

**Minutes of the Meeting of Fringford Parish Council,
held on Monday 15th July 2019, in the Chinnery Room of Fringford Village Hall at 7.45pm.**

Present: Councillors Jan Maciejewski (Chairman), John Fargin, Les Harris, John Reader, Adrian Thwaites, Mick Cowland,
In attendance: Hayley Rider.
Apologies: Cllrs Barry Wood (CDC) and Ian Corkin (CDC and OCC).

33. Apologies
As above.

34. Requests for Dispensations and Declarations of Interest
There were no requests for dispensations or declarations of interest.

35. Public Participation
Hayley Rider has expressed interest in becoming a Parish Councillor, having been a Councillor in a small parish before she moved to the area. The chairman agreed to waive Standing Orders to allow her to take part in discussions.

36. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th June 2019.
It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

37. Update on progress from the Minutes

Butcher's Arms Fringford

The Clerk was asked to write again to CDC asking why CDC had approved a planning application differing significantly from the application, without re consulting on changes proposed by the Agent, and without re consulting on amended plans as access etc was discussed during the planning process. She was asked to request copies of the revised approved plans and details of the planning conditions imposed. In particular the parish Council would like details of the proposed vision splay.

Cricket club

The Parish Council continues to be concerned regarding the long term presence of the cricket pitch as it is such an important part of the village scene and heritage. At the recent Annual Parish Meeting the Parish Council offered to fund the creation/modification of a legal document which would ensure that this open space remains in place for the future. This document would be in line with the original intention of FCC as published in The Shelswell News at the time of the acquisition of the land. The FCC representative agreed to explore this with the club's solicitors and come back to the Parish Council. The council was disappointed that it had not received an update from FCC. The Clerk was asked to invite FCC to the September meeting to give an update on the Trust that has been set up to own the land. In the

event of no progress on this matter the Parish Council agreed that it would seek legal advice to ascertain what could be done to protect this green space.

Grass cutting

It was agreed that this should continue twice a month, unless otherwise advised, and that the cutting area should include the grass round the Commemoration tree. The clerk was also asked to request the Council's Contractor trim the weeds, nettles and grass on both sides of the footpath known locally as Ghost Alley for up to 30 metres from the Rectory Lane end and 15 metres from the Church Lane end.

38. Report from District and County Councillors

To receive a report from Cllr Wood (CDC) regarding any newly registered sites within the village

No further news.

39. Finance

a. To receive the monthly financial report – which is attached to these Minutes and shown as “Appendix A”

b. To consider invoices for payment itemised on the payment schedule

Cheque no:	Payee and reason	Budget	Minute Ref	Amount
400394	Verge trimming GJ andMP Allen	maintenance		144.00
400395	Grass cutting Green Scythe	ditto		363.60
400396	COMET bus OCC	misc		84.00
400397	Playground safety report Wicksteed	admin		54.00
400398	Anne Davies Clerk salary	salaries	Cl salary	£213.83
400399	HMRC	Clerk Tax	Cl ts and cs	£44.80
400400	Grass cutting Green Scythe	maintenance		363.60
400401	FVH	A Board		26.69

40. Parish Matters – to discuss where necessary

a. Village Groups – to receive an update from any of the Village Groups

i. Village hall.

Ongoing.

b. Village Green – to receive an update

The Chairman is seeking quotes of the cost of carrying out OCCS suggestion plans. For additional parking across the Green. There are also discussions about the work required to repair the potholes by Fringford feeds.

c. Playground

The Clerk was asked to obtain a quote from Wicksteed playgrounds for additional rubber matting at the entrances. The Chairman agreed to discuss issues with the bench and gate with the Parish Council's contractor, Tom Rawlinson.

d. VE Commemoration

The Parish Council agreed to support a proposed VE event on 8th May 2020, ideally held at the same time as the Spring Fayre. It was thought that the event could take place in the evening after the daytime fayre. Cllrs Fargin and Harris agreed to meet interest parties to progress the matter.

e. Potholes

The Clerk was asked to request that Cllr Corkin and a Highway Engineer walk around the village to examine the state of the roads.

41. Planning Applications/Decisions

- a. To consider all recent Applications received from Cherwell District Council detailed below or on the District Council website up to the date of the meeting**

Single storey outbuilding

Crown Barn Fringford Bicester OX27 8RQ

Ref. No: 19/00764/F

Approved.

42. TVPA Rural Resilience Group

Cllr Reader attended the meeting, where main concerns expressed were speeding traffic and parking. TVPA have agreed to send officers to the village on the first day of the Autumn term to speak to parents about parking.

The meeting was advised that other churches in the local area had also had lead stolen from their roof, although thieves attempting to do this in Fritwell were disturbed.

43. Correspondence Received – to note correspondence received not otherwise on the agenda where decisions are not required

The Councillors noted the correspondence received, most of which had been circulated by email, and discussed where necessary.

a. OALC update

b. OCC update

- c. Request from the church for support towards the cost of grass cutting – the Parish Council agreed to contribute 50% of the annual cost (approximately £150.00)

44. Items for information or next Agenda only

The Council agreed to discuss resilience items at its next meeting.

45. Agenda Items was suggested –Agenda items for the next meeting should be submitted by 5th September 2019

46. Date of next meeting

The Council **RESOLVED** to agree the date of Monday 16th September 2019 at 7.45pm.

The meeting closed at 8.44pm

Signed

Dated