

## FREETHERNE WITH SAUL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Present: District Councillor Mr. J Jones, Councillors: Mr. C. Meredith, Mr. C. Bierer, Mr. S. Robbins, Mr. A. Lundberg, Mel Glover (Standing in for Parish Clerk), and 1 member of the parish.

**010313 Apologies for absence.**

Councillors: Mr. J Hewett, Mrs. L. Griffiths and Mr. C Robbins.

**020313 Approval of minutes from Parish Council Meeting dated 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
Approved.

**030313 Police report**

Not available.

District Councillor John Jones reported that some burglaries had taken place in Frampton.

Councillor Meredith reported that the telephone box in Fretherne Lane had been burgled.

**040313 Councillors Declaration of Interests to Items on the Agenda.**

None.

**050313 Matters arising from last month's minutes.**

SEFRMS Wordings - Councillor Meredith has contacted the EA and requested a strategy plan for Fretherne with Saul.

**060313 Finance**

All cheques approved but will need further councillors' signatures as only Councillor Meredith present to sign.

H Jenkins clerks wages February	£266.88
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H Jenkins Expenses	£44.28
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**070313 District Councillors News**

Motion proposed at next council meeting to ban traders from Stroud Farmers Market who support the badge cull. The motion would not be possible to enforce as SDC do not own the land which the market trades on or run the market.

New system of governance will become effective from May 2013 - training will be given by an ex officer from S. Glos CC who is working in Stroud.

**080313 Planning Applications**

None.

**090313 Stroud Water Canal**

JPR unable to cut the reeds due to the change in water levels. Alternatives have been sought but JPR still remains to be the best and the most cost effective option.

Decision will be made on reed cutting later in the year as the water levels may decrease throughout the summer months.

**100313 Allotments**

Renewal letters have been sent and several agreements have been returned and allotment rents paid. Community payback have tidied up the hedgerows.

**110313 Councillor and Clerk Training**

To be discussed at next meeting when parish clerk is present.

**120313 Website Maintenance**

Councillor S. Robbins advised website has been updated. Last months minutes are on as are the new clerk's details and the litter pick event. Councillor profiles need updating. Councillor S. Robbins is happy to keep updating and will review the advert section.

**130313 Moor Street Ditch**

Water is flowing through the ditch. Internal Drainage Board will add a small viewing window to the pump at Framilode in order to view the trip switch. A key will be left with a member of the parish in order to reset the switch if it trips. Councillor S. Robbins will be the keyholder. Details to be put in the Emergency Plan document. Councillor Meredith will advise the IDB of the keyholder's details.

**140313 Annual General Meeting**

To be held at 6.30pm on 24 April. Clerk to ask District Councillors Basil Booth, John Jones, and Haydn Jones to report and also local community groups. ( WI, guides, Brownies, Scouts, Playgroup, Memorial Hall Committee, Churches and police).

**150313 Javelin Park**

The Councillors reviewed the javelin park proposal and voted against the incinerator. Planning permission has been granted - there may be an appeal.

**160313 Playground H & S Report**

Clerk to contact Mr Findlater regarding the inspection of the play equipment. Councillor Meredith will undertake the inspections if Mr Findlater unable to action.

Clerk to contact Graham Ross in order to offer Saul Memorial Hall as a possible venue for holding a playground safety session.

**170313 Design Statement**

Whitminster VDS will have taken approximately 18 months from start to finish of the project. It is hoped to be finished late summer 2013.

Photographs have been taken of entries in and out of the village, street surveys have been taken. VDS can be adapted as a supplementary planning guide.

Marilyn Cox at GRCC has been very helpful for the Whitminster project. VDS and EP to be discussed at next month's meeting - clerk to contact David Skeats to see if there is any remaining paperwork.

**180313 Information Exchange**

Various emails have been distributed by the clerk. Councillors declined the invitation to attend a service at Gloucester Cathedral to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Queen.

**190313 Public Forum**

None.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.47 p.m.

..... Chairman

Date of next meeting April 24th at 6.30 p.m to incorporate the Annual Parish Meeting

*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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