

FROGMORE AND SHERFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL FROGMORE
on 20 May 2019 at 19.00hrs**

Present	Cllr Nigel Smith	NS	In the Chair after 57/19
	Cllr Ravi Balasingam	RB	
	Cllr Su Beswick	SB	
	Cllr Peter Hadley	APH	
	Cllr Steve Hart	SH	
	Cllr Ben Johnson	BJ	
	Cllr Paul Harding	PJH	
	County Cllr Julian Brazil	JB	
	District Cllr Richard Foss	RF	
Peter Javes		Clerk	

Members of the public present 6

57/19 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

RESOLUTION THAT the following be elected to the positions indicated

Chairman Nigel Smith
Vice chair Peter Hadley

It was noted that there remained a vacancy for a councillor to be co-opted. NS would follow up on an expression of interest.

NS

58/19 OPEN FORUM

A parishioner raised the matter of a 20mph limit on the A379 through Frogmore. PJH had spoken to DCC Highways on this topic and had been promised a reply by 22 May 2019. JB commented that DCC was not currently imposing any new 20mph limits.

The possibility was discussed of installing an electronic sign indicating actual vehicle speed as in other villages such as West Charleton. It was thought that the likely cost could be £2,000 and JB would confirm the price.

JB

59/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None

60/19 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15 April 2019 were accepted as a correct record of proceedings.

61/19 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 20 May 2019

Business Bank Instant	£ 15,242.09
Treasurer's Account	<u>4,811.75</u>
Total cash at bank	20,053.84

Payments approved at the meeting

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Folio	Payee	Reason	£
09		Miscellaneous	23.98
10	FCVA	Hire of hall	28.50
11	Community First	Insurance	285.92
12	DALC	Subscriptions	109.36
13	Peter Javes	Clerk's remuneration	212.50
TOTAL			660.26
Receipts since last meeting			
	Lloyds Bank	Interest	
TOTAL			

62/19 COMMUNITY FUND

NS spoke about the healthy state of the PC's finances, sufficient to consider new projects to benefit the community.
 PJH reported on the two current projects, the slipway and steps. It was thought a mirror on the A379 junction with Old Frogmore Road could make it easier for vehicles leaving the minor road towards Torr Cross.
 SH proposed that additional benches beside the Creek would be a welcome improvement and he was awaiting a quote for a concrete plinth.
 NS proposed improving the area around the war memorial by Sherford church.

63/19 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

SH had made contact with the DCC rights of way officer and it was hoped to arrange a meeting to explore applying for grants to maintain footpaths in the parish.

64/19 TREE WARDEN

SH reported that a meeting with the SHDC tree officer was awaited.

65/19 COUNTY COUNCILLOR

JB reported that there would be a full meeting of DCC councillors this week to allocate responsibilities.

66/19 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

RF spoke about a potential budget shortage at SHDC in the current financial year.

67/19 COUNCILLOR REPORTS

SH spoke about the unauthorised vessel moored on the pontoon in the Creek. It was occupying a prime pace and thus there was no room for visiting boats to tie up. This would be reported to the Salcombe Harbour Master. **SH**

SH raised the matter of the pothole on South Pool road and was advised to report it on the DCC website:- www.devon.gov.uk **SH**

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NS reminded councillors that the council's objectives were on the website:-

Frogmore & Sherford Parish Council aims to enhance the quality of life and promote pride in the community and the local environment by:

- o Helping to create a socially inclusive and caring community which embraces all residents and seeks to develop mutual co-operation.*
- o Providing a democratic representational voice for the residents of the Parish and giving residents the opportunity to influence their future.*
- o Delivering best value and quality service through the preparation of careful budgets, cost controls and appropriate use of funding sources.*
- o Conducting Council business in an open manner and keeping residents informed of issues and events through newsletters, consultative meetings and an updated website.*
- o Working in partnership with local organisations, agencies and other government authorities.*
- o Protecting the rural character of the parish and promoting the enjoyment of the local environment*

68/19 MEETINGS ATTENDED

The clerk to a meeting of all local clerks in Marlborough on 1st May.

69/19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NS spoke about the impending retirement of PCSO Jane Gerrard who had given valuable service to the community. It was unlikely that she would be replaced.

NEXT MEETING:- 17th June in Frogmore

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MEETINGS CALENDAR 2019-20

17 June	Frogmore		15 July	Sherford
19 August	Frogmore		16 September	Sherford
21 October	Frogmore		18 November	Sherford
16 December	Frogmore		20 January 2020	Sherford
17 February 2020	Frogmore		16 March 2020	Sherford
20 April 2020	Frogmore		18 May 2020	Sherford