

ARLECDON AND FRIZINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th February 2025 at 6.00pm in St Joseph's Community Hall, Frizington

Present: Cllr L Jones-Bulman (Chair), Cllr K Hodgson; Cllr B Hoggarth

Clerk: Ms S Stuart

Members of the public: 7

Meeting start 18:00

016/25 **Apologies for Absence.** Apologies received from Cllrs Cass and Felstead.

017/25 **Exclusion of Press and Public.** No items.

018/25 **Declaration of Interest.** To be advised if appropriate on issues.

019/25 **Approval of Minutes of meeting of 7th January 2025.** The minutes were approved and signed.

020/25 **Public Participation.**

- A member of the public asked about the roadworks in the village. It was confirmed that previous roadworks were because of the levelling up fund, current work is being done by Highways.
- A member of the public asked about footpaths at Parkside, problems here would need to be reported to Highways.

021/25 **Reports from Cumberland Council and any others invited.** Cllr Jones-Bulman reported:

- The devolution deal – there will be no extra costs incurred with this. The Police Crime Commissioner will be moved over to deal with this.
- There has been no response back about the house on Dyke Street.
- There is a police walkabout coming up on Saturday.
- The Police Crime Commissioner is keen to come to a meeting to speak about the new Neighbourhood Policing Scheme. The Clerk will contact him with dates of the March and April meetings.
- Feedback about the road issues raised, parking on Frizington Main Street. Highways have said this cannot be eased for safety and no changes will be made at all. An enquiry was also made about the grass at Chattanooga, but that is not an option either. There is no funding available.

022/25 **Clerk's Report.**

- The Clerk spoke about the Neighbourhood Policing Pledge, who are looking for a contact in the Parish Council. It was agreed the Clerk will be the contact for this.
- An email was received about the Arlecdon Play Park, where a child has been hurt when a rope broke. It was agreed that this playpark was not council land and this would be the responsibility of Adams Hall. Clerk to get back to member of public.
- The website is now up and running, so documents will be going on to that over time.
- We have received a grant request for the pensioners trip to Chester. This will be discussed at the meeting.

- 023/25 **Jubilee Field.** The Clerk has been unable to find any reference to the selling of part of the Jubilee Field. It is unclear when the land was altered. Councillors will look through the archives in the changing rooms to see if they can find any references to this. Clerk to contact Clinton Boyce at Cumberland Council about letters that were sent.
- 024/25 **Changing Rooms.** The Clerk confirmed upcoming auctions dates are in 3rd April, 22nd May and 17th July. Unfortunately we cannot move forward until the bank account has been set up. The insurance is up for renewal at the start of March, the Chair needs to send an email to the current insurers to change the contact details so that the current Clerk can deal with this. It was agreed that payments for the insurance renewal would be changed to direct debit.
- 025/25 **Grass Cutting.** Cllr Hodgson has not had a quotation for the grass cutting. All Councillors agreed to advertise on website and Facebook page to give people the opportunity to quote for this.
- 026/25 **Emergency Plan.** The Clerk gave all Councillors a CALC information sheet about setting up an Emergency Plan; to be discussed at a future meeting.
- 027/25 **Bins and Gritting Bins.** The Clerk was unable to find a map of bins, Cllr Jones-Bulman to investigate this. Three gritting bins have been requested already.
- 028/25 **Financial.** The Clerk gave an update on the ongoing problem with changing the bank account so we will have access. It was agreed by all councillors that once the banking has been sorted out we look at moving to another bank. The following payments were approved:

Cheque	Payee	Details	Amount (£)
TBC	Rocket Sites	Website	894.00
TBC	Eon (Paid by clerk)	Changing Rooms	34.63
TBC	Water Plus (Paid by clerk)	Changing Rooms	27.98
TBC	British Gas (Paid by clerk)	Changing Rooms	73.28
TBC	Hobans	218 Bus (January)	500.04
TBC	J Nicholson	Playpark Duties (January)	104.20

- 029/25 **Planning Applications.** Cllr Jones-Bullman informed the parish council that she was also on the planning committee, although she no longer attends meetings.
- 4/25/2019/OF1 Installation of foul and surface water infrastructure to serve 22 dwellings approved under application 4/21/2519/OR1 land at North Park, Rheda, Frizington – no objections
 - 4/25/2036/TPO Felling of two ash trees protected by a tree preservation order Linnet Moss, Rheda Park, Frizington – no objections
- 030/25 **Councillor's Questions/Remarks.**
- It was discussed that now the Griffin has been demolished, things will be moving forward to build the petrol station.
 - The building where the roof had come off is going to be repaired, but because it is privately owned the parish council doesn't have access to this information.
- 031/25 **Councillor Matters.** None.
- 032/25 **Any Other Business.** Nothing.

033/25 **Date of Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 4th March 2025.

Meeting Ends 19:14

Chair

Date