

# FROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021 AT 7.30PM ON LINE

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

1. Apologies - Peter Williams
2. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 were read, approved by councillors and signed by the Chairman
3. Matters arising
  - a. War memorial refurbishment – Cllr. Hawkins is progressing the application for a grant.
4. Parish Council Elections
  - a. On Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire, County, District and Parish Council elections will be taking place. Nomination packs have been sent to all councillors and must be returned to SDC between 24<sup>th</sup> March and 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021. We aim to be uncontested and will consider co-opting after the election.
5. Finance
  - a. Bank account – balance at 16/03/2021 £2,632.43 + £782.39
    - i. Receipts since 19/01/2021 - £162.68 SDRSG membership refund
    - ii. Payments since 19/01/2021 - £43.11 GAPTC annual subscription
  - b. The Lloyds Bank contact address has not changed despite form filling, this will have to be repeated
6. Ash Dieback

Cllrs. were informed that parish councils and community groups can apply for funding from Council for the Preservation of Rural England to meet the full costs of replacement trees, stakes and protection with further details and application form to be found at [www.cpreglos.org.uk](http://www.cpreglos.org.uk)

Funding to meet the full costs of the trees, stakes and protection is available up to £500 per project. The applicant is responsible for sourcing the materials and undertaking the work to guidelines agreed by the Cotswolds and Vale Ash Dieback Forum.

Discussion on the subject included best time of year to plant saplings, what species to choose and location. These discussion will continue.
7. Planning
  - a. S.21/0518/HHOLD 11 Peters Street - Construction of two storey rear extension – approval from FPC
  - b. S.21/0163/LBC Frocester Lodge – Internal alterations - Consent already granted
  - c. S.21/0504/HHOLD & S.21/0505/LBC Frocester Lodge – Replacement of lime render to the front of the house. Plaster profiles replaced with stone and Juliet balcony added on rear elevation – approval from FPC
8. Any other business
  - a. Signage above Hill Farm has been flattened and will be reported
  - b. Finger post outside The Frocester George broken and will be reported
  - c. Litter picking will be organised across the village
  - d. Extensive works being undertaken at Osbourne House

The next meeting was set for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.00pm. The meeting closed at 8.20pm.