

FREETHERNE WITH SAUL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated Wednesday 24th April 2013

Present: Councillors: Mr. C. Meredith, Mr. J. Hewett, Mr. C. Bierer, Mr. C. Robbins, Helen Jenkins (Parish Clerk), and 2 members of the parish.

010313 Apologies for absence.

Councillors: Mr. A. Lundberg and Mr. S. Robbins.

020313 Approval of minutes from Parish Council Meeting dated 27th February
Approved.

030313 Police report

Asked at Parish AGM to provide a monthly report – agreed.

A shed had been broken into in High Street, Saul and fishing equipment stolen.

040313 Councillors Declaration of Interests to Items on the Agenda.

None.

050313 Matters arising from last month's minutes.

None.

060313 Finance

All cheques signed.

H Jenkins clerks wages April £266.88

Saul Under Fives Playgroup £250.00

070313 District Councillors News

Recently Delivered.

080313 Planning Applications

None.

090313 Stroud Water Canal

Reed Cutting to take place in August. Other options are still being looked at, whether to undertake a full cut or cut at water height.

100313 Allotments

Skip to be arranged and placed behind the gate. Prices to be obtained. List of outstanding payers to CM. Clerk to action.

110313 Councillor and Clerk Training

4 Councillors need to undertake training. It was suggested they attend in pairs. The GAPTC website provides a list of possible dates.

120313 Website Maintenance

Minutes and agenda to SR as soon as possible.

130313 SEFRMS

Now happier with the wording of the document. Monitoring of the river will now take place from Sharpness to Gloucester. This now includes our parish whereas previously it did not.

140313 Fretherne War Memorial

A request has been received to repair the damaged paving slabs around the

War Memorial in Fretherne. This is located outside of the churchyard on the side of the Highway. We need to establish who is responsible and how it happened. We need to get quotes for repair (suggested we keep it local) and establish how we can stop parking in future. Write to church – How can we put it right? What plans for the future? Establish least expensive option. In the parish there are 2 War Memorials – Fretherne and Saul Memorial Hall.

150313 Playground H & S Report

Reports are required on a monthly basis during the summer months and bi-monthly during GMT. Clerk to forward report forms to Mr. R. Findlater.

160313 Design Statement

The Neighbourhood Plan has statutory powers and this may not be right for the parish. Village Design Statement may be the right option for us. Councillor C. Robbins to complete the letter draft. To be read by all and discussed at next meeting. Memorial Hall Questionnaire is not ready yet.

170313 Parish Contact List

Mr. W. Alexander, the acting Chairman for Frampton parish council has provided a telephone list. We need to - put on website, Councillor Bierer to scan it and turn to text, Put up on noticeboards, copy to Councillor Hewett, Add postcodes/ O.S. Reference, copy to clerk. Discuss at next meeting.

180313 Grass Cutting - Framilode Pound

The parish council have been asked to take responsibility for the grass cutting on the Framilode Pound. Agreed. Clerk to advise Mr. J. Smith to put this on his list and take responsibility for this.

190313 Information Exchange

Tree in Church Lane - Councillor C. Robbins passed information onto parishioner as discussed.

200413 Public Forum

Memorial Hall Committee asked to provide an agreement for fees paid in advance.

210413 Date of Next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

..... Chairman

Date of next meeting May 29th 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.

