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Minutes of the Parish council meeting dated 26 February 2020
Present: Councillors; Mr A Brown (Chair); Mr R Findlater; Mr R Cowley; Cllr C Bierer; Cllr P Van der Hooft

Register of General Public attending meeting: 1 Member of the Public attended.

010220 **Public Question Time**
No questions raised.

020220 **Apologies:**
Cllr Jones; Cllr S Davies; Cllr B Findlater; Cllr C Bartlett

030220 **Declarations of Interest:**
None

040220 **Minutes**: Minutes of 29 January 2020.approved and signed.

050220 **Council Governance, roles & co-opting**
Responsibilities of Council – forwarded to next meeting.

060220 **Correspondence Received**
Request from St Mary's Fretherne. Letter to be sent to the three churches in the Parish regarding donations and maintenance and upkeep on any property belong to the Churches. The decision was based on information provided by The Gloucestershire Association of Parish and Town Councils (GAPTC) who have clarified that councils cannot contribute to the upkeep of church property. (https://www.gaptc.org.uk/). Whilst the list of responsibilities of a local council is broad, it unfortunately does not include the upkeep of church property.

Saul Under Fives Group: more information needed re request for donation.

070220 **Finance**: Approved Cllr Brown; seconded: Cllr Bartlett

Payee	**For**	**Amount**
G Delbos	Clerk	£ 340.01 SO
S Robbins	Canal Maintenance	£ 69.94
35 Percent Ltd	Recommendations for Stroudwater Canal	£ 540.00
J Lundberg	Paint for Shed re DofE work	£ 34.00

Cheques written out between meetings – None

080220 **Parish Council and Clerk**
New photocopier/scanner to be purchased as agreed
Storage for papers and assets. – Cllr C Bierer

090220 **Audit**
2018/2019 Accounts finalised and signed by Chair: Cllr A Brown.

100220 **District / County Councillor's News**

110220 **Planning Applications**
Application Number: S.20/0158/TCA
Location: Framilode House, Framilode, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.
Application Type: Trees in a Conservation Area
Description: 2 Walnut trees W1 and W2 - fell and remove, 3 Field maples M1, M2, M3 - fell and remove, Aspen As1, As2 - fell and remove, 2

Chestnut trees Ch1, Ch2 - fell and remove, Chequer tree - Cq1 – fell and remove
No objection from Council.

120220 **Police report and Neighbourhood Watch**
None

130220 **Stroud Water Canal**
Saul Pumping Station. Reset at new level. Appears to have resolved issues.

140220 **Website Maintenance**
No update.

150220 **Memorial Hall, Playing Fields and Playground**
Renewal of GPFA £50.00 – approved by Cllr Brown; seconded Cllr R Findlater.

160220 **Village Matters / Improvements**
Canal / Upper Framilode and Saul Pound – Fencing with Paul Gardner
Moor Street – fencing – with Dan Tiffney
Phone box – painting. Awaiting quote.
Flooding on 'Hells Corner' High Street, Saul.

170220 **Parking on Roads next to Canal – all areas**
Awaiting work to be carried out by Highways

180220 **Allotments**
Council agreed to increase rental of allotments to £16 for parishioners and £20 for anyone outside the Parish.

190220 **Date of next meeting – 25 March 2020**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm……..Chair

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in exercising any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.