

SAPPERTON AND FRAMPTON MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2020 AT 7.00PM IN FRAMPTON MANSELL VILLAGE HALL

IN ATTENDANCE

Members of the Parish Council: Sarah Osborn Smith, (Chair); Charles Houldsworth, Treasurer and Vice Chair; Barbara Maloney (BM) Clerk; Sara Taylor; Marcel Puyk (MP).

Also Present:

CDC Councillor Julia Judd, GCC Councillor Stephen Hirst;

Village Hall Committee Treasurer David Cleverley.

National Grid Representatives - Matt Wooldridge and Jonathan Richardson

1.	APOLOGIES Graham Marchand (GM)	
2.	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Minutes of the December meeting of the Council were approved and signed	
3.	MATTERS ARISING: The order of items on the Agenda was changed at the request of Chair to prioritise reports from Cllr Hirst, Cllr Judd and National Grid (NG)	
4.	<p>CDC AND GCC COUNCILLOR REPORTS</p> <p>Julia Judd:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corinium Museum have installed new live screening equipment and are offering a season of 6 live screenings of performances by the Royal Ballet and Royal Shakespeare Company. January 29 – La Boheme. • Recycling – When the new system is introduced in March, CDC will not be able to recycle the sack currently used for cardboard – residents are able to re-use this themselves. Shoes, clothes and other items can be recycled if dry in boxes. Further information is available from CDC website and will be posted on Sapperton Parish Council website as updates are received. • CDC Budget Consultation – Drop In Event 15 January 4 – 7pm in Cirencester. Online Survey and printable version plus further information available on CDC website. Consultation runs until 26 January and residents are encouraged to participate. • SSE/ Western Power: Daglingworth has recently had wiring stolen. Electricity supply can be secured if you have disability or medical equipment dependent on power supply. PC resolved to identify those vulnerable in the community and assist. • Cotswold Warden Service – volunteers are available to assist with clearing footpaths, repairing stiles etc. Can be contacted via Cotswold AONB website. <p>Cllr Stephen Hirst</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Hirst distributed GCC Budget document which will be posted in full on Sapperton Parish Council website. • NHS – new positive ‘joined up’ approach to services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drs Surgeries are now able to take photos and send this info to Glos Royal Hospital for Consultant to provide diagnosis. ○ Cirencester Hospital as Minor Injuries Unit closes at 4pm – Now upgraded to Urgent Treatment Centre due to increased population (Chesterton development 2,500 houses). Will be open 7 days a week until 10pm. PC Chair asked for further information on when this change will occur. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘4x4 Vehicles Action Group’ will help in bad weather = volunteers are available if needed. • Wild Youngsters Yoga is being funded by GCC – Monday Nights: for more information see https://www.wildyoungstersyoga.co.uk/ 	
<p>5.</p>	<p>PLANNING APPLICATIONS 19/03644/FUL – White Horse Inn Stroud Road Frampton Mansell – agricultural field at the rear of the property used as over-flow car park on regular basis. Permitted Development Rights exist and allow this land to be used for any purpose for 28 days per year. It is the community’s responsibility to monitor this usage and report breaches to CDC.</p> <p>Highways has posted document on the above planning application stating that the Applicant must form a Resident Liaison Group and maintain this for the duration of the proposed work needed to form new access point into the Jolly Nice Café and Farm Shop from A419. The PC welcomes this stipulation but has not been approached to date.</p> <p>Traffic Calming: GCC Highways Local Area Manager Richard Gray’s email response to PC letter re traffic calming on A419, states he is supportive of a ‘feature’ on the A419 that carries a road safety message. PC resolved to progress gateway option now as separate from consideration within 19/03644/FUL planning application. Clerk to circulate options and quote received from Glasdon. Cllr Hirst advised PC to choose the preferred gateway and signage and forward this to him asap. PC agreed that ‘please drive carefully’ would be the most appropriate signage.</p> <p>No objections to other planning applications currently in progress. Planning applications can be viewed on CDC Planning Register: https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/planning-building/planning/planning-applications-register/</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>NATIONAL GRID: COMMUNITY FUNDING</p> <p>Sapperton AGI - Update on works: PC request for Wattle fencing to remain in place after work completed has been agreed. Prep work is complete. New technology will be installed August onward. Civil work will be completed by end of summer. Next planting season 2020/2021 – reinstatement of vegetation. Wattle fencing will be moved back once plantings are well established. NG have received two complaints to date: lights left on at night accidentally and signage not visible – has been moved.</p> <p>NG Community Fund: Criteria: No statutory body can apply i.e. PC not eligible directly but is able to facilitate other organisations to provide services/seek funding. NG keen to fund equipment, events or resources that might be difficult for community to afford otherwise. Whole parish eligible not just Sapperton.</p> <p>Sapperton Village Hall has secured £10,000. Sapperton School has several projects which it may request funding for. £10,000 is available per organisation.</p> <p>David Cleverley, Treasurer of FM Village Hall Committee stated that Village Hall Committee is currently exploring extent of problem with Village Hall roof. Matt and Jonathan advised the Committee to seek bone fide quotes for work and state on application form the added benefit such repairs would be to the community - number of groups that use the hall etc.</p> <p>PC Chair suggested defibrillator training would benefit community however, it was concluded that this can be provided by St John’s Ambulance as was previously planned.</p>	

