

ARLECDON AND FRIZINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 1st October at 6.00pm in St Joseph's Community Hall, Frizington

Present: Cllr L Jones-Bulman (Chair), Cllr B Hoggarth; Cllr L Cass, Cllr W Fellstead

Clerk: Ms S Stuart

Members of the public: 6

Meeting start 18:00

A minute's silence was held in memory of a Frizington child who had lost their life.

051/24 **Apologies for Absence.** Received from Cllr K Hodgson.

052/24 **Exclusion of Press and Public.** None.

053/24 **Declaration of Interest.** To be advised if appropriate on issues.

054/24 **Approval of Minutes of meeting of 3rd September 2024.** The minutes were approved and signed.

055/24 **Public Participation.**

- A member of the public asked about any updates on the Jubilee Field. The Clerk advised that the insurers confirmed that legal protection would not be available through the insurance, so we would need to find a solicitor to do this.
- The archives require a pass, the Clerk needs to apply for this. The Clerk/Cllr Hoggarth will pursue this.
- A member of the public came to discuss speeding and parking in Arlecdon. The issues are exacerbated by families with multiple cars and Air BnB's. Cllr Jones-Bulman will discuss this in her report.

056/24 **Reports from Cumberland Council and any others invited.** Cllr Jones-Bulman reported:

- Cllr Jones-Bulman had a meeting with an officer to look at the roads from Rowrah to Parkside. The first part was where the Countryman Pub to Kirkland, which has been requested to be 40 miles per hour for the whole stretch.
- In Arlecdon there were photographs of eleven parked cars where the new housing will be built. It was noted that there is no parking available. It was also discussed about the size of the wagons coming through the village. Unfortunately there is probably nothing that can be done. Sensors may be put down to monitor the speeding.
- On Asby Corner, the road is now narrower, however, the Copeland Planners didn't come back about this. The officer noticed this.
- Waterloo Terrace needs to be reduced to 20 miles per hour.
- Frizington Main Street, asking for a 20 zone and school barriers on the pavement, which will be looked into. It might be that a flashing sign in school hours may be installed.
- The possibility of a car park across from Chattanooga which could give eight spaces. Parking at White Star can be bought, but this is private land.
- On Parkside, the officer was interested in the entire area being 60 miles per hour. Speed strips will go down to monitor the speeding, with the possibility of changing the entire area to a 40 or 30 zone.

- Coronation Drive. Home Group don't have money to take the grass verges down. Highways have previously denied making it a one-way system. Residents would like to park on the grass verges, put something better on the ground. Highways will look into this, but nothing firm at this point. This could cause issues with soil and water run off; gravel would end up on the highway and cause flooding. This would have to be turned into drives to the properties.
- Cllr Hodgson has asked Home Group about taking the grass off, but is still waiting for a reply.

057/24 **Clerk's Report.**

- The parish council now has GDPR cover.
- All other issues dealt with elsewhere in the meeting.

058/24 **To agree and adopt standing orders and code of conduct.** All members in agreement, the standing orders and code of conduct were adopted by the council.

059/24 **Changing Rooms.**

- The insurance will be up for renewal next March.
- The Clerk is having problems finding anyone else who will insure the Changing Rooms, so this means that the insurance may have to stay with the current insurers.

060/24 **Remembrance Sunday/Frizington Christmas Lights.**

- The Christmas lights will go on Friday 6th December at 6.00pm a White Star Club.
- Remembrance Sunday service is at Frizington Primary School. Cllr Cass usually opens up and closes, but is not available this year. Clerk to contact headteacher.
- The wreaths are being organised and there is a bugler that we can contact.

061/24 **Website.** The gov.uk websites are incredibly expensive at the moment. All in agreement to go forward with the original quotation from Rocket Sites.

062/24 **Playpark on Newton.** Cllr Hodgson has been asked if anything will get done to make this better. This playpark needs a committee before anything can happen. Cllr Jones-Bulman spoke to someone who was keen to help, however, seems to have changed his mind. It might be possible to get the Phoenix Youth Club involved. Might be worth advertising for a committee on Facebook. This could be joined with Frizington Neighbourhood Watch, the police would come out and help set this up.

063/24 **Parking on Coronation Drive.** Already dealt with elsewhere. It was discussed that Home Group will generally give permission for tenants to use their front garden as a driveway, however, they need to pay for this themselves.

064/24 **Pencil Fence.** The Clerk contacted Arborscape. The materials have been purchased but the job has not yet been started; the roadworks on the main road have delayed. This has only been done through a verbal contract, so it is difficult going forward. The Clerk needs to try and get more information from Arborscape before a decision is made on the fence. The Clerk also needs to find out who cuts which areas of grass in the village.

065/24 **Financial.** The following payments were approved:

Cheque	Payee	Details	Amount (£)
TBC	Susan Stuart	Salary	637.40
TBC	HMRC	PAYE	159.40
TBC	Eon (Paid by clerk)	Changing Rooms	112.23
TBC	Water Plus (Paid by clerk)	Changing Rooms	71.50
TBC	ICO	GDPR	40.00
TBC	Bluebell Boilers	Boiler Check	80.00
TBC	J Nicholson	Playpark Duties (July, August, September)	312.60
TBC	St Joseph's School	Hall Hire (Aug, Sept, Oct)	90.00
		TOTAL	1503.13

The banking continues to be on hold as we change signatories.

066/24 **Planning Applications.** Cllr Jones-Bullman informed the parish council that she was also on the planning committee. Application 4/24/2313/0B1 received – no objections.

067/24 **Councillor's Questions/Remarks.**

- Cllr Felstead will be distributing British Royal Legion collection boxes. Plans are also being made for the Remembrance Sunday service.

068/24 **Councillor Matters.**

- The Clerk informed Councillors that budget planning will start at the next meeting.

069/24 **Date of Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 12th November 2024.

Meeting Ends 19:12

Chair

Date