

FROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2016 AT 7.30PM AT BROADMEAD

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

1. No apologies
2. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th November 2016 were read, approved by councillors and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising.
 - a. It was noted that Cllrs. Davis and Holpin had cleared the leaves from the village memorial. The fingerpost has been repaired and the cause of effluent release from the Frocester George has been identified and a plan put in place to fix the problem.
 - b. It was agreed that a donation of £250 should be given to the Stroud Valleys Project in recognition of their work in rural communities.
 - c. An invitation will be sent to Gloucestershire's Rural Community Council to attend a future parish council meeting giving the chance for councillors to discuss affordable housing for local people.
4. Finance
 - a. The bank statements showed a balance of £2,957.43 & £388.69.
 - b. Grant Thornton annual return was received 30 October 2016 and the Notice of Conclusion will be placed on the FPC website.
 - c. The Frocester parish Council precept request for 2017/18 was discussed and it was agreed that the budget should remain as last year at £1,100.
5. Highways
 - a. The discussion of highways matters concluded that bank erosion on Frocester Hill is still a concern but the response from county highways implied there was no urgency.
 - b. The question of vehicle safety management through the village will be investigated further to better understand options available for signage and other speed reduction measures.
6. Planning
 - a. It was noted that an appeal notification had been received for Frocester Lodge – APP/C1625/W/16/3164997.
 - b. The councillors were made aware of the influence that a neighbourhood plan can have on planning decisions in the parish but the consensus was that the effort required to produce such a document is probably beyond the resources available to us.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday 15th March 2017 at 7.30pm at Hillview, Peter Street, Frocester. A date for the annual meeting was set for 17th May in the new Frocester Cricket Club. The meeting closed at 9.15pm.