

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FRINGFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Monday 20th July 2011 - Chinnery Room Fringford Village Hall

PRESENT: Micheal Cowland, John Reader, Les Harris, Helen Lashbrook, David McCullagh, John Fargin

1. **APOLOGIES** - Adrian Thwaites
2. **THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** were approved and signed.
3. **MATTERS ARISING**

- The Parish Council continues to monitor the progress of HS2
- The Highways Department have been sent letter stating that the Parish Council is unhappy at the way the road repairs have been carried out. The issues have been sent from Paul Wilson to another department. A visit will be made to the village and followed up.
- LC Clerk Salary to be increased as per the OALC pay scale
- Salt bins are the property of Oxfordshire Highways and therefore do not need to be insured. A letter to be written to them to ask why we had to pay for them if they are not the property of the parish council.

4. **PLANNING**

1. 11/00177/F Shelswell Park Re: Proposed Solar Farm – Ongoing
2. 11/00999/F Gable Cottage Re: proposed rebuild – Objection to cladding
11/01160/F Sunnyside – Additional property to be built - Objections

5. **VILLAGE HALL**

There are still dampness issues following the work that was carried out by the builders who were fixing the subsidence issues. The village hall will pay for this to be fixed from their account in order stop further damage. The invoice for the builder is still on hold. – No further information

6. **FINANCES**

Dep Acc –	30 th June 2011	£10528.94
Current -	30 th June 2011	£4783.95
To Pay	Green Scythe	-110.16 – Under paying by £12.00 due to St. Michaels Close
To Pay	AON Insurance	Written off £5.00 admin fee for Fidelity Guarantee
To Pay	SPORN	-2358
Est balance		£2315.79

In addition to a payment of £1015 will be made to SPORN and an invoice raised for the same amount to the village hall.

7. **PLAY AREA**

John Reader has checked that the park that has no major outstanding issues in advance of the ROSPA inspection. Any action required will be taken up after the reported is complete.

8. VILLAGE GREEN –

Mr Caswell has kindly provided information on the leaf minor and has suggested that the maintenance is continued and that next year the issue may not be so serious. In comparison to other local areas the trees on the village green are still in much better condition

9. CORRESPONDENCE -

Neighbourhood Equip – Re purchasing benches Info to be retained
Buckingham and River Ousel – Watercourse maintenance

10. AOB

- It was suggested that we change the naming convention on the minutes – all were in agreement
- The auditor called re the drop in the precept – it was explained that this was a money saving exercise and that the PC were of the understanding that they could not retain money in the bank.

The next meeting will be held on 10th August 2011 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.