

# FROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016 AT 7.30PM AT HILL VIEW

Present were Cllrs. Bill Flude (Chair), David Holpin, Peter Williams, Wendy Hawkins and Jane Davis

1. Apologies were received from Paul Verey (Clerk)
2. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016 were read, approved by councillors and signed by the Chairman.
3. The village memorial: Cllrs. Davis and Holpin agreed to clear the leaves from the memorial. It was further agreed that the memorial will be cleaned in the Spring.
4. It was noted that the 'low bridge' sign located near to the village crossroads is obscured by vegetation. Cllr. Flude agreed to contact Stroud District Council (SDC) to request that the vegetation is cleared. In addition, the vandalised fingerpost is still to be attended; Cllr. Flude will follow-up with SDC on this matter too.
5. It was further noted that the pot-hole adjacent to the slippage on Frocester Hill had been filled, but that the exposed tree roots still represent a traffic hazard. Councillors agreed to keep this issue under active review.
6. The bank statements showed a balance of £2,957.43 & £388.69. Cheques this month will be sent to the PCC (£200) and FCC (£100). The Parish precept of £550 was received on 03 Oct 2016. Cambridge Solar community benefits received was £196.18 on 3 October 2016. Grant Thornton annual return was received 30 October 2016.
7. It was noted that the two planning applications relating to The Thatched Cottage – S.16/1880/HHOLD and S.16/1881/LBC – have been permitted. There was no further update on the future of the Home Farm Trust.
8. The Frocester Village 'WhatsApp' instant messaging group is now active with membership continuing. Councillors agreed to continue to 'spread the word' in order to further increase participation. Those interested in joining the WhatsApp group should contact Peter Williams at [peter.williams@frocesterpc.org.uk](mailto:peter.williams@frocesterpc.org.uk) or by phone on 07582 164 272.
9. Good progress on construction of the new Frocester Cricket clubhouse was noted. It was agreed that a link to the Frocester Cricket Club website should be put on the Parish Council Website (<http://frocesterpc.org.uk>).

The next meeting was set for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 7.30pm at Broadmead. The meeting closed at 8.40pm.