

FRENSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held in the Marindin Hall, Frensham on Wednesday
12th April 2017 at 7.30pm.

Present

Cllr Beales (Chairman)

Cllr Andrews (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr Bleach

Cllr Scimone

Mrs Shipton (Clerk)

Mrs Audsley (admin)

Also present: C.Cllr David Harmer, B.Cllr Brian Adams, Guy Olden, Pam Shipp & Mary Segar, Rev Jane & Eunice, Mayonne Coldicott, Sarah Vickery & Kerry Weeks, Anthony White & Grace Parker-White, Len Davis, Angie Hurdle, Sue & Malcolm Green, and 30 other members of the public.

The Chairman welcomed all present, to the fourteenth Annual Parish Assembly of Frensham Parish as constituted on 1st April 2003. He explained that this meeting is not a Parish Council meeting but a meeting for the electors of the parish to debate and discuss issues of their choosing.

Apologies: Colin & Philippa Hall, Cllr Fairhead.

Approve Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the 13th April 2016 having been circulated were approved and signed.

Matters Arising from the meeting of the 8th April 2016

None.

Charities Report –2016

The Report was prepared by Mr Nick Harris Hon. Secretary and **attached to Record Minutes.**

The Chairman said that he wished to find out more on this Charity and therefore researched it online. What he found was most interesting and he has produced a summary of his findings which is available and will be on the website.

Chairman's Report 2016/2017

Available to view on the website (www.frensham-pc.gov.uk) and attached to Record Minutes.

The Chairman said that his report covers last year's activities and outlined the coming challenges for the Council and community. He said that he has been chairman for this last year following the resignation of Mike Millerchip. He introduced the new Councillor Simon Bleach and the new admin assistant Rachel Audsley. He gave thanks to several people who work on behalf of the parish council, the councillors and the clerk, Guy Olden and Colin Hall who assist in planning matters, Sue Green who manages the website, Len Davis assisting us with accounting matters, Angie Hurdle TARNS, and County Councillor David Harmer who attends most of our meetings.

Reports from village organisations, societies and clubs

The Chairman introduced the community groups and thanked them for agreeing to be a part of this meeting.

Reports from each group will be on the website.

- a. Frensham Fayre – Antony White
- b. St Mary’s Church – Revd Jane
- c. Frensham & Dockenfield Youth Club – Sarah Vickery and Kerry Weeks
- d. Frensham Village Shop – Mayonne Coldicott
- e. Neighbourhood Watch – Pam Shipp
- f. Community Speed Watch – Grace Parker-White

Questions from the floor/public discussion forum

Pam Shipp – asked if others had rat infestation problems, which many had seen them. Some suggested it could be due to mild winters.

Mary Clark – expressed concern regarding the BOAT track across the Common and all the vehicles using and destroying it. C.Cllr Harmer said that he had attended a local meeting and was waiting for their minutes. The committee need to decide what action they wish to promote.

Sue Green – said that the parking along the Little Pond road is blocking the highway and causing safety concerns. Others suggested that each time it is a problem then the police should be called. Also the parking has spread to outside St Mary’s school and the green. C.Cllr Harmer advised that the police only receive a percentage of any fine levied. This issue needs police support and enforcement.

Mayonne Coldicott – asked if additional parking for the Marindin Hall might be found on the land along the A287 towards the Bridge. C.Cllr Harmer said he would look into the option. Malcolm Green – suggested parking might be increased in Wire Cut by removing the layby hedge once ownership of it has been established. C.Cllr Harmer said that he would ascertain the ownership.

Glen Plant – asked that public consultations or the like could be made more accessible if the parish council put them on the website, thus allowing feedback from households. The Chairman said that this will be actioned via the website on the front page noticeboard.

Grace Parker-White – said that with the launch of the new Community Speed Watch a ‘Meet & Greet’ evening was planned for 8pm at the Hollybush pub Thursday 13th April all interested welcome.

The Chairman closed the meeting, thanked the speakers from the village organisations for their contributions to this evening’s program and invited everyone to join him and the Councillors for refreshments.

There being no further business the meeting closed at: 8.50 pm

Signed.....Date.....

NB. These minutes will be signed and approved at the Annual Assembly 2018.