



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Freeland Village Hall in the Newell Room at 19:30 on Monday 9th December 2024

Members Present:

Cllr P Foster (PF), Cllr M Canning (MAC), Cllr R Crocker (RCR), (MC), Cllr V Baker (VB), Fay Friend (FF), District Cllr R Faulkner and County Councillor L Walker

Minute	Agenda Number	Minute
24.12.1	1	Apologies for absence: There were apologies for absence from Cllr R Clark (RCL), Cllr M Andrews (MA), Cllr M Clark, Cllr P Holt (PH) and District Cllr L Arciszewska
24.12.2	2	Declaration of pecuniary interest and request for dispensation: It was RESOLVED there were no declarations.
24.12.3	3	Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting dated 11 th November. The chair signed the minutes.
24.12.4	4	Public participation: There were members 3 of the public present. A member of the public raised issues about the website and it being hard to navigate – they offered to help solve these.
24.12.5	5	Planning: To receive update on new and existing planning applications and comment where required. Applications received: 24/02827/HHD 53 Broadmarsh Lane Freeland. Botley west: A working group of parish councils has been set up to work on the compensation if scheme goes ahead. Application has been submitted to PINS and they have until the 13 th December 2024 to accept or reject the case. We then have 28 days to submit our main concerns. It was RESOLVED to prepare comments and register our interest in time for agreement at January meeting. Action - MAC Spitfire homes: WODC December Uplands Committee – agenda item to set up site visit, following RF request. Pye: intending to submit planning application for their site opposite the school. PC have notified them that we do not agree with speculative developments on sites not in the local plan.
24.12.6	5	Planning: To receive update on new and existing planning applications and comment where required Applications approved: none
24.12.7	5	Planning: To receive update on new and existing planning applications and comment where required Applications refused: none Applications appealed: none
24.12.8	6	Reports from District and County Councillors: Liam Walker: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 20MPH is in place - reviewing feedback on Facebook. 2. Freeland Gate speed limit still needs chasing 3. New sign on A4095 has been battered by high winds 4. County council is setting its budget. £11million spending gap - consultation open until the 2nd January 2025. 5. Booking will be needed to use the recycling centres - coming into force early 2025.
24.12.9	6	Reports from District and County Councillors: Lidia Arciszewska:

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24.12.10	6	<p>Reports from District and County Councillors: Roger Faulkner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Little Free Library new cabinet on the list for January for installation by Blenheim estates. Action: Clerk to contact highways to check the last install 2. Redundant bus shelter on A4095 – still need to establish ownership. 3. State of the pathways from nursery to Broadmarsh Lane is not in a good condition and has been escalated to the county council 4. Preferred route for the cycle path from Eynsham to Hanborough is along Lower Road, this will involve reduction of the speed limit there from 60MPH to 40MPH. Issues were raised about cycle connections to Freeland. Pigeon House Lane is not ideal for most cyclists. 5. Leisure briefing provisions – football club pitch power assessment being carried out? 																																																
24.12.11	7a	<p>To Discuss and Approve financial matters: To approve invoices for payment November It was RESOLVED to pay the account presented, MAC proposed and seconded by PF.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>BACS Ref Number</th> <th>To whom paid</th> <th>Details</th> <th>Amount (£)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BACS 93</td> <td>Fay Friend</td> <td>Salary</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>BACS 94</td> <td>jason</td> <td>grass</td> <td>£160.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BACS 95</td> <td>Freeland village hall</td> <td>hall hire - Parish council</td> <td>£12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BACS 96</td> <td>Shield</td> <td>collections</td> <td>£64.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BACS 97</td> <td>Shield</td> <td>Extra bin</td> <td>£501.58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BACS 98</td> <td>Lawn science</td> <td>Village hall grass maintenance</td> <td>£48.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BACS 99</td> <td>Freeland village hall</td> <td>FEG Hire</td> <td>£7.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BACS 100</td> <td>Nigel Green</td> <td>Mowing amenity area</td> <td>£430.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BACS 101</td> <td>Nigel Green</td> <td>GOR</td> <td>£565.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BACS 102</td> <td>Nigel Green</td> <td>Village hall</td> <td>£665.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BACS 103</td> <td>Vikings</td> <td>Stationary order</td> <td>£62.81</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	BACS Ref Number	To whom paid	Details	Amount (£)	BACS 93	Fay Friend	Salary		BACS 94	jason	grass	£160.00	BACS 95	Freeland village hall	hall hire - Parish council	£12.50	BACS 96	Shield	collections	£64.99	BACS 97	Shield	Extra bin	£501.58	BACS 98	Lawn science	Village hall grass maintenance	£48.50	BACS 99	Freeland village hall	FEG Hire	£7.50	BACS 100	Nigel Green	Mowing amenity area	£430.00	BACS 101	Nigel Green	GOR	£565.00	BACS 102	Nigel Green	Village hall	£665.00	BACS 103	Vikings	Stationary order	£62.81
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24.12.12	7b	<p>To Discuss and Approve financial matters: To approve bank reconciliation November These were signed by PF</p>																																																
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24.12.14	7d	<p>Grapevine Donation: It was RESOLVED to donate £250 to the Grapevine. The Grapevine team were thanked for their hard work on producing it over the years.</p>																																																
24.12.15	8	<p>Freeland Energy Group update No update for this month</p>																																																
24.12.16	9	<p>To receive update on Village Design Statement Currently obtaining quotes for it to be printed. Before it goes to the printers it'll be run past WODC and make any changes that might be required.</p>																																																
24.12.17	10a	<p>Parish Matters: (a) Play Areas/Playing Field/Play Equipment Book Update on Play area ideas: meeting next week further update in January meeting.</p>																																																
24.12.18	10b	<p>Parish Matters: (b) Village Maintenance and Highway Matters To consider VAS quotes: action: to get more quotes to relocate. Action: MAC</p>																																																
24.12.19	10c	<p>Parish Matters: Village Hall Management committee update. Tree lighting last Friday was very well attended.</p>																																																
24.12.20	10d	<p>Parish Matters: To consider different roles within the council for councillors – roles have been assigned, though some still to be finalised. Action: MAC</p>																																																
24.12.21	10e	<p>Grapevine: Covered in other agenda items.</p>																																																
24.12.22	11a	<p>Governance Nothing to be discussed</p>																																																
24.12.23	12	<p>To receive reports from councillors representing the Council on outside meetings None attended</p>																																																

24.12.24	13	Items for information only Dogs in the Field: dogs off the lead knocked over a resident.
24.12.25	14	To note the date of the next Parish council meeting 13 th January 2024. 7.30 in the Newell room

Meeting ended at 21:11

Signed by Chairman	
Date signed	