

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FRINGFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Monday 18th April 2011 - Chinnery Room Fringford Village Hall

PRESENT: Mr Thwaites, Mr Cowland, Mr Reader, Mr Harris, Mr Winter, Mrs Lashbrook, Miles Richards, John Mayo, Stuart Montgomery, John Fargin, Helen Fargin, Sally Morgan, Charles Hebditch, Richard Holt, Melanie Soar, Carole Thompson, Margaret Vile, Peter Moss, Tony Lawrence

1. **APOLOGIES** - Mr D McCullagh

2. **THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** were approved and signed.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

- The residents of Rectory Lane attended the meeting further to planned work being carried out by the Highways Agency to re instate a grass verge and the addition of bollards to prevent further erosion. It was discussed and agreed that the road had become wider through time due to increased cars in the Lane and that this was necessary to enable safe entry and exit of emergency vehicles. It was not thought that bollards were required to protect a nearby stone wall as was the opinion of the Highways agency due to low volumes of passing traffic. – LC to write a letter requesting no further action be taken by the Highways agency and copies to go to OCC CDC and Cllr. Barry Wood.
- The Parish Council continue to monitor the progress of HS2
- John Fargin has expressed an interest in the Vacancy for a new councillor – John Reader will speak with him re the position and John will be co-opted in.
- The Highways Agency have verbally advised that the roads around Fringford are still on the list to be repaired including Stratton Audley Road after the road closure in November.
- We have still not been made aware if there is a contactor assigned to clear our roads in the event of serious snow fall.
- LC Clerk Salary Paperwork being sent to all members of the Parish Council
- The salt bins have been positioned around the village by the Highways Agency

4. **PLANNING**

1. 11/00177/F Shelswell Park Re: Proposed Solar Farm - Ongoing

5. **VILLAGE HALL**

The repairs to the subsidence have now been carried out however there are outstanding issues. An issue has been raised in part payment for the work however on hold as further issues have arisen.

Quotes are in and being reviewed for the decoration of the main hall.

6. **FINANCES**

C/A	£4279.78	at 28/02/2011 – No statement received
D/A	£9526.29	at 31/12/2010 – No statement received

Payments AON – Increase fidelity Guarantee 9.18

	AON Renewal	688.58
	Village Hall Insurance @50%	473.09
	SPORN – On Hold	2358
Receipts	Precept	4000

7. PLAY AREA

There are no outstanding issues in the play area.

8. VILLAGE GREEN – The trees continue to be monitored

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Mia Smith – Re Briar and Manhole cover	AT Dealing
Chris Pilgrim – Re Salt bin St Michaels Close	MC Dealing
CDC Parish Liaison meeting – No action	
Tony Baldry Re Parish Clerk Employment Status	LC Actioned
BDO Audit Forms	LC to Action
Re Rectory Lane Mentioned in matters arising	
Jean Brolly	
Carole Reader	
Charles Hebditch	

10. AOB

**The next meeting will be held on 16th May 2011 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.
AGM followed by Parish Council Meeting**