

Frankley Parish Council

Thursday 3 October 2024
St Leonard's Church Hall

MINUTES

Present: J Gwinnett (JG) N Bailey (NB)
P Smith (PS) J Jarrard (JJ)
P Morgan (PM)
: K May (KM) S Nock (SN) – Ward Member Belbroughton & Romsley

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 2024 Minutes were approved by PS and JJ.

5. Chairman's Report

- 5.1 Bus shelters – the insides have been protected with a rubber coating / paint to prevent further deterioration.
- 5.2 Fly tipping – the chair thanked the Lengthsman and his team who recently cut back vegetation in a hot spot to stop vehicles “hiding” whilst off loading their rubbish. 10 nitrous oxide cylinders were found in a grit bin. Fly tipping is the biggest crim in the area. JG has created a program for monitoring tips within the Parish.
- 5.3 Speeding – JG went out with the Safety Team. On Church Hill Lane 21 cars averaged 28 miles per hour. JG is looking to put together a voluntary community speed check team within the area – 6 volunteers are required.
- 5.4 Crossroads – the lines have been painted in the wrong location. Works to rectify will be carried out within 2/3 weeks.
- 5.5 Tractor signs – there is one in the hedge in Illey Lane. The Inspector is to site more in the area.
- 5.5 Sewer - £72,000 has been allocated by the Council towards the sewer. KM will provide an update at the next meeting, after all parties have met with discuss same. The delay is unacceptable.
- 5.6 Speed watch – has been cancelled until further notice.

6. Finance

- 6.1 The bank statement and reconciliation spreadsheet were reviewed by all Councillors.
- 6.2 £975 has been spent out of £2000 allocated to the Lengthsman.

7. Planning Matters

Housing targets have increased from 386 to 704.

Eight Hills – the National Trust are talking to BDC with an aim to establish green space equality. The project is worth £9 million to BDC.

8. Outside Meetings

Zoom meetings have been held to make payments to suppliers.

JG went on final Street Watch patrol.

JG met with CPSO re speeding.

9. County Councillor Update / District Councillor / Ward Member for Belbroughton & Romsley Update

A Task Group has been set up. There are 81 live investigations in Belbroughton and Romsley. There are zero cameras out, however there are six on a desk. There have been 44 fly tips in Frankley Green this year, with 9 in Yew Tree Lane.

10. Correspondence

Nothing untoward.

11. Any Other Business

Two tons of grit are required. NB to order.
JG handed Code of Conduct to all Councillors.
JG is to order a noticeboard.

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)

Simon Nock
Nancy Bailey
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(Acting Clerk & Councillor)
(Councillor)

Dates for future meetings:

9 January 2025
10 April 2025
8 May 2025
10 July 2025
9 October 2025

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