

MINUTES OF FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 20TH APRIL 2023 AT 1930 AT FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs Ashton (Chairman), Cllr Balgarnie, Cllr Hladun, Cllr Deane, Cllr Clare

Absent: Cllr Burton (Vice-chair), Cllr Royce

In attendance: Max Barlow (Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer), various members of different community groups of Frampton

- 1. Welcome from Cllr Stuart Ashton, Council Chair (Agenda item 1 APM 20.04.23)**
Cllr Ashton gave his welcome, and an introduction to the Annual Parish Meeting.
- 2. Approval of minutes from last years Annual Parish Meeting (Agenda item 2 APM 20.04.23)**
Unable to find minutes from last APM, clerk to look into. Will approve in a future meeting when located.

- 3. To receive report from members of the Parish and Community groups (Agenda item 3 APM 20.04.23) --- NOTES, NEEDS SORTING AHEAD OF 2024 ---**

St Michaels - Regular services at st Michaels