

FRETHERNE WITH SAUL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated Wednesday 27th July

Present: Councillors: Mr. J. Hewett, Mrs. A. Greaves, Mrs. Linda Griffiths, Mr. D. Pockett, District Councillor John Jones, Mel Glover (Parish Clerk), 2 members of the parish

010711 Apologies for absence.

Chairman C. Meredith, Councillors Findlater, Skeats, District Councillor Jones

020711 Approval of minutes from Parish Council Meeting dated 29th June

Approved

030711 Police report

Police e-mailed the following report:-

1 x theft, 1 x dog in the mud, 1 x small bit of unexplained blood on a car, 1 x complaint about police holding property, 1 x intelligence received, 1 x concern for welfare (all in order) and 1 x argument between partners.

Anyone with access to the internet is able to view reported crime figures for any area on www.police.uk.

040711 Councillors Declaration of Interests to Items on the Agenda.

None.

050711 Matters arising from last month's minutes.

The canal has had water pumped into it.

Work has started on Framilode Pound and the covers for the inspection shafts.

Jubilee Party advert will be placed in the Parish Magazine.

Footpaths – Mr. Barton does not want to upset his work colleague by becoming involved in footpath committee, Clerk still waiting to hear from Mike Ounsted.

Councillors discussed various options, clerk to arrange footpath meeting with RF,DP, JH and Mr. Ounsted if interested.

060711 Finance

All cheques approved.

M. Glover – clerks wages July £ 279.90

M. Glover – clerks wages (one week owed from June 5 week month) £ 69.98

M.Glover – clerks wages (August – 5 weeks) £349.88

Aon Insurance £1143.84

070711 Planning – New applications for discussion

Approved.

<u>S.11/1294/HHOLD</u>	2 Canal Row	Detached wooden garage. Resubmission
	Framilode	following permission S.11/0045/HHOLD

080711 District Councillor's News.

The following report was read out BY Vice Chair Councillor Greaves: -

There is nothing much to tell you from SDC, other than the item I mentioned re the Monitoring Officer at your last meeting was approved at Council on 7th July. Since then, he has appointed two solicitors in Legal Services as deputies, namely Lisa Jones, and Larissa Lowe. An item that may be of interest to your members was approved at the Cabinet meeting last week, to be put forward for approval by full Council in probably September, was that public speaking be allowed at Planning Committee meetings, provided that the number of Applications put to that Committee remains reasonably low, as it currently is. The proposal is to allow the applicant, the objector(s), the Parish Council and the Ward Member each 3 minutes to address the Committee with their reasons for or against a planning application. Where there is more than one objector, it is proposed they elect a spokesperson to put their views to the Committee. The 3 minutes will be closely adhered to. However, this idea has to go to the Scrutiny committee (Thursday evening this week) for approval or amending, before it can go to full Council

This is already in operation in Cotswold DC and I think Tewkesbury BC are also considering it. Hopefully it can be approved, the feedback I've had so far is encouraging.

090711 School site update

Nothing to report.

100711 Notice Boards

Clerk has been having a great deal of difficulty in getting any joy from Leyhill. Various e-mails have been sent and telephone calls made. Clerk will report back as soon as there is anything to report!

110711 Emergency plan

All councillors have received their questionnaires, the majority of which have been delivered and collected. Those collected so far have been given to Councillor Greaves. Emergency plan to be out on Septembers meeting agenda.

120711 Playground

Councillors Meredith and Findlater have attended the playground seminar run by GPFA. Report to follow at next meeting.

130711 Frampton Country Fair

Frampton Country Fair will be held on September 11th. The B4071 (Perryway) will be made one way from the A38 to Whitminster Lane to help with the traffic and will be reversed at some point in the afternoon.

To ease congestion in Whitminster police have asked that parking be restricted between the junction of School Lane with Hyde Lane and the A38 crossroads.

140711 Leiston-cum-Sizewell proposal

After a discussion Councillors voted to support Leiston cum Sizewell Parish Council.

150711 Highways (spreader and road closure)

Clerk and the Chairman have met with Highways – some salt is available to the parish and will be stored at R A Merediths. Parish Council are able to purchase a salt spreader from Highways at a reduced price of approximately £100. Councillors voted to purchase a spreader. Clerk is in receipt of communication from Councillor Booth regarding the recent Moor Street works, and the imminent road closure from Saul to Epney for repairs.

160711 Information Exchange

Clerk has received paperwork from Severn Trent Water to the owners of private sewers and lateral drains regarding a proposal to adopt private sewers and lateral drains.

Clerk has received advertising from the Mears Group concerning a “safe at home” service – helping older people or those living with disability to remain living independently in their own homes. Advert to be placed in parish magazine.

Leaflets regarding the Severn Estuary were distributed.

Councillor Findlater had sent in reports of dog fouling on footpaths. It is an offence to not pick up your dog’s waste and you can be fined. Concerned residents alongside the footpath are considering CCTV to establish who the culprits are!

Regarding the Longney and Epney Village Design Statement-the information contained was very relevant although of no impact to FWS.

Village Design Statement for FWS to be put on the agenda for September.

Councillor Griffiths has received a phone call from Mr. Forester raising concerns about the barns near the marina that have been converted to offices and that Alpha Hire has authorisation from the land owner to run a lorry depot from there. Councillor Griffiths has informed Mr. Forester that this is really a matter for Frampton Parish Council. Councillors agreed to monitor the site to see if there was any adverse effect on FWS parish.

170711 Public Forum

Mrs. Gardner asked what the Sizewell cum Seiston proposal was and it was explained as potential development happening and that the parish council is asking for other parish council support for more information, almost a petition.

Opposite the church is a large vehicle which has made a detrimental impact on the grass verge by the church. The question was raised “who to contact in order to restore the verge?” Parish Council suggested that either Highways or the owner of the vehicle should be contacted.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

..... Chairman

Date of next meeting 28th September 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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