

Frithelstock Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Frithelstock Parish Council held on Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 7pm in Frithelstock Village Hall.

In attendance Cllrs. John Burrill (Chair), Chris Stevens, Lizzie Hunkin, Mark Thomas, Bob Lewis-Basson

Also in attendance Devon County Council Councillor, A Saywell, Torridge District Council Councillor and three members of the public.

1. The Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm and invited Cllr. Hunkin to pay tribute to past Cllr Sarah Connor who passed away recently.

2. Apologies for absence.
None.

3. Declarations of Interest.
None.

4. Reports from outside bodies.
Devon County Council Councillor, A Saywell gave a verbal report largely concerning devolution and the probable cancellation of the May Council elections with a written report to follow.

Torridge District Council Councillor, P Pennington no report received.

No Police report received.

5. Minutes.
The minutes, previously circulated, of the meeting held on 20th November 2024 were approved and signed.

6. Matters arising.
None

7. Public Participation.
A member of the public raised an issue of speeding traffic in Church Lane. It was resolved to add this for discussion at the Village meeting on 14th April and if appropriate seek volunteers to form a speed watch group.

A member of the public suggested a litter pick for 2nd March in conjunction with the Village Hall.

8. Appointment of a Parish Clerk
The Chair reported that no further applications had been received and that he would seek assistance from neighbouring Parish Councils to try to find one.

9. Planning issues.

Two planning application were discussed to which the PC had no objection.

10. Payments made since last meeting.

HSBC	Bank Charges	18.00
Devon CC Pensions	Past pension contributions	28.20
J Burrill	Wreath, defib pads staty.	122.75
R Lewis-Basson	Web site	375.60
Zurich	Insurance premium	593.70
R Stoneman	Grass cutting	1475.00

Future payments approved at this meeting.

None.

11. Precept Application to Torridge District Council.

It was resolved to apply for the same precept as last year, £10,500

12. Grass Cutting.

It was resolved to accept the quotation from Robert and Ben Stoneman for £3,250 pa for the next three years.

13. Poor's Land and Poor's Money Charity.

As requested by the Trustees Mrs Donna Forse was appointed a Trustee.

14. Urgent matters raised by Councillors.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Hunkin and others for the excellent Christmas Tree.

The meeting closed at 8:15 pm.

Date of next meeting, 7pm 19th March 2025.

John Burrill

Chair

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