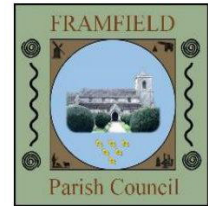


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Dear Councillor

To all Members of the Framfield Parish Council you are hereby summoned to the Parish Council Meeting to be held at the Village Hall, Blackboys, on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 at 6 pm.

Meeting called by: Ann Newton – Clerk to the Council – 21 January 2025

Ann E Newton

AGENDA

At the Chairman's discretion, members of the Public will have the opportunity to address the Parish Council prior to the commencement of the meeting for a maximum of 15 minutes. District and County and District Representatives will have had the opportunity to provide written reports in advance of the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest – Councillors to give notice of declarations of personal, prejudicial and pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

3. To accept the Minutes of the last meeting (26 November 2024)

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

To receive updates or agree any further actions.

- Parish Streetlighting – update.
- Step Up Sports – update on the potential survey.
- John Dann Close – signage – update.

5. Devolution

6. Correspondence – for noting or action.

Including items that have been received after this agenda has been published. (The majority of correspondence is dealt with other relevant items of the agenda).

- WDC: Wealden Electoral Review – January consultation postponed.
- ESCC: East Sussex Rights of Way Access Plan.

7. Finance and General Purposes:

- a) Resolve to purchase two new laptops, one for the Parish Clerk and RFO – sufficient funds are within the 2024/25 budget.
- b) Chairman/Clerk to be given the authority to change the Parish telephone line/internet to provide a more value for money service.
- c) Ratification of the decision to increase the Parish Clerk's and RFO's salaries in line with the NALC recommendations for 2024/25 from 1 April 2024. Email sent to the Chairman of NALC.

- d) Agree to proceed to .gov.uk domains for website and email.
- e) Bank reconciliation, balances and accounts – attached (finance pack).
- f) Resolve to agree the payments/disbursements since the November 2024 meeting as detailed on the report as circulated – (finance pack).
- g) Any other financial/general purposes matters.
 - Sandy Lane – reflective posts/bollards.
 - Beechy Road/Hollow Lane – passing places.

8. Planning Committee

- Acceptance of minutes/delegated comments since the last Parish Council meeting.
- Land South of Framfield Road, Blackboys.
- Land at the Old Nursery House, Framfield.
- Land North of the Eastbourne Road, Framfield (Cysleys Farm).
- Notice of Appeal – WD/2024/1799/MAO: Bird in Eye Farm, South of Bird-in-Eye Hill.

9. Verbal Reports/updates from Council Members and the Clerk (if required).

- Liaison with ESCC on highway matters:
 - Lewes Road, Blackboys
 - Update on CMF.
 - Update on Route Survey Work.
 - High Street, Blackboys – discuss the possibility of applying for CMF for the works.
 - Gatehouse/Sandy Lane – uneven pavement/disability access – works carried out.
 - High Street, Framfield – uneven pavement/disability access.
 - Framfield Grange, B2102, Framfield – remedial works – works carried out.
 - Pound Hill – B2102 – overgrown vegetation – works carried out.
- SLR meetings – in abeyance.
- Clerk – report on any other items not recorded elsewhere in the agenda.
 - Grass cutting – junction of Becketts Way and The Street, Framfield.
 - Deer warning signs – B2102 in the vicinity of the Farm entrance to New Place.

10. Reports from Representatives:

- **WDALC (Clerk)** – minutes distributed.
- **Parish Planning Panel** - update
- **Cluster meetings – WDC Planning/Local Plan** (Chairman/Clerk) - update

11. Items for referral by Councillors to the next appropriate Council or Committee agenda.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, 25 March 2025 commencing at 6 pm at the Village Hall, Blackboys.