

FROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2015 AT 7.30PM AT CRICKET CLUB

Present: Cllrs. David Holpin (Chair), Wendy Hawkins, Bill Flude, Jane Davis and Bob Hill

1. Apologies: None
2. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 21st January 2014 were read and approved by councillors and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising: The fingerpost outside the Frocester George is broken and was reported to SDC in December, no reply has been received. A letter from Edward and Arthur Price to the Cllr Holpin concerning signage in the village was read by the councillors. It was pointed out that Cllr Davis has a new address and all official documents will be changed to reflect this.
4. Finance:
 - a. Lloyds Bank, an authority variation was signed by Cllrs. Enabling Cllr Flude to be a signatory.
 - b. Cheques were raised for the GAPTC Annual Subscription of £43.81 and Jane Davis plants expenses of £30
 - c. Letters relating to a British Gas Unmetered Supply for the Leonard Stanley Road, Red Phone Box Lighting, Frocester GL10 3TE were discussed and queried. Although the balance is zero the address of the telephone box is incorrect since this probably relates to Bath Road.
 - d. The Grant Thornton annual audit of accounts is required by 30 June 2015.
5. Highways:
 - a. The correspondence concerning the slippage on Frocester Hill was first sent to Richard Gray (Local Highways Manager – Cotswolds South) who passed the query to Daniel Tiffney (Local Highways Manager – Stroud North) who passed it to John Kay (Local Highways Manager – Stroud South) who has passed it on to Ivana Wilson – the customer service operator at Amey. No reply had been received by the FPC meeting date.
 - b. The letter received from Edward and Arthur Price concerned the lack of street signs in Frocester. It was suggested that the council should establish the likely cost of having signs erected for Peter Street, Frog Lane, Court Road and Bath Road. This will be discussed with SDC highways.
 - c. It was noted that the birdsmouth railings outside Osborne House in Bath Road were dangerous and should be removed or repaired. This will also be discussed with SDC highways.
6. Planning: As a result of the enquiry at the previous FPC meeting regarding the restricted holiday use of the Hill Farm Cottages it was stated that SDC Compliance had written to the owner asking for clarification of the current use of the properties and if this condition is being complied with.
7. Any Other Business: The councillors were informed that the motocross track on Frocester Hill had held three meetings this year according to the SDC web site as follows: 18th and 24th January, 2015 – Cancelled; 1st and 15th February, 2015 – Held; 8th March, 2015 – Held. Four events are allowable on Frocester Hill in 2015. It was stated that a separate BMX track and the adjacent stubble field might also be used. The extent of the planning permission for these facilities will be sought from SDC.

The date of the next meeting was set for the 13th May 2015 at the Cricket Club. This will be the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual General Meeting where all villagers are welcome to attend.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.