

FRITHELSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Frithelstock Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 23rd March 2022 at 7.00pm in The Village Hall, Frithelstock.

Present: Cllrs T Warrington (Chairman), E Hunkin, C Stevens, M Baker and F Sluman.

Also in attendance: Mrs K Graddock - Parish Clerk.

And 1 member of the public.

FP72 Apologies

Cllr Adrian Hardwick and Cllr A Saywell.

FP73 Declarations of Interest

None.

FP74 Minutes

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2022 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

(NC)

FP75 Public Participation

A member of the public spoke about the notice board on the Village Hall, which is of ownership by the Parish Council and that it needed repairing. The Clerk will ensure this is completed.

A member of the public spoke on the matter of pot holes at Old Pound to Windy Hills and only completed a small number of pot holes, leaving the deepest ones without being filled.

FP76 Reports from Outside Bodies

a) Devon County Council - Cllr Saywell

None received as apologies received.

b) Torridge District Council - Cllr Pennington

- Council tax: Torridge has chosen to increase council tax by just under 3%. A band the property will no pay nearly £2100 a year. Torridge take will be just over £176 a year. The lion share will be going to Devon County Council with much smaller amounts to the fire and police authorities.
- Covid: I am glad to see that you are now able to hold your parish meeting after some of you have tested positive. Both officers and members Torridge have had difficulties and on occasions meetings have been cancelled or inquorate. Covid rates remain high and all are working to do they do the best they can in the circumstances.
- The refuge and recycling service was cancelled all that very windy Friday in February. I hope no one was too inconvenienced by the suspension of service.
- The planning department has been unusually busy in the last 18 months and continues to deal with a high number of applications.

c) Police



Crimes Recorded - 01/01/2022 to 28/02/2022 - CT2F

Offence	Recorded Crime 01/01/2022 to 28/02/2022	Recorded Crime 01/01/2021 to 28/02/2021	Recorded Crime % Difference
All Other Theft Offences	1	0	-
Public Order Offences	1	1	0.0%
Total	2	1	100.0%

FP77

Damage to Bridge

Cllr Hunkin reported about some corrections to the original submitted highways concern regarding damage to the bridge at Catsborough Cross which Cllr Saywell has reported on her behalf.

FP78

Jubilee Celebrations

Mug Requests - Currently we have received 10 mug requests.

Beacon - This is coming out at quite expensive and perhaps something that we need to look at for the future.

Licence - This is being completed by a parishioner. Village Hall will be doing the bar.

Jubilee Tree - This has been purchased and delivery due soon.

Music - Cllr Sluman will sort a play list.

Toilets - Cllr Warrington to organise a portable toilet which the Parish Council will pay for.

Parking - Adrian Green to organise with a local parishioner.

Cake and Hat Competition - Just a decorated cake.

Prizes - Under 5's / Ages 6 - 16 (£10 Amazon Voucher) / Age 17 and over (£10 Amazon Voucher).

FP79

Finance Payments

	NAME	AMOUNT	CHQ NO
1	K Graddock Salary	£	BACS
2	HMRC PAYE	£	BACS
3	Peninsula Pensions	£	BACS
4	Ornamental Trees	£335.99	BACS

Bank Balances as of 23/3

Current A/C £4,511.95

Reserve A/C £668.43

FP80 Highways

- No further forward at the moment, would like to have a response following the meeting.
- Old Pound - one of the 30 mph signs has dropped off.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk write to Cllr Saywell asking for any updates.

(NC)

FP81 Councillor Reports

- Dog bins - there has still been no response from Torridge re a new dog bin, the Clerk will now write an official email.

FP82 Part B

RESOLVED: That the following item under Section 1(2) of the public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item as it involved likely disclosure of confidential information.

(NC)

*** The Clerk left the meeting at this point and did not return. ***

FP83 Clerk's Salary

RESOLVED: That the national pay award is noted and that the Clerk be placed on SCP 19 from 1st April 2022.

(NC)

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Signed: Dated: