

Frithestock Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting 1st May 2012 – 8.00pm – Frithestock Village Hall
(Ref: 2012/Mar)

Present:

*	Mr. M Poole (Chairman)	*	Mr. H Pettifer
	Mr. R Hunkin (Vice-Chairman)	*	Mr. R Joseph
*	Mr. M Baker		Mr. G Ball
*	Mr. A Heard	*	Mrs. A Snell(Clerk)

(* denotes present at meeting)

1. In attendance: Cllr S Robinson, Cllr P Pennington, Miss S Cockerill, Mrs Cockerhill, Mrs Debnam

MINUTES

2. Welcome – The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
3. Apologies – were received from PCSO Melissa Baker, Mr. R Hunkin, Mr G Ball
4. Crime report, no report was given.
5. Public Participation.
6. Election of Officers. It was proposed by Mr H Pettifer and seconded by Mr A Heard for Mr M Poole to be chairman, all in agreement; Mr Poole was duly elected as chairman for the forthcoming year. Mr M Poole proposed Mr R Hunkin as Vice chairman, seconded by Mr H Pettifer all in agreement; Mr Hunkin was duly elected as vice chairman for the forthcoming year.
7. Minutes of Meeting, Tuesday 6th March 2012 – these were unanimously approved and signed as true.
8. Matters Arising from previous minutes
 - 8.1. Pavement petition to village hall and Hele Lane (2009/MAR 6.4) – no report.
 - 8.2. Telephone kiosk (2012 Mar 8.9) the paint and brushes have arrived with councillors volunteering to paint the box themselves.
 - 8.3. MVF Best Kept Village Competition (2012 Mar 8.9) the organisers have asked for 150 word profile which has been sent and other information regarding the web site address this has been forwarded. The posters will be put up and it was agreed to have a clean up by councillors on the 9th May at 7.30pm from Rackenham Hill, the WI have kindly volunteered to tidy the village.
 - 8.4. Jubilee Photograph (2012 April 8) a quote has been received of £150 for a framed print with names, this was agreed by all. Cllr Robinson has kindly agreed to sponsor this. The photo will be taken at the Village Green on Tuesday the 5th June at 3pm, weather permitting. Posters and information are to be circulated to inform everyone that this is happening
 - 8.5. Speeding issues update, still ongoing but it was felt support has plateaued so a further initiative needs to be undertaken to ensure support continues. A gesture from the Police would be appreciated. The cost of purchasing a flashing sign was discussed a price is too be ascertained before the next meeting.
7. 7.1 Highways Issues none to report.
8. Correspondence
 - 8.1 A CPRE invitation to “Understanding wind power & how to respond to a wind turbine application” on Thursday 17th May has been received the venue is at Holsworthy
 - 8.2 The Village Green was passed to the chairman.
 - 8.3 Senior Council of Devon leaflet has been received
 - 8.4 Community Council of Devon members Forum information was circulated

9. Finance Account. Account 1 £79.30 Account 2 £663.13

9.1 Agree and sign the following cheques:

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231	JEC (gritter)	£1993.74
232	DALC subscription	£78.01

- i. The bank mandate is to be signed by all councillors one further signature is required.
- ii. It was agreed by all to sign the Audit form and Annual Governance Statement.

10. Planning

PC Recommendations

TDC

1/1169/2011/FUL	Wind turbine, 34.2m height to blade, West & East Ash	The site meeting for the application is 9.20am on the 2 nd of May, with the planning Committee meeting commencing at 2.00pm with this application being first on the agenda. Mr R Joseph is to speak on behalf of the Parish Council highlighting the concerns of the Parish Council and
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		parishioners especially on noise and visual impact. It was highlighted that if the application should pass that a condition be that if the turbine is removed the site is returned to a green field site. All in agreement.
1/0022/2012/FUL	October Wood replacement dwelling and associated works	This application has been granted but Mr Lake the neighbour's son was very disappointed at the outcome and has written to the PC he is especially disappointed as he put forward information on flooding and some inaccuracies in the application. Cllr Pennington did ask the committee to look at the serious flooding problem but the committee accepted the evidence put forward by the Environment Agency. Mr Lake was also unable to contact the Planning Officer Mr L Andrews, for a two week period after which time it was to late to put in an appeal. Cllr Pennington is to look into this issue.

i. Frithelstock Wind Turbine policy, it was decided to develop a wind turbine policy in direct response to the open meeting held in the parish, it was felt to be unique, the government has given Parish Council powers so Frithelstock has developed this policy. It was proposed by Mr A Heard and seconded by Mr M Baker and was passed unanimously all in favour.

11. Items brought forward at the chairman's discretion for information only. DCC has booked the village Hall for a date in October for a planning inspectorate to review the site of a footpath from Mr S Beers to Ash Farm, more information will be forwarded when all information has been confirmed. Mr Hearn has retired from cleaning the War Memorial Mr Joseph has agreed to take on the duties for which he was thanked.

Mr Joseph has created an on line Forum it is a platform for people to voice there opinions and feeling about any subject. Everyone was thanked for attending.

12. Date of next meeting – **Tuesday, 3rd July 2012 – 8.00pm.**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.45pm.

Signed as true

Date

(Chairman)

**Forthcoming Meetings: September 4th 2012 Parish Council Meeting
November 6th 2012**