

FROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 7.30PM AT CRICKET CLUB

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

1. Apologies none
2. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18th July 2018 were read, approved by councillors and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising
 - a. Frocester George effluent update - the new treatment plant has been commissioned and it has hope that the condition of the stream on Peter Street will improve.
 - b. The red telephone box has been stripped of the library and has been undercoated, it now requires a top coat. and the defibrillator to be installed. A qualified electrician should undertake the electrical connection work for insurance/public liability risk.
 - c. War memorial refurbishment update - Stroud Councillor Loraine Patrick may have funds but the meeting felt that the work should not happen until after Armistice Day.
4. Finance
 - a. Bank account - £2,668.26 + £264.89 – no receipts or payments since the last meeting, the £550 precept will be received 1st October.
5. Highways
 - a. Frocester Hill – at a site meeting on 14th August, Councillors Holpin and Flude met with Loraine Patrick and Paul Helbrow (Local Highways Manager - Stroud South) who reported “I have since re-visited the site with Amey Highways safety inspectors. As suspected, some edge deterioration was identified as meeting safety defect criteria. The affected areas have been marked on the carriageway ahead of works to make safe which should be within the next 28 days. In terms of the bank erosion, Amey Highways already monitor the situation on Frocester Hill, as there has been some movement in the bank previously, particularly towards the steep top section. It was clear from our recent site visit there has been some minor deterioration to the bank at the pinch point below Hill Farm, although the failed material has not significantly encroached onto the carriageway nor does it presently cause a risk to the travelling public. However, I will take further structural engineer advice and recommend that this point of the bank is strengthened by the provision of some double kerbing. This work is subject to the successful inclusion onto the already well populated 2018/19 minor works programme.”
 - b. Peter Street 30 mph speed limit sign still need to be reinstated.
6. Planning
 - a. S.18/1550/LBC Installation of two gas meter boxes (378528 - 203395) - Consent granted.
7. Any other business
 - a. Councillor Flude will attend a meeting on 24th October at Shire Hall about a new system ‘Report it’ for reporting highway problems.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 7.30pm in the cricket club. The meeting closed at 8.05pm.