

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Freeland Village Hall in the Newell Room at 7:30PM on Monday 10th October 2022.

Members Present:

Cllr R Faulkner, Cllr M Canning, Cllr A Bird, Cllr A Jackson Via Teams, Cllr P Foster, Cllr B Phillips via Teams, District Cllr L Arciszewska, District Cllr A Al-Yousuf, County Cllr Liam Walker Clerk Fay Friend. Additionally 3 members of the public were in attendance.

Cllrs A Jackson and B Phillips has no voting powers as they were not present in person at the meeting.

1. **To receive apologies for absence-** Apologies received from Cllr P Hatwell
2. **To receive Declaration of interest in agenda items-** Cllr A Jackson signed her interest with item 7 due to her connection to Freeland Friends and will not vote on any matter under this item.
3. **To approve minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 26th September 2022** – It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes were signed as a true record this with some minor changes.
4. **Public Participation session-**
The Oxfordshire Yeoman Pub is currently struggling financially. The council understand how beneficial this is to the village and community. The council will include a note in the Grapevine to help get support from villagers.
Freeland Community Benefit Society- there was a leaflet delivered to all Villagers regarding the planning proposal from Spitfire Homes containing misinformation about the Methodist church and the fact that it is no longer feasible for the village hub.
5. **To discuss and agree any actions for urgent business-**
Protocol for dealing with developers- the draft document was read out by Roger and it was Proposed to adopt as a draft with a full review of the document next full parish council meeting.
6. **Matters arising from the minutes.** There were no matters to discuss following the previous meeting
Replacement of the dead saplings- it was **RESOLVED** to proceed with replacing the 7 saplings and getting 13 tree shelters.
7. **To discuss and prepare for Inspired Villages inquiry**
Thanks were given to all for the time and effort especially to Amy, Mike, Mary-Ann and Freeland Friends. Our joint submission with Freeland Friends will be submitted tomorrow in preparation for the Inquiry. Amy received a quote for a bus to pick up from Freeland Village Hall 9:15am and return time TBC for residents to show their support at the Inquiry on the first day (8th November). Donations have been offered from a charity to the Freeland charity. This charity can decide to award fund to the parish council for expenditure that supports the charity's aims. We thank the charity for helping support the parish council.
8. **To finalise plans for Public Meeting on Salt Cross and Possible Speed Reduction on 14th October**
There was a brief discussion about final plans this Fridays meeting including set up times and speaker confirmations.
9. **To discuss and receive update on new/ existing planning applications.**
It was noted that Eynsham Hall wish to change some of their licensing conditions but this has yet to be officially submitted to WODC
Land South of Shaston will be held at the Upland committee meeting next Monday.
Spitfire Homes have delivered fliers to all the residents of Freeland containing information including a link to a website with video and a questionnaire
10. **To receive updates from District and County Councillors.**
Liam spoke briefly about the Park and Ride with work due to start shortly. This included road

closures including a diversion that has been placed down Wroslyn road. Liam is looking to get the diversion changed to go down via an alternate route.

Lidia spoke about how the District Council are looking at helping with the cost of living crisis by creating community food groups and staying warm by potentially supplying money towards keeping places like halls and libraries open for longer hours for those in need.

Alaa spoke about the 5 year planning and how it is still being looked at with the aim to have it fully sorted by September 2023 for the period for 2041.

11. To discuss and approve financial matters.

(a) To approve invoices for payment. - It was **RESOLVED** to pay the account presented proposed by Peter, seconded by Mary-Ann and all in favour.

(b) To approve bank reconciliation. – It was **RESOLVED** to approve the bank reconciliation.

This was signed by Peter Foster.

The following invoices are requested to be approved for payment:

BACS Ref Number	To whom paid	Details	Amount (£)
BACS 111	Fay Friend	Clerk's salary - October	
BACS 112	Freeland Village Hall	Hall Hire	49.50
BACS 113	Rendall Garden Servises	September cuts	105.00
BACS 113	Freeland Nursery	sand and stakes	88.53
BACS 114	ACG	Drone	3,360.00
BACS 115	Freeland Nursery	Sand	148.50
BACS 116	B.Phillips	litter collection	250.00
BACS 117	WODC	dog bins	104.12
		Total:	4,105.65

(c) To review the income and expenditure for the year to date. – Reports were noted

(d) Any other financial business – there were no other financial matters

12. PARISH COUNCIL STANDING ITEMS:

(a) Play Areas/Playing Field/Play Equipment Book – clerk to sort out the issues with the two defibrillators as they are on the recall list for update required.

(b) Village Maintenance – there has been multiple reports about overhanging hedgerows along Wroslyn road. The council have decided a note will go into the Grapevine along with a letter to resident.

13. To receive reports from councillors representing the Council on outside meetings.

Sustainability- There has been contact made with net carbon and are working with the Village hall and the architect to see what the next steps are.

16. To note the date of next Parish Council meeting 14th November 2022

The meeting closed at 09:46PM