

Frankley Parish Council

Thursday 13 October 2022
St Leonard's Church Hall

MINUTES

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

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed those present.

2. Declarations of Interest

The Declaration of Interest form was signed off.

3. Public Session

No members of the public were in attendance.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The July Minutes were approved by JJ and PS.

5. Chairman's Report

5.1 Bus Shelters – one coat of paint has been applied. A second coat is needed.

5.2 Drains – works to drains in Oxwood Lane have been completed. The farmers are happy with the outcome.

5.3 Grit bin – the bins are half full so no further grit is required. If bad weather does necessitate a top up in the grit bins, then the Lengthsman can go to the WCC yard.

JG spoke to WCC regarding a bin for Oxwood / Frankley Green Lane. The location is on a secondary gritting route. Yew Tree Lane is not on a gritting route.

5.4 Fly tipping – a grabber is required for waste left in ???
Dudley Borough Council are putting fly tippers details on line.

5.5 Speeding – cars are slowing down since works to the road markings.
JG attended a 20's Plenty meeting on-line.
Rubery are holding a Police Surgery meeting with other neighbourhood teams.

6. Finance

6.1 The bank statement and reconciliation spreadsheet were reviewed by all Councillors.

6.2 There is approximately £1000 of the Lengthsman budget remaining.
Road signs need to be cleaned manually.
Enquiries will be made re "Welcome to Frankley Parish Council sign / gateway, a replacement bench and a noticeboard.

7. Planning Matters

There may be a new town by 2041. 11,000 homes are planned for south Worcester.

8. Outside Meetings

Civil and Spoke at Work Policy to be issued.

9. County Councillor Update

No apologies received.

10. Correspondence

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11. Any Other Business

Car parking on The Green was discussed. NB is to write to BDC regarding the safety issue due to parking, with an enquiry about ownership of the strip of land by the noticeboard which is currently being used for parking.

A newsletter is yet to be sent to all residents seeking Parish Councillors as JG wishes to retire as Chair in May 2023. Dog poo in Frankley Green Lane is to be featured in the newsletter.

JG is chasing Highways re 30mph sign outside Church.

Callowgas – if residents work together to request a top up from Callowgas, there is potential to reduce the cost of gas by 1p per household.

12. Items of Parochial Interest

The meeting closed at 20.40.

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

John Gwinnett

Jane Jarrard

Phil Smith

(Chairman)

(Councillor)

(Councillor)

Margaret Sherrey

Nancy Bailey

Pamela Morgan

(Acting Clerk & Councillor)

(Councillor)

Dates for future meetings:

Thursday 12 January 2023

Thursday 13 April 2023

Thursday 13 July 2023

Thursday 11 May 2023

Thursday 12 October 2023