

# Frankley Parish Council

Thursday 16 January 2020  
At St Leonards Church Hall 1930 hours

## MINUTES

**Present:** J Gwinnett (JG) N Bailey (NB)  
J Jarrard (JJ) P Morgan (PM)  
P Smith (PS)

**Distribution:** K May M Sherrey

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed those present.

### 2. Declarations of Interest

The Declaration of Interest form was signed off.

### 3. Public Session

There were no members of the public in attendance.

### 4. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The approval of the previous Minutes was proposed by JJ, seconded by PS.

### 5. Chairman's Report

5.1 JG spoke to R Clewer at Highways regarding the roundels in Church Hill. The Parish had previously been advised that roundels are no longer painted on the roads, however there are demarcations at Day House Farm.

5.2 The Parish have been offered new Smartwater signs which have a stronger message to deter would-be thieves. A Smartwater vile has a lifespan of two years, although it remains effective on property for years. A newsletter will be sent to residents enquiring who is interested in purchasing new Smartwater – we need a 70% uptake. The newsletter will also include an update on the Green Belt review.

5.3 Broadband should be in the area by the end of 2020.

5.4 Works are underway at the Beech Trees – it appears a kissing gate is being installed.

### 6. Finance

6.1 The bank statement was presented which tallied with a reconciliation spreadsheet. The cheque book stubs were checked to confirm that they are initialled twice.

6.2 The Precept was discussed. It was agreed by all that the Parish would not increase the figure this year.

### 7. Planning Matters

7.1 JG presented the Bentley and Pouncefoot slides, following their recent presentation at the January CALC meeting. Despite being Green Belt, the area has been allocated for housing which will equate to 10% of Redditch's housing population. Whilst the Council cannot stop the build, they will endeavour to work with all parties to try to shape it.

### 8. Outside Meetings

8.1 Covered in Chairman's Report.

**9. County Councillor Update**

No apologies were received.

**10. Correspondence**

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**11. Any Other Business**

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**12. Items of Parochial Interest**

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The meeting closed at 20.45.

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

**Distribution:**

Karen May	
Margaret Sherrey	
Chris Allen-Jones	
John Gwinnett	(Chairman)
Nancy Bailey	(Acting Clerk & Councillor)
Jane Jarrard	(Councillor)
Pamela Morgan	(Councillor)
Phil Smith	(Councillor)

**Dates for future meetings:**

16 April 2020  
14 May 2020  
16 July 2020  
15 October 2020