

# SAPPERTON AND FRAMPTON MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 7.00PM IN FRAMPTON MANSELL VILLAGE HALL

<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	
<p>Members of the Parish Council: Sarah Osborn Smith, (SOS) Chair; Charles Houldsworth, (CH) Treasurer and Vice Chair; Sara Taylor (ST); Marcel Puyk (MP); Graham Marchand (GM); Barbara Maloney (BM) Clerk</p> <p>Also attending: Jill Froggatt, Neighbourhood Watch</p>	
1.	<p><b>APOLOGIES:</b> Julia Judd, CDC Councillor, Ermin Ward</p>
2.	<p><b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b> Minutes of the October 2019 meeting of the Council were approved and signed</p>
3.	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING:</b></p> <p>3.1 PC to finalise response to GCC Highways’ Richard Gray’s email re ‘white gateway features’: Draft response circulated to Councillors prior to meeting. Rendcomb example to be included as village has ‘white gateway features’ on A435 where there is no change in the speed limit from 50mph and no residential properties along the road between the white gates. The 50mph limit is in place from North Cerney heading North and continues to Colesbourne.</p> <p>3.1.1 Ordinance Survey was contacted re map of FM village boundary: Advice provided was that Parish Boundaries are ‘fixed’ where village boundaries are fluid and can change over time with new developments etc.</p> <p>3.1.2 PC to include in email, specific number of residences along the A419 between Jolly Nice Café and Farm Shop and Beacon Farm development and number of residents affected including the Downs and Oxstalls Farm &amp; Barn.</p> <p>3.1.3 Real Estate Agents to be contacted for ‘map’ of residences – <b>Chair to action</b></p> <p>3.1.4 Clerk to contact GCC to find name or Richard Gray’s superior for future reference.</p> <p>PC resolved to pay for the ‘White Gateway Features’ at September PC meeting held on 10 September 2019. By law, PC cannot erect these signs without ‘permission’ from GCC Highways.</p> <p>3.2 Julia Judd (CDC Ermin Ward Councillor) provided a brief report by email and apologised for not being able to attend this meeting.</p> <p>1. CDC is in the process of a Corporate Peer Challenge, run by the Local Government Association. This is just a 'health-check' carried out by other knowledgeable councillors from other areas to evaluate the Council's ability to deliver on plans, proposals, and ambitions.</p> <p>2. FIT FOR THE FUTURE – Please Google <a href="https://www.onegloucestershire.net/yoursay/fit-for-the-future/">https://www.onegloucestershire.net/yoursay/fit-for-the-future/</a> OneGloucestershire is the working name for the partnership between the county's NHS and care organisations, aimed at improving Care Services. There was a Local Communities Survey but Julia wasn't informed of this until after the survey deadline! However, there is lots of other useful information and links which might interest people and she suggests that we put this up on the village website. Clerk to action.</p> <p>3. It was recently announced in Parliament that Cheltenham Hospital has managed to hang onto its A&amp;E.</p>
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<p>4.</p>	<p><b>Traffic Calming and Community Speed Watch</b>  Jill Froggett: Neighbourhood Watch – Report  Main Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police very helpful.</li> <li>• Garrett Gloyn conducted the ‘Speedar’ training in FM Village Hall on 12/10/2019</li> <li>• Volunteers went out with PCSO Andrew Biddell and the ‘Speedar’ on 01/11/2019 and stood at junction at the White Horse Inn</li> <li>• 56 mph was the maximum speed recorded</li> <li>• Outside Oxstalls Cottages, opposite the top of Pike Lane, was not considered a suitable place to stand – volunteers were concerned about reprisals on residents.</li> <li>• Jill contacted GCC Highways to request grass verge be cut further towards Beacon Farm to increase visibility to Beacons Farm when exiting Pike Lane. (she experienced a ‘near-miss’ recently). This has been done and Richard Gray has apologised citing change of contractor as reason for cut not being taken far enough</li> <li>• Quedgeley has been approached to request 2 more ‘boxes’ to be sited, one in the ‘tunnel of trees’ on the Stroud side of the White Horse Inn junction and one by Beacon Farm to gain a truer picture of speeds through the village. Currently waiting to hear from them.</li> </ul> <p>PC provided some background information regarding its actions to date re traffic calming on the A419 through FM. GCC Highways’ ‘collision’ website shows data from 2014-2018 with charge of £100 to request specific data by location with no guarantee that is it more up to date.</p> <p>PC Chair noted that suggestion for ‘white gateway features’ came from original Jolly Nice Planning Application which included this traffic calming measure which was not taken up by GCC Highways at that time. New planning application lodged 7/11/2019 suggests these be installed before Beacon Farm on the Cirencester side of the village and before ‘tunnel of trees’ on approach to Jolly Nice Café and Farm Shop from Stroud direction.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>NATIONAL GRID – ABOVE GROUND INSTALLATION (AGI), SAPPERTON</b>  The Community Grant Programme run by National Grid offers funding to communities where work is undertaken. Amount available depends on the scale of work to be done. NG advises a significant sum is available in respect of updating work currently in progress to the Gas AGI in Sapperton.</p> <p>Sapperton Village Hall Committee have applied for funding and secured £10,000 for ongoing repairs to the Village Hall. PC has been invited to submit application. Ideas put forward included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frampton Mansell Village Hall roof repair. Application to be submitted by Village Hall Committee – CH to progress</li> <li>• Defibrillators - ongoing training for Community to certification level – cost to be researched and reported to next meeting</li> <li>• Electric Car Charging point – possibility</li> <li>• Parking in Sapperton;  Suggestion that the part of the Allotments could be used as parking for School Playing Field – owned by PCC – CH to approach PCC with this suggestion.  Chair advised PC that Grant White, heir to Dowager Countess Bathurst’s Estate has approached PC to discuss possibility of donating land for parking. Chair to meet with him to identify possible locations and report to next PC meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>CH  BM  CH  SOS</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC FORUM</b>  Three members of the public attended the meeting on this occasion and participated in the above discussion at the discretion of the Chair.</p>	<p>BM</p>

