

## **FRETHERNE WITH SAUL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Present: Councillors: Mr. C. Meredith, Mrs. L.Griffiths, Mr. J. Hewett, Mr. C. Robbins,  
Mr.T. Lever, , Mel Glover (Parish Clerk), DC John Jones, 1 member of the parish.

**010612 Apologies for absence.**

Councillor Findlater, police

**020612 Approval of minutes from Parish Council Meeting dated 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Approved after a date change

**030612 Police report**

No crimes this month, just three incidents reported.

**040612 Councillors Declaration of Interests to Items on the Agenda.**

Councillor Lever personal and non prejudicial– re planning application S12.1066  
(neighbour and friend of the applicant)

Councillor Meredith personal and prejudicial – re planning application S12.1087  
(neighbour and relative of applicant)

Councillor Griffiths personal and non prejudicial – re planning application S12.1087  
(personal friend of the applicant)

**050612 Matters arising from last month's minutes.**

Monster Play will replace and install post for zip wire at no cost to the parish  
council. This is delayed until the post arrives from South Africa!

Work on the canal should have been started w/c 25/6). Councillor Meredith to  
forward information to Councillor Lever.

**060612 Finance**

All cheques were approved.

Mel Glover clerks wages

Mel Glover expenses for parish party

**070612 District Councillors News**

Nothing much to report as there has not been a meeting since the AGM.

In future the “cabinet” will be known as the “executive”.

The new recycling scheme starts next week – wheelie bins can take all plastics,  
glass, tins etc. Items are sorted by hand on a conveyer belt. Green boxes can take  
cardboard and paper.

There is a special meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> July for the Scrutiny committee in order to set out a  
forward plan .

**080612 Planning Applications**

No decision made until the neighbours have been consulted.

S12/1083/TCA

St Peter's Church Framilode

Fell and replace 5 x lime trees with a row of Cockspur Hawthorn

1 x Ham Oak crown reduce by approx. 35% (height and lateral spread)

Approved

S.12/1087/FUL

Fretherne Court Cottage, Arlingham Road, Saul

Sub division of existing residential property into three separate dwellings.

Approved  
S.12/1066/HHOLD  
Pound House, Framilode  
Resubmission of S12/0698/HHOLD – Single storey extension

**090612 New Councillor and Vice chairman**

Carried forward to next month.

**100612 School site update**

The school site was sold at an auction tonight for £133,000. Parish Council will be releasing a factual newsletter regarding their actions concerning the site which will be placed in the magazine and posted to each household. (copy to John Jones). Councillors Meredith and Griffiths will draw up the fact sheet and also a letter to go to the diocese.

**110612 Parish Party update**

Despite the weather the party was a huge success, there was an excellent effort from the community to prepare the site, put up tents etc. thanks for all the help.

Councillor Meredith suggested that at the next Severn Voice meeting a proposal is put forward for the Severn parishes to combine forces and hold an annual party on a rotational basis. All councillors agreed.

Party finances to be reconciled in time for next meeting.

**120612 Playground**

Witches hat post has been removed. Councillor Findlater has done a safety check and all is in order.

Clerk to establish a meeting with Memorial Hall Committee to discuss plans for the playground.

**130612 Village Design Statement**

Design statement will need to be distributed throughout the parish for a consultation but needs further work before this can happen. A parish consultation question will be required. Councillors Meredith and Robbins are happy to take this on board; there is also the possibility that parishioners may volunteer from the parish questionnaire.

There is also the possibility of open days to be held at the memorial hall for the parish to voice their opinion. Item to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

**140612 Emergency Plan**

Councillor Lever has incorporated SDC comments to the Emergency Plan. There is a need to identify actual emergencies that the council need to prepare for though.

Councillors to comment on the Emergency plan at the next meeting.

**150612 Code of Conduct, Financial Regulations, Standing orders**

Councillor Meredith read out the details from SDC regarding DPI (declaration of personal interest).

New councillors were given a copy of the financial regulations and the standing orders..

**160612 Gardners Pool update**

GUAA has planned a working party with residents for September. One resident has employed a contractor to trim an area with GUAA consent and some new planted hedgerow plants were destroyed.

**170612 Information Exchange**

Neighbourhood Watch is available for the parish if anyone is interested in co-ordinating. Article to be placed in parish mag. Clerk to contact Kelly Akers for poster.

DC J Jones- regarding affordable housing in Cambridge – in order to make the affordable housing a viable proposition market value houses may be built alongside.

In order to qualify for an affordable house you must either have a village connection (be born in the village for example) and be on the District Council waiting list and be signed up to Gloucester home seeker.

**180612 Public Forum**

Nothing from the public this month.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.33 p.m.

..... Chairman

**Date of next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> July 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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