	The discussion raised the possibility that Nurses/Drs/Paramedics/First Aiders in the community could be approached for inclusion in the Emergency Plan if agreeable. Clerk to follow up.	BM
7.	<p>FINANCE</p> <p>7.1 (Agenda Item 8.1) BUDGET – RFO presented Draft Budget for consideration. PC discussed prospective outgoings for 2020/2021 financial year. PC accepted and approved budget.</p> <p>7.2 (Agenda Item 8.2) PRECEPT - PC resolved to maintain precept at current level of £11,500. RFO to submit precept form to CDC by 31/01/2020.</p> <p>7.3 (Agenda Item 8.3) Current Bank balances: Current: £579 Savings: £8,861 Payments to be made to: M Kellet – Grass Cutting FM Annual Fee - £1,240 Clerk’s Expenses: £95.50 – receipts provided</p> <p>7.4 (Agenda Item 8.4) Accounts approved for audit</p>	
8.	<p>PUBLIC FORUM</p> <p>One member of the public attended the meeting on this occasion to update the Parish Council on issues arising from Network Rail’s decision to install two posts in the pedestrian access at the Railway Crossing in FM. The track from FM down to Whitehall Bridge on the Canal crosses the railway line and is designated a Class 5 Highway, Byway and Bridleway. Gareth Hinkins reports that motorbikes/trailbikes have been using the track across the rail crossing despite signs prohibiting them from doing so and some have been abusive when challenged. In response to his complaints to Network Rail (NR), he was initially told that motorbikes are not using the track; an opinion based on NR having no record of bikers using the phone!</p> <p>In December 2019, Gareth submitted photos of ‘near miss’ to NR where motorcyclist narrowly avoided an oncoming train when attempting to cross without using the phone. NR subsequently installed 2 posts in the pedestrian access to prevent motorcyclists crossing, however, trailbikes can still weave through but the bridleway is now obstructed and the Parish Council has received complaints as horses are no longer able to pass.</p> <p>Gareth requested that PC write to NR. PC agreed to do so, to request that the posts be removed and some other solution be found which might prevent use by motorbikes but enable horses to use the track as before. Clerk to also contact GCC Highways/Public Rights of Way re re-designation of track to ‘restricted byway’ on Definitive Map to limit use to horses and walkers only. British Horse Society to also be informed.</p>	BM
9.	<p>PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS</p> <p>ST – Cllr raised issue re allocation of social housing in Sapperton by Bromford and Stonewater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is recommended that children of different genders should no longer share a bedroom after the age of 10. Availability of 3-bed social housing in Sapperton is limited and ‘forward planning’ re re-housing is essential. When vacancies do arise, a flexible approach to the age of children would assist. Cllr Julia Judd has requested full details of recent ‘inflexibility’ and has offered to take this up with Bromford. ○ ST raised concern regarding ‘Bidding’ system for those villagers currently living outside the area due to lack of housing, but who wish to return. It has been noted 	ST & JJ

	<p>that some properties do not appear on the system at all although known to be vacant. Cllr Judd to investigate.</p> <p>CH – 2 number plates found in hedgerow in FM. Reported to Police who collected them – from vehicle recently stolen</p>	<p>JJ</p>
	<p>NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 7PM</p> <p>SAPPERTON VILLAGE HALL</p>	

Meeting Closed: 9:50pm

Signed:

Dated: at Frampton Mansell Village Hall

Minutes (50) 14 January 2020