

SAPPERTON AND FRAMPTON MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10 MARCH 2020 AT 7.00PM IN FRAMPTON MANSELL VILLAGE HALL

IN ATTENDANCE	
<p>Members of the Parish Council: Sarah Osborn Smith, (Chair); Charles Houldsworth, Treasurer and Vice Chair; Sara Taylor; Marcel Puyk (MP); Barbara Maloney (BM) Clerk;</p> <p>Also: Gloucestershire County Councillor Stephen Hirst</p>	
1.	<p>APOLOGIES Graham Marchand (GM); Cotswold District Councillor Julia Judd – Report provided</p>
2.	<p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING The February Meeting of the Parish Council was inquorate. Minutes of the January meeting of the Parish Council were approved and signed.</p>
3.	<p>MATTERS ARISING:</p> <p>3.1 GCC Highways Local Area Manager Richard Gray has arranged to meet with Parish Council representatives at the White Horse Inn on Friday 13 March to discuss location of white gateway features which he has agreed to install on the Stroud side of the junction. The white gateway will carry a road safety message.</p> <p>3.2 Rail Crossing in Frampton Mansell – Network Rail have temporarily closed the crossing and erected fencing to prevent access. This is because motorcyclists persist in crossing illegally, causing damage to barriers erected previously. As they do not use the telephone, once again they have narrowly escaped being hit by passing train. NR intend to install ‘kissing gate’ however this will compromise the bridlepath. Clerk to monitor and report.</p> <p>3.3 Clerk’s Report deferred until later in meeting to accommodate reports from GCC and CDC Councillors</p>
4.	<p>GCC COUNCILLOR STEPHEN HIRST - REPORT GCC Councillor Hirst provided a written report the main points of which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCC has approved budget of £468m for 2020/2021, a net increase of £31m on 2019/2020. Key elements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Initial £1m climate change Action Fund ○ £1.325m for Councillors to spend on roads and footpaths in their area ○ An additional £12.9m towards protecting county’s vulnerable children ○ Around £73.6m of capital investment for schools and children and family services = total expected capital investment to around £160m by 2023 ○ A further £49.8m allocated to deliver on third year of council’s £150m ‘Your Highways’ programme ○ £14.5m for Gloucester south West By-pass, Arle Court, M5 Junction11, and Honeybourne Cycle route extension. ○ £1.5m to ensure Glos Fire and Rescue Service has new and improved life-saving equipment and to increase prevention and protection work ○ £700k towards flood alleviation work – contributes to investment of more than £5.3m to significantly reduce risk of flooding ○ £3.1m to deliver Broadband across county ○ Ongoing investment to almost £5m to upgrade street lighting and traffic signals <p>The Budget proposes to raise approx. £6.3m through a 1.99% increase in Council Tax, to help fund services. The Council is also proposing to apply the National Social Care</p>

Precept at 2% to raise an additional £6.3 to help manage the increased demand for adult care services. In total these changes result in an increase of less than £1 per week for the average Band D taxpayer.

- **Road Works to be undertaken in our area between 01/04/2020 – 01/07/2020.**
- Crown Inn Frampton Mansell to Cirencester Road (A419) – Carriageway resurfacing to Cowcombe Hill (A419) – overnight closure 19:00 – 07:00
- Cirencester Road (off A419 Roundabout top of Cowcombe Hill) to junction with Gypsy Lane – overnight closure 19:00 – 07:00. Carriageway resurfacing
- A419 Cowcombe Hill - Roundabout at top, down to junction with Gypsy Lane – overnight closure 19:00 to 07:00. Carriageway resurfacing.

Dates advised as and when available and flagged on website

Other Information:

- A417 Infra-Structure Budget due 11/03/2020 – Link Funding may be announced early ahead of the second Road Investment Strategy (RIS2) due in April
- Jolly Nice Farm Shop and Café planning application ongoing, awaiting decision – lights have been reduced and in part turned off as result of Parishioners complaints.
- Cotswold Rural Housing Summit – affordable Housing Percentage raised from 30% to 40%. Rent increases by Retail Price Index – 2.7% rise + service charges.
Rural Exception Sites – very important e.g. North Cerney.
‘Affordable’ is deemed to be 80% of market value. Where market values are high this is no longer ‘affordable’.

