friday. Fencing will be removed next week and the playground will be handed over to parish council once the safety inspection has taken place.

Date set as 19th Feb 11 -12 noon assuming the hall is available.

Pond spoil will be placed around the car park as "natural fence".

140111 Notice boards

To be discussed next meeting.

150111 Royal Wedding

Councillors discussed road closures for street party as SDC are waiving any costs for applications. It was decided to hold a party in the park and not apply for a road closure. Party to be discussed at next meeting. Advert to be placed in parish magazine asking for parish input.

160111 Framilode Pound

FWS PC received a letter last year from the Friends of Framilode regarding clearing and tidying up Framilode pound.

Chairman closed the meeting in order that this could be discussed.

Mr Alan Cook has heard contacted the IDB and they have no objection to the site being cleared as long as the culvert is not blocked. The proposal is to remove the fence, level the ground, grass it and possibly position some low posts along the front. All this at no cost to the parish council.

Mr. Kitchener also declared an interest in the land. He would tidy it up and use it agriculturally but only if he owned the land.

The meeting was reopened, councillors decided to meet at site in question and will decide the course of action at the next parish meeting.

170111 Information Exchange

Parish Council has received notification from the Pinching Trust regarding a possible first aid training course. The parish will be asked if they are interested.

Councillor Griffiths reported that the schools transportation consultation is now closed. Councillor Greaves reported that she has seen a very successful operation in place whereby a small group of people "adopt" a section of their village and keep it clean and tidy.

Councillor Findlater reported that the Church Lane sign has been hit and damaged. Moor Street road repairs has left some concerns that as the bank now seems to be steeper and obscured in the dark that some markers are positioned in it. Highways have placed some cones along the bank and are looking into more permanent structures.

180111

Public Forum

Mr. Lever raised concerns over a very pitiful looking tree on Framilode Pound. This will be discussed at the forthcoming site meeting.

Mr. Lever also raised concerns regarding the Moor Street bank/ditch. Clerk to contact Highways and ask for a white line on the edge of the road and to reiterate the need for permanent markers.

The road to Framilode church is in a terrible state and full of potholes. Clerk to contact Highways.

Ms. Bolton and Ms. Fryer both requested that the parish council look into closing the road for a street party. Clerk to apply for High Street Closure – party plan to be discussed at next meeting.

DC J.Jones is hopeful there will be a Severn Voice meeting March in Frampton in order to discuss Lakefield School admissions.

Ms. Bolton reported that Monster Play can not action their own safety inspection of play equipment. Clerk reported that an independent contractor will be used.

There being no other business the meeting of	closed at 9.22 p.m.	
	Chairman	
Date of next meeting 23 rd February at 7.30 p.m.		

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in exercising any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

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