

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

Present: Cllrs Adrian Thwaites(Chairman) Jan Maciejewski (Vice Chairman), John Fargin, John Reader and Les Harris.

Apologies: Cllr Mick Cowland

In Attendance : Cllr Ian Corkin (CDC and OCC)

1. Requests for Dispensations and Declarations of Interest, gifts and hospitality

There were no requests for dispensations or declarations of pecuniary interest.

2. Cllr's reports

Cllr Corkin reported that the upcoming elections seem to be the most significant event at the District Council. CDC are now in the process of separating from SNDC and joining up with OCC and it looks as though savings will be achieved for both parties.

Banbury is now working on Castle Quay 2 and Graven hill has been featured on Grand Designs.

Through OCC his Councillor Priority Fund can make a difference and he may make a contribution towards the cost of repair of the wall by the school. HS2 are now looking at running HGV traffic to Junction 10 of the M40 rather than along the A4421.

E/W rail re in discussion with OCC about passing bays to Poundon.

Q Is there any news on Part 2 of the Local Plan

A No it seems to be in abeyance

Q Is there an update on the Butchers Arms – the planning portal indicated it was due for a delegated decision on 16th April.

Q There is an application for a chicken farm at Mixbury – this may affect the village – is there an update.?

3. Planning

[Erection of 6 No. poultry rearing buildings and associated infrastructure](#) 

Middle Farm Featherbed Lane Mixbury Brackley NN13 5RN

Ref. No: 19/00423/F

The Parish Council noted these proposals, the smell from which may interfere with the residents of the Parish, and resolved to lodge an objection.

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

None.

5. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18th March 2019.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes

CDC have confirmed that the Parish can proceed to fill its vacancy by co-option. The Parish Council noted that there had been one expression of interest in the vacancy. As this had come from a relatively new resident the Clerk was asked to invite her to come along and take part in Parish Council meetings – to enable Councillors to get to know her, and to help her understand the village.

7. Finance

- a. To receive the monthly financial report and bank reconciliation – which is attached to these Minutes and shown as “Appendix A”
- b. To consider invoices for payment itemised on the payment schedule

The Council **RESOLVED** to approve the following invoices for payment:

Cheque no:	Payee and reason	Budget	Minute Ref	Amount
400373	Adam Butler	wall		£550.00
400374	Gj and MP Allen	Verges		£144.00
400368	CDC	Dog bins		£48.06
400369	Neil Painting	thatcher		£480.00
400370	Anne Davies Clerk salary	salaries	CI salary	£191.59
400371	HMRC	Clerk Tax	CI ts and cs	£44.60

8. Parish Matters – to discuss where necessary

a. Village groups.

The Village Hall is planning to promote itself through the Bicester website.

The History group is currently sifting through Parish Council Minutes. Parking and driving on the Village Green has been a consistent problem – such that in 1895 the Parish Council passed a byelaw preventing hawkers, carts and stray horses on the Green. In 1920 the Parish Council paid £3 towards the upkeep of the Bicester Fire Engine, and in 1921 the Fire Engine was mechanised.

The Village held a huge celebration of the Silver Jubilee in 1977.

All records are being read and a commentary prepared, with interesting issues scanned. Ultimately the group intends to build a time line of the village for display on one wall of the Village Hall.

There will be an Open meeting of the History group as part of the Shelswell History festival on 12th May.

b. Village Green

Some potholes have been filled, but others have now developed. The Parish Council agreed to look at grant options to fund work to the road across the green to protect the Green and create parking options.

The council agreed to ask TVPA to return to the village and speak again to people parking on the Green, and to ask HS2 if they could offer any financial assistance towards to work required.

c. Maintenance of Village Grass

Cllr Maciejewski agreed to advise the Clerk when the Village grass and verges need cutting, and she will liaise with the contractors.

d. School Boundary wall

Councillors agreed to inspect the school boundary wall that requires attention.

e. Cricket Club.

The Clerk was asked to invite either the Trustees or a representative who could speak on their behalf to the Open Meeting on 20th May to clarify the ownership of the cricket ground, and help re-assure villagers that the cricket ground will be sustained for the future.

f. Fencing by Fringford Cottage

The Clerk was asked to refer concerns about the fence by the second paddock at Fringford Cottage to OCC as it requires repair.

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

The Council noted the monthly reports from OALC and OCC, which have been circulated.

It has also received a letter complaining about the hedges on the A4421. This complaint has been referred to OCC, who have responded that they are not currently a problem.

The Parish Council regretted that it had no location suitable for a Scope clothes bank.

10. Reports from meetings

None.

11. Items for information or next Agenda only

Agenda Items

The Clerk requested that all items for the next agenda should be submitted by 5th May 2019. Add Resilience Grant onto June's agenda.

12. Date of next meeting

The Council **RESOLVED** to agree the date of the next meeting and the Annual meeting of the Parish as Monday 21st May 2019 at 7.45pm.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm

Signed Dated.....

Fringford Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	15 April 2019
Payments processed since last meeting				£919.80
	18-Mar-19	OCC	400366	£64.62
	18-Mar-19	Tree solutions	400367	£180.00
	18-Mar-19	Green scythe	400368	£181.80
	18-Mar-19	Richard Wise	400369	£168.00
	18-Mar-19	Mrs A Davies	400370	£185.18
	18-Mar-19	HMRC	400371	£43.20
	18-Mar-19	OPFA	400372	£42.00
	18-Mar-19	CFO	400373	£55.00
Receipts processed since previous report				£6,622.47
	29-Mar-19	Donation		£60.00
	05-Apr-19	Bank		£28.47
	08-Apr-19	Donation		£7.50
	11-Apr-19	Donation		£15.00
	12-Apr-19	CDC		£6,511.50
Bank Reconciliation		Statement dated		12 April 2019
		Savings Account		£16,130.90
		Current account		£23,358.96
Items not yet cleared:				
Receipts	None			
Payments	None			
			Net Total	<u>£39,489.86</u>