	An FOI application was suggested re current collision data from GCC Highways. Cost to be explored.	
7.	<p><b>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b></p> <p>19/036644/FUL – 07/11/2019 Jolly Nice Café and Farm Shop/White Horse Inn. New application with changed configuration of buildings and access routes in and out.</p> <p>PC and Neighbourhood Watch representative Jill Froggatt (JF) discussed application. JF reported that Transport Assessment is considered cause for concern by residents. ‘Change of Use’ has been applied for, for Paddock which is ‘green field’ - to be used for access/exit route onto Long Lane (Rodmarton Lane).</p> <p>Chair undertook to discuss application with CDC Planners and report to PC. PC will lodge comment on the planning application, if appropriate, by current deadline: <b>28 November 2019</b>.</p> <p>All residents are able to view and comment on planning applications in our parish via the CDC Planning Register - <a href="https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/planning-building/planning/planning-applications-register/">https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/planning-building/planning/planning-applications-register/</a></p>	SOS
8.	<p><b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b></p> <p>Bathurst Estate Office: No updates regarding new lease on FM playground.</p>	
9.	<p><b>Current Bank balances:</b></p> <p>Current: £344 Savings: £10,260</p> <p><b>Payments Made:</b></p> <p>Clerk’s Expenses in addition to Salary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £47.50 Clerk’s Manual 2019</li> <li>• Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) Regional Training Day: £48 (reduced price as Bursary received from Came &amp; Co)</li> <li>• Annual Renewal Membership of SLCC - £63</li> </ul> <p><b>Payments to be made:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KP Gardening: £418.87</li> </ul> <p>Accounts approved for audit</p>	
10.	<p><b>PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS:</b></p> <p><b>SOS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents have provided positive feedback regarding the temporary woven panel fencing erected to shield the Sapperton AGI site from the road during current works. As this is considered an improvement, PC resolved to request that this fencing remain in place until the new plantings planned for next Spring are well established. Clerk to contact NG.</li> </ul> <p><b>ST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ST has phoned BT several times now to report low hanging cable in Church Lane Sapperton. Advised them it is hanging in School Playground - raised as priority now</li> <li>• Atkins Charity – deliveries of loaves of bread per week – residents have received letter from Bathurst Estate Office saying that Halls Bakery do not have a delivery van anymore and Office is ‘keeping an eye on situation’. Chair aware of Halls Bakery deliveries to other residences in the village – will contact Tristan at Bathurst Estate Office to discuss and advise.</li> </ul> <p><b>MP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large lorry stuck at Bakers Mill for two weeks, having followed ‘sat nav’ from Oakridge down clearly marked ‘unsuitable’ road with ‘7.5 ton limit’ sign. Recovery Truck hit house and walls in Oakridge. Trailer parked for some time. Additional</li> </ul>	BM  SOS

	<p>signage suggested e.g. ‘Do not follow sat nav’ sign! Or ‘This could be you!’ with photo!</p> <p><b>CH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road by St Kenelm Church in Sapperton – parking problem raised at PCC meeting. Requires sign – suggested wording ‘Parking this side only’.</li> <li>• FM - Ubico Van now parking in layby at top of road instead of outside house where it was causing obstruction. Driver helpful. Two vans parking in layby now – no further issues.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jeremy Hoskins</b> The Parish Council wishes to offer sincere condolences to the Hoskins family on Jeremy’s passing. Jeremy was a much-respected pillar of the community, willing to help anyone, and will be sadly missed.</p> <p>The community is hoping to keep Jeremy’s ‘Highland Games’ going, so any help residents can offer would be most welcome. Ideally, we need a ‘co-ordinator’ to carry this wonderful event on, in Jeremy’s name. Sophie would be able to assist, so if you can help in any way, please get in touch with Charles Houldsworth.</p>	
11.	<p><b>NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p><b>TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2019 AT 7PM</b> <b>SAPPERTON VILLAGE HALL</b></p>	

**Meeting Closed: 9.00PM**

Signed: .....

Dated: at Frampton Mansell Village Hall

Minutes (48) 12/11/2019