

Minutes of the Meeting of Frampton Cotterell Parish Council
10th January 2006
Held at the Pavilion, The Park, School Road, Frampton Cotterell

Present: Mr R King (Chairman), Mr D Broome, Mr T Clothier, Mr G Filer, Mr G Hayter, Mr D Hockey, Mrs P Hockey, Mr G Keel, Mr D Manfield, Mr C North, Mrs J Rowan and Mr S Wilson

Apologies: Mr N Hodges and Mrs S Tubey; PC Barraclough

654 PC Barraclough

PC Barraclough sent his apologies.

- The Clerk confirmed that she has passed on concerns about bird scaring in the Frome Valley and problems that had been experienced at the Golden Lion PH, and that PC Barraclough would be looking into them further.

Cllrs D and P Hockey entered the meeting

655 Declarations of Interest under the Local Government Act 1972

- Cllrs D and P Hockey are South Gloucestershire Councillors.

656 Confirmation of Minutes

Following a proposal from Cllr Keel, seconded by Cllr Clothier it was:

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 13th December 2005 be confirmed and signed.

657 Accounts for Payment

Following a proposal from Cllr Mrs Rowan, seconded by Cllr Hayter it was:

RESOLVED:

- That accounts in the sum of £9,118.02 be settled.
- That receipts in the amount of £2,553.78 be noted.

658 To Consider How to Take the Requirements of Disability Discrimination Act Forward

Following a proposal from Cllr Clothier, seconded by Cllr Broome and carried by 7 votes in favour, 2 against and 3 abstentions it was:

RESOLVED:

In view of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) of 1996 all future meetings of the Council and its associated committees will meet at a venue that appropriately complies with the act.

- Initially all meetings will be transferred to the Brockridge Centre.
- The decision as to how to take this forward will be made at the February Council meeting.
- The Youth Group will not meet on Tuesday evenings during this time.
- The Clerk was asked to establish if any Councillor had regular commitments that would preclude them attending meetings on another night of the week should the need arise.
- A Working Party consisting of Cllrs Clothier, Hodges and Manfield to deal with progressing how to bring the Pavilion to comply with the Act.

659 Planning Committee Report

Following a proposition from Cllr Wilson, seconded by Cllr North it was:

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 20th December 2005 be adopted, together with all the recommendations therein.

a Min 518 ODPM Planning Gain Supplements a Consultation

Following a proposition from Cllr Wilson, seconded by Cllr Mrs Rowan it was:

RESOLVED: to delegate to the Planning Committee authority to respond on the Parish Council's behalf, bearing in mind the Parish Council's wish that any monies coming out of this should go for the benefit of people local to the development

b Min 519(a) Works to Trees at Butterfield Close, Park Farm

- The Clerk was asked to check if SGC had consulted the Parish Council on this.

c Min 519(d) The Globe Public House

- This issue had been clarified by SGC, and the Clerk was asked not to pursue it.

660 Highways Committee Report

Following a proposition from Cllr Hayter, seconded by Cllr Broome it was:

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Highways Committee held on 3rd January 2006 be adopted, together with all the recommendations therein.

a Min 334(c) Prospect Lane

Although SGC's Legal Department had previously confirmed that Prospect Lane was adopted highway, it was now stating that this was only recorded as adopted as far as house number 4 and the rest was not a public right of way (PROW).

RESOLVED: the Highways Committee to seek designation for this path as either a PROW or a Highway.

b Min 339 Bird Scaring Gunshots in the Frome Valley

Cllr D Hockey had reported this to Environmental Health. This was noted.

661 Brockeridge Committee Report

Following a proposition from Cllr Clothier, seconded by Cllr Mrs Rowan it was:

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Brockeridge Committee held on 21st December 2005 be adopted, together with all the recommendations therein.

a Min 222 Removal of Wall between Café and Youth Room

RESOLVED: to delegate authority to the Brockeridge Committee to open and award tenders for these works within the agreed budgets.

b Min 223 Kitchen Cleaning

RESOLVED: to delegate authority to the Brockeridge Committee to seek comparative costs for an employed/agency cleaner and to advertise the position. This to be reported to the Staffing Committee to undertake the appointment.

662 Staffing Committee Date of Next Meeting

This was agreed as Tuesday 31st January 2006 at 7:30pm at the Brockeridge Centre, unless there was a need for a Planning Meeting, when an adjusted start time would be advised accordingly.

662 General Purposes Working Group Date of Next Meeting

This was agreed as Tuesday 31st January 2006 at 2:00pm

663 Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Twinning Association

The next Quiz would be on Friday 10th February at St Saviours Hall.

Cllr P Hockey reported that:

- The budgeting process was still underway.
- SGC was progressing towards the Review of the Green Belt and would be consulting on this soon.
- The Frome Vale Area Forum would be discussing Local Transport Funding and the budget.

Cllr D Hockey reported that:

- SGC had overtaken BaNES in recycling achieved with the twin bin system starting to show results, although the full effects would not be known until next year.
- More plastics recycling bins were being installed at supermarket sites.

652 Correspondence

a Safer South Gloucestershire - By Design

- Cllr P Hockey advised that she would be attending this.

b SGC – Legal Support to Parish Councils

RESOLVED:

- To send a copy of the letter to NALC with a copy to the ALCA Secretary and Chairman expressing the Council's extreme concern and asking their advice on how the Council should respond.
- To respond to SGC that this would result in a clash of interests between the district and parish if such a person were funded by parishes and employed by the district.

c The following were referred to the Planning Committee

- SGC – Rural Affordable Housing Strategy Consultation.
- SGC - Planning Guidance for Trees and Biodiversity and the Planning Process.

d The following was referred to the General Purposes Working Group

- SGC – Consultation of Precept and Budget.

e Frome Vale Area Forum – Thursday 12th January 2006, Brimsham Green School

- Cllr King had agreed to attend.

f SGC – LAA Stakeholder Event, 19th January 2006, 2-4pm, Cleeve Rugby Club

- Cllr King had agreed to attend.

g The following were noted

South Gloucestershire Senior Citizens Forum – Letter of thanks for donation.

Mr Longden – Letter of thanks.

Victim Support Avonvale – Letter of thanks for donation.

Access-Ability – Letter of thanks for donation.

Frome Vale Community Network Meeting – Thursday 19th January 2006, Ridgewood.

Four Towns Community Transport, letter of introduction.

SGC Biodiversity Action Plan, First Consultation Round on Action Plans.

Gloucestershire Record Office Glossary, Autumn 2005.

DEFRA – Community Halls for Rural people On Line.

ODPM – Standards of Conduct in English Local Government: The Future.

Community Action, Issue 25, Spring 2006.

InterAction, Issue 17, December 2005.

SGC – Community Development Worker's Quarterly Report.

Avon Pension Fund – Abolition of Rule of 85 – Actuarial Implications.

653 Date of Next Meeting

TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2006 AT 7:30PM AT THE BROCKERIDGE CENTRE