

Wayne Lewin – Clerk to the Parish Council
13 Stileham Bank, Milborne St Andrew, Dorset, DT11 0LE
Phone: 07419 136735 Email: clerk@framptonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Minutes of Full Council held on **17th March 2026** in Frampton Village Hall.
Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

Councillors in attendance:

Paul Mutti, Brie Purse, Veronica Antram, Patsy Taylor, and David Nutt

There was **1** member of the public in attendance
Cllr David Taylor (Dorset Council)

FULL COUNCIL

1. Apologises 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 20th January 2026

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

4. Matters from the previous meeting

There were no matters arising.

5. Chair's update

There were no matters that were not on the agenda.

6. Public discussion period (agenda items)

It was asked about the condition of some of the plots on the allotments.

Members agreed to discuss this under item 8a.

Via email, it was requested if the Parish Council would support the petition that oppose the closure of Maiden Newton fire station.

Members agreed, and the Clerk would add the Parish Council's name to the list.

A key to the Church noticeboard had been located. Members also agreed to donate this noticeboard to the Church.

An informal request had been made by the Church as to a donation towards the servicing of the clock.

Members were minded approving this request, subject to a formal request that was supported by an invoice for the work.

7. To receive a report from the Dorset Council

Cllr David Taylor was asked two questions regarding the traveller's site.

Where are Dorset Council with the draft Dorset Local Plan especially the Travellers site plot
Where were Dorset Council with the planning enforcement request

Cllr Taylor confirmed that he will chase the enforcement upon receipt of any correspondence that the Clerk had received.

He was not entirely clear on the next steps for the Dorset Local Plan. It was implied that NO sites would be removed but they would be waited against correspondence that was received. Ultimately, it would be decided by Government.

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

There were a number of questions as regards the allotment which all tied in together.

- a. Concerns were raised as to the condition of plot 8. This had been historically set aside for plot holders to compost their waste, but it was perceived that it was being used as a dumping ground.
Members were happy that this was cleared by a plot holder, with a view to leasing out in the future.
- b. It was noted that one plot had not been cultivated during the last growing season.
It was agreed that the holder been sent an invoice for the following and ascertain from there their intensions.
- c. A discussion was had as to the overgrown plot that had not been cut back for a while.
As per item 8b, the same resolution was agreed, with a view to a working party to set up if the holder does not wish to continue.
- d. With all the above in mind, it was agreed that the lease agreements be sent out earlier (in April) – to ensure that by the May meeting all the information was known.
- e. It was also suggested that a returnable deposit of £50.00 be introduced to ensure a clean handover of plots. For further discussion in May.

Burial Ground

It was all quiet in the Burial Ground.

Play Park

It was requested if the grass cutter could collect the clippings in the Play Park.
The Clerk would contact him and ask the question.

Tibbs Hollow

There were no issues at Tibbs Hollow other than some minor littering.

Frampton Parish Council - MINUTES
www.framptonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Planning

a. P/HOU/2026/01351

Nunnery Mead Throop Farm To Notton Lane Notton DT2 0BZ

Site shepherds hut and erect facility structure

The Parish Council supported this application.

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

a. Payments for authorisation

There were **8** payments (**PV's 34-41**) totalling **£ 977.48**, that were approved and authorised for payment.

10. Expression of Interest of Dorset Council assets update

Dorset Council had replied and confirm that the Long Ash Lane Grounds & Salt Storage Sites, Frampton, Dorchester was NOT on the list to transfer. No further action.

11. Donation request from Chalkstream Drivers

Members agreed a donation of £100.00

12. Provisional End of Year accounts (including transfer to reserves)

The following was approved:

Payment	1-41 totalling	£ 10562.86
Receipts	1-7 totalling	£ 14987.66
Precept Budget Spend		72.48
General Reserve (with VAT rebate)		£ 12278.64 (see below)
Bank Account Balances		£ 18377.41

Members agreed to offset Precept spend against the General Reserves.

Members also agreed to merge the Play Park reserves to one fund and increase to £10K.

13. Other Parish matters (not for resolution)

Assets walk around would occur in August.

14. Items and date for the next meeting

Annual Village Meeting

Full Council

Annual General Meeting

19th May 2026

Frampton Village Hall 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at **2018 hours**.

Paul Mutti _____ Chair of Frampton Parish Council

Dated _____