

Frocester Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th March at Hillview, Frocester.

Apologies from Cllr Holpin and Clerk Verey.

Minutes read and approved by Cllr Flude.

Matters arising:

Frocester George effluent – Cllr Williams met with Ian Skuse from the environment agency, to comply with EU regulations, the owners will have to install either a package treatment plant or a proper drainage field, the only suitable site is on the playing field, the owners are going to liaise with the Trustees of The Pound, in the meantime they are going to install an improved grease trap which should improve the discharge. Cllr Williams to follow up.

Litter picking – A village spring clean and litter pick has been organised for Monday 3rd. April 6 p.m. Cllr Davis to put details on village whats app. and love Frocester face book page, also a note in the Span.

Finance – Bank account £2,425.22 + £388.69 after payments have been cleared of £200 to Frocester PCC, £42.21 GAPTC Annual subscription for 2017, £40 to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and £250 donation to the Stroud Valleys Project.

A suggestion that we buy a bench to go on the playing field /cricket club site.

The gravel on the Memorial could do with topping up again – Cllr Holpin to look when he is able.

Highways – reminder to the Clerk re speed gun.

Planning – Frocester Manor is for sale by informal tender, offers by 12 noon on Tuesday 28th March 2017, guide price £1,250,000.

The Coach House – S.17/0460/VAR removal of condition 1 from S.10?1500/HHold to allow independent occupation of The Coach House – Councillors thought this had already been approved.

Frocester Manor – T1 – Holme Oak: reduce lateral limb deadwood. T5 Sycamore: Fell. T17 – Ash : fell. – No objections they are on the Leonard Stanley Road roadside.

Any other business – Suggested by Cllr Williams that the CC invite villagers for an open evening to the new pavilion – Cllr Hawkins to liaise with the CC.

Defibrillator update – Cllr Davis to contact Paula Windsor for advice, and the best place to put it.

The Phone Box/Library – books seem to be dumped in boxes, needs a regular tidy up and clean, questionnaire to village to see who uses it and if anybody would like to take on the role of librarian.

Meeting closed at 8.25 p.m. Next meeting 17th May at the Cricket Club.