

FROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 24TH NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM AT THE CRICKET CLUB

Present were Cllrs. Flude (Chair), Davis, Holpin and Williams,

1. Apologies – Cllr. Hawkins
2. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 22nd September 2021 were read, approved by councillors and signed by the Chairman
3. Matters arising
 - a. Defibrillator training date was confirmed for 16th December at the cricket club with enrolment enabled on the Frocester Village WhatsApp group.
 - b. A discussion on the Frocesterpc.org.uk vulnerabilities, particularly email, concluded that phishing emails probably identified councillors through the parish website that openly publishes names and email addresses.
 - c. It was concluded that a grant from *AshDieback@gloucestershire.gov.uk* for Pounds Close tree planting was unlikely given the time since the scheme was announced, instead the councillors agreed that parish council funds should be used.
4. Finance
 - a. Bank account – balance at 22/09/2021 £4,138.18 + £1,011.25 – Payments £240.00 PKF Littlejohn LLP, Receipts £550.00 SDC, £228.86 Cambridge Solar
 - b. Remembrance Sunday – Mary Gribble poppy appeal wreath donation of £100 was agreed
 - c. A receipt for memorial flowers of £46 was presented by Cllr. Davis
5. Highways
 - a. Cllr. Flude informed the council that he had been communicating with GCC about Court Road – No Through Road sign and the Frocester cross roads finger post with positive results.
 - b. The Complete Utilities cessation of trading was discussed including the response from Josh Verity of Gigaclear, the general consensus was disappointment and frustration that Frocester continues to be without modern standards in broadband communications.
 - c. It was agreed that the council should continue to research vehicle activated speed signs in terms of cost and installation procedure.
 - d. It was noted that another corner post on the war memorial had been flattened by passing vehicle. No conclusion was reached on how to provide better protection.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday 19th January 2022 at 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 8.15pm.