

# SAPPERTON AND FRAMPTON MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

11 DECEMBER 2018 AT 7.00PM AT FRAMPTON MANSELL VILLAGE HALL

<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	
Members of the Parish Council: Sarah Osborn Smith, Chair; Charles Houldsworth, Treasurer and Vice Chair; Barbara Maloney (BM) Clerk, Sara Taylor, Sheila Dingley (SD); Marcel Puyk (MP). <b>Invited Guest:</b> Stephen Hirst, Gloucestershire County Councillor	
1.	<b>APOLOGIES – NONE</b>
2.	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b> Minutes of the November meeting were accepted and approved
3.	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recycling Sign in Sapperton – SD suggested mirror could be erected in its place – she already has mirror and will arrange fixing with CH.</li> <li>• ‘No dogs’ sign for FM Playground – yet to be ordered and erected – CH to action</li> <li>• Emergency Planning – Bell Inn and Crown Inn to be contacted – CH to action</li> <li>• Grit bins to be positioned – MP and CH yet to action</li> <li>• Railings to be repaired – CH to action</li> <li>• Co-option of Graham Marchand will not go ahead as he has advised time commitments preclude his participation at present.</li> <li>• Clerk contacted Highways re footpath obstruction in Sapperton – to be progressed</li> </ul>
4.	<b>PUBLIC FORUM</b> - Two members of the public attended the meeting on this occasion, raising several issues regarding the planning application detailed below.
5.	<b>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b> <b>18/02483/FUL – Jolly Nice</b> The above planning application was approved on the 7 <sup>th</sup> December. The PC examined copies of the most recent updates, in particular the case officer’s decision documentation. It was noted that no S106 agreement was included, meaning that the applicant’s offer to contribute to the funding of traffic calming measures was not taken up.  Councillor Hirst joined the meeting at 7.30pm and provided a map to those present, detailing the traffic calming measures put forward by GCC Highways These include:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle Activated Signs (VASs) to be placed on the A419. One is shown on the Stroud side of the Jolly Nice, on the approach to the junction with Rodmarton Lane and the other is shown on the A419 between Tynning Villa Farm and Pike Lane on the Cirencester side of the Jolly Nice. Highways map of signage cites these VASs as ‘Option A’ and ‘Option B’ indicating that these may be ‘either/or’.</li> <li>• PC would prefer flashing VASs on <u>both</u> sides of the village for both directions</li> <li>• ‘Yellow and Red’ warning signs on either side of the above junction to more strongly signal a potential hazard ahead</li> <li>• Additional Red markings on the road</li> </ul> The PC stated that they still consider these measures inadequate. The potential for tailbacks from the Jolly Nice drive through configuration onto the A419 was again strongly stated by the residents present, as well as issues with litter and light pollution, and development of green field site.  Councillor Hirst advised the meeting that GCC Highways Engineer Mark Sweet was aware of the dark ‘tunnel’ effect created by tree branches overhanging the A419 on the Stroud side of the Junction with Rodmarton Lane, the Downs, and Frampton Mansell Lane and agreed the ‘overhang’ may need to be removed. Councillor Hirst agreed to take this up with the relevant authority. The PC reiterated need for the ‘gating’ option as suggested by the applicant, as at present there is no indication to motorists on the A419 that they are entering a village, and noted that this had not been included in GCC Highways’ plan. Kemble and Crudwell were cited as examples where this works well in conjunction with a reduction in speed limit. The PC strongly advocated for these white
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	<p>'gates' to be installed on the A419 verges before Beacon Farm on the Cirencester side of FM and at a reasonable distance before the Junction with Rodmarton Lane, the Downs and FM Lane on the Stroud side, to avoid signage 'clutter'. Councillor Hirst was receptive to the suggested 'gating' option and advised the meeting that as GCC provide these gates, he will take this option forward.</p> <p>The PC advised Councillor Hirst that GCC Highways had rejected a speed reduction on the grounds that the Police are unable to enforce it. He supported the PC view that this is not a valid excuse. A Parish Councillor and several residents have written to Martin Surl, the Police and Crime Commissioner on this issue.</p> <p>Councillor Hirst examined all maps of signage proposed by the applicant and Highways and supported the PC proposal that these should be 'merged'. He undertook to discuss further with relevant authorities on behalf of the PC.</p> <p><b>18/04137/FUL – 24A Sapperton.</b> A general comment was posted by Clerk on this planning application as requested at November meeting. Chair has advised CDC that no alert for this planning application was received by the PC via the Planning Application Register. CDC will look into this anomaly.</p>	<p>Councillor Hirst</p> <p>Councillor Hirst</p>
	<p><b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b></p> <p>Website Updates: Financial information for 2016/2017 now available. General news items regularly posted. PC members signed the Code of Conduct to be posted on website.</p> <p>Research conducted by Clerk, into possible application for one-way road system in FM, from below Crown Inn round to the Wells, was discussed. PC concluded this was not a viable option as cost prohibitive.</p>	
6.	<p><b>FINANCE</b></p> <p>Bank balances: Current: £439. Savings: £7,649 Payment of £715 to KP Gardening for grass cutting approved - last payment for year</p> <p><b>Correspondence In:</b> Letter from CDC requesting the PC submit the precept amount for the coming financial year by 31 January. The PC resolved to increase last year's amount of £11,000 by £500 to £11,500 to allow for a contribution to the A419 traffic calming scheme should that be required.</p> <p>Financial information for 2017/2018 is to be requested from auditor for publication. Clerk request for reimbursement of cost of printer ink approved – receipt provided.</p>	<p>CH</p> <p>CH</p>
7.	<p><b>PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>ST</b> – Christmas present requested for Graham Teal in thanks for general maintenance in Sapperton – PC agreed. Sara will purchase. <b>CH</b> – nothing to report <b>MP</b> – nothing to report <b>SD</b> – Sapperton - recycling in green bins was not collected from Church/Bell Inn side – Clerk to report to CDC. Fly tipping in Sapperton Woods also to be reported <b>SOS</b> – Salt Spreaders have been requested – this is being looked into</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>BM SOS</p>
8.	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <p>Parish Clerk was authorised to obtain new copy of Electoral Roll now available from CDC. Councillors are able to request a copy for themselves with all copies subject to strict confidentiality rules.</p>	<p>BM</p>
9.	<p><b>NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUESDAY 8 JANUARY 2019 AT 7PM</b> <b>SAPPERTON VILLAGE HALL</b></p>	

**Meeting Closed: 8.55pm - Minutes subject to approval and signature at January Meeting**

Signed: .....

Dated: ..... at Frampton Mansell Village Hall

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