PC advised Cllr Hirst that Park Corner in Sapperton (technically Duntisbourne Rouse) has been missed by Gigaclear broadband installation. To be followed up.

CDC CLLR JULIA JUDD – REPORT (TABLED IN HER ABSENCE)

The main points are as follows:

CDC Budget 2020

- Council tax rise 3.88%
- Car parking charges increase
- Green bin licence fees increasing by £5 - collections now bi-weekly.
- Borrowing of £30 million
- £65 million has been included in the capital programme to provide funding for a Commercialisation Strategy.

Capital Programme

- Investment in car parking services £13 million.
- Commercialisation Strategy £65 million.
- Replacement vehicles in the Council’s waste and recycling vehicle fleet £6.4 million.
- Investment in leisure facilities and equipment £2.1 million.
- Investment in Council information technology £2.1 million.
- Investment in electric vehicle charging points £1.5 million.
- Continuation of the Community Projects Fund £0.5 million.
- Investment in rural broadband £0.5 million.
- Total: £91.1 million!

Cirencester Parking

- 1100 spaces now
- An extra 350 spaces needed to alleviate current issues and allow for the Chesterton new housing
- New Spaces:
RUGBY CLUB - 167 spaces - Temporary 10 year period to relieve town parking whilst Waterloo is being built - ready end of May 2020

	<p>OLD KENNELS - 250 spaces in all, 50 to CDC. The rest are for St James' Place which will free up The Old Station Car Park - timing tbc</p> <p>OLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - 33 spaces - the site also opens up opportunities for revised town centre development. These should be ready by Mid-March 2020</p> <p>Waterloo Multi Storey Car Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning delayed due to Historic England decision about the archaeology of National Importance. • Original estimated cost was £13.6 million for project; £90,000 for blue roof and PV's, sprinkler system £650,000. Solar panels, showers, toilets etc. Now estimated at over £16m. Much discontent from residents at Waterloo. <p>CDC Recycling – residents encouraged to recycle more. Black bags contain recyclable materials – we can do better!</p> <p>CDC Green Bins – many residents feel the green bin licence fee increase and a halving of collections is unfair. I have written and spoken to Cllr Andrew Doherty, Cabinet Member for Waste and he wrote 'Running a weekly garden waste service costs approximately £67 per bin per year; running a fortnightly service still costs £45 per bin per year. The current arrangements represent a hefty subsidy in the opposite direction - from those who do not use the garden waste service to those who do, not vice-versa'.</p> <p>New Head of Climate Action Appointed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Crookall-Fallon has been made CDC's first Head of Climate Action as part of the Council's ongoing commitment to tackle environmental issues. 	
5.	<p>PUBLIC FORUM</p> <p>No members of the public attended the meeting on this occasion.</p>	
6.	<p>PLANNING APPLICATIONS:</p> <p>20/00023/FUL 24A Church Lane, Sapperton: Full Application for Erection of single storey rear extension and replacement porch (Amendment to 18/04137/FUL)</p> <p>20/00836/TCONR Manor Farmhouse, Frampton Mansell Works on Trees in Conservation Area – Leylandii, Hazel, Plum</p> <p>20/00745/FUL Cranhill Barn, Sapperton Erection of Bat Boxes, Barn Owl Boxes and Swift Boxes Compliance with Condition 6 (biodiversity 2) of Permission 17/01721/FUL - Conversion of barn to dwelling and erection of ancillary outbuilding as replacement of former single storey range. Awaiting decision.</p> <p>20/00265/FUL Proposed first floor extension to rear Old School House Frampton Mansell Stroud Gloucestershire GL6 8JF. Status: Awaiting decision</p> <p>20/00052/FUL Access path with steps and associated fencing Private Sewage Works Woodview Frampton Mansell Gloucestershire Status: Awaiting decision</p> <p>PC resolved to make no comment on above planning applications</p> <p>20/00682/FUL</p>	

