

Frocester Parish Council

Minutes of meeting on Wednesday 19th July at 7.30pm at Frocester Cricket Club

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

Parish Council Meeting

1. Apologies – Paul Very
2. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th May 2023 were read and approved by the councillors and signed by the Chairman,
3. Gloucestershire County Councillor Wendy Thomas attended the first part of the meeting.
 - a) The upgrade to signage and road markings on Frocester were discussed. Vehicle Activated Signs are still to be installed, there has been a delay getting them from the supplier. There had been no accidents at the junction at the top of the hill but there had been some further along the B4066.
 - b) Wendy presented a short report which we will share with the village via the WhatsApp group.
 - c) It was agreed to send to Wendy the document prepared and submitted to planning prior to the decision as to whether an environmental impact survey would be needed for the Novus Solar Farm.
4. Matters arising
 - a. Solar Farm update – the proposals for a Community Benefit Fund proposed by Novus, the developers, was discussed. It was agreed that the Chair would contact the Chair of Eastington Parish Council before we respond to Novus.
 - b. The GigaClear Broadband rollout was discussed – some of the village has been successfully connected, some parts are still waiting.
 - c. New Dawn Homes and Home Farms Trust – no contact had been made – Chair to approach HFT for an update.
5. Finance
 - a) Balance at 13/07/2023 was £3600.07 and £1269.03 – it was agreed to fund a bench, to investigate a brass plaque to go near to the memorial with details of Frocester resident who gave their lives in the WW1 and WW2 and to look again at options for posts to protect the War Memorial.
 - b) The AGAR 2022/2023 Annual Governance Statement has been published on the FPC website.
6. Highways

Red House Culvert had been mentioned to Ben Grice from Highways when he visited to discuss Hedgehog signage.
7. Planning

Frocester Lodge swimming pool – no objection to the project.

AOB

The Christmas Tree would be given a health check

Next Meeting – Weds 13th September at 7:30