

## FROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023 AT 7.30PM AT THE CRICKET CLUB

Present were Cllrs. Flude (Chair), Hawkins (Vice-Chair), Davis, Holpin and Williams, Cllrs. Wendy Thomas and Steve Hynd

1. Apologies – None
2. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 were read, approved by councillors, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising
  - a. The councillors were updated on the meeting with Siobhan Baillie on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 with respect to the proposed Frocester Estate solar farm at which it was agreed that correspondence between Siobhan Baillie and Novus Renewables could help make Novus aware of the complexity of such a development.
  - b. The meeting with Gary Wilson, the Local Highways Manager, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at Coaley Peak discussed Frocester Hill road safety. With eight accidents in one month the proposed April safety improvements should be amended to consider speed limits, signage and other methods of control. It was agreed that Cllr. Flude would contact Nympsfield Cllr. Peter Tomiak.
  - c. Pounds Close new tree – Cllr. Holpin volunteered to fund the tree.
4. Finance
  - a. Bank account – balance at 11/01/2023 £3,911.05 + £1,269.03 – Payment £76.97 to Cllr. Williams for tree lighting – Receipt £257.78 from Cambridge Solar
  - b. Cllr. Davis presented two invoices for plants (£42) and parking sign (£12.99)
5. Highways
  - a. Safety initiative with respect to speeding – vehicle activated sign – no further progress
  - b. Finger post – no further progress
6. Planning
  - a. No new updates
7. AOB
  - a. Cllrs. Williams and Hynd have continued to press Gigaclear for a clearer understanding of their timescales for the installation and availability of broadband services in Frocester. The latest estimate was reported to be March 2023.

Meeting closed at 20.30. The next meeting set for 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023