

## **FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the Full Council dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 held at the Village Hall.

The meeting commenced at 1900 hours.

### **Councillors present:**

**Andrew Thomson (Chairman), Stephen Westrip, Carolynn Bednall, Sandi Christopher, and Patsy Taylor**

### **In attendance:**

Cllr David Taylor (Dorset Council)

2 members of the public

### **1. Apologies for absence**

Cllr Charlie Adler sent apologies.

### **2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests**

No declarations were made.

### **3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021**

These were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

### **4. Matters arising from the last meeting**

Following the kind assistance from Mr Malcom Potter, he reported that he had circled over 60 dog poos with paint spray since the last Parish Council meeting. The Dorset Council dog warden will be informed as will the Parks Officer. The intension is to be able to receive help and advice on how to tackle the issue.

### **5. Chairman's update**

A proposal to improve the National Cycleway Route 26 which runs through the Parish was explained and the details will be presented by Councillor David Taylor at item 7.

Activity on plot 10 and plot 13, land adjacent to Marl House was being closely monitored.

### **6. Public discussion period**

There were no further matters from the public other mentioned at item 4.

### **7. To receive a report from the Dorset Council**

Cllr David Taylor firstly explained why he has been unable to attend the public meetings since his election, because of a combination of serious health issues and the pandemic.

He was pleased to be present and emphasised he was fully committed to helping the Parish community on any issue regarding his attention. He gave a summary of Dorset Council's current commitments and explained that many council officers have had to be replaced to due performance related problems.

As yet, none of the 82 Dorset Council councillors have been able to meet together in one place since the elections took place and he did not know when this would be achieved, mainly due to the pandemic.

He explained the proposals for upgrading parts of the bridal path running through Frampton Park, South Over Lane, and onto Throop, Cruxton, Notton, and Maiden Newton. The government have

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pledged funds to complete the national cycleway path 26 which this area covers. DC Councillor Roland Tarr was already in negotiation with stakeholders and discussions are progressing. He emphasised that the improvements would not alter the rural setting of the AOMB and would be sensitive to the local environment. Further discussions would take place before works commence, and Roland Tarr would give further details of the specifics when available.

### **8. To receive brief holder updates and to agree action(s) in response to proposals and repairs** **Allotments**

It was mentioned that 1 plot holder had not paid. It was agreed that if the plot was not causing other issues, then the leaser could remain on site for the time being.

#### **Burial Ground**

It was confirmed that the hedges around the burial ground had been cut back.

#### **Play Park**

The grass contract is running satisfactory, and the bins are being emptied on schedule.

#### **Rights of Way**

There were no rights of way issues reported.

#### **Tibbs Hollow**

There had been one small deposit of fly tipping which had been cleared.

#### **Village Green**

There were no matters to report.

#### **Magna**

Following a meeting with Magna Housing about the problems with anti-social behaviour, little progress has been achieved. Magna requested precise details on noise levels, including keeping a diary of dates and times of the occurrences, identification of the individuals and evidence of child neglect etc. This highlighted the substantial difficulties in dealing with this type of problem.

#### **Highways**

No highways issues were reported other than those noted in item 13.

#### **Planning**

There were no new applications to discuss.

### **9. To receive and approve the financial reports and payments for authorisation**

There were no payments to approve.

### **10. Additional signatory for bank account**

Cllr Taylor was unanimously confirmed as an additional signatory.

### **11. Better village communications including refurbishing of noticeboards**

In the absence of Cllr Adler, it was agreed to address this matter at the next meeting. Cllr Thomson would obtain quotes for the refurbishment of the 3 noticeboards.

### **12. Climate change – what can Frampton do**

In the absence of Cllr Adler, it was agreed to address this matter at the next meeting.

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### 13. Speed lasers on A356

It was confirmed the speed wires and laser had been installed and the Parish Council were awaiting the statistics.

### 14. Litter in the playpark

Less litter was being left in the park. It was agreed that all items, including clothing, would be put in the bin.

### 15. Signage in the playpark

After extensive consultations with many parties, it was agreed that no clear guidance on wording to ensure that the Parish Council was not liable for unattended children. It was suggested that a sign 'Children use this playground at their own risk' would cover all areas giving indemnity. It was agreed to discuss this further at the next meeting.

### 16. Risk assessment for the playpark

Cllr Thomson introduced this proposal, and a brief discussion took place. No resolution was reached.

### 17. Resignation of Parish Clerk

The Parish Council agreed to ask the current Parish Clerk to continue as a locum until a permanent Clerk could be recruited.

Members agreed to pay £15 per hour, to a maximum of 5 hours per week and travel expenses. The post would be advertised locally and on the DAPTC website.

### 18. Items for the next meeting

New Parish Clerk

### 19. Date(s) of next meeting(s)

Full Council

20<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Frampton Village Hall

*There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.33pm.*

**Cllr Andrew Thomson** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chair of Frampton Parish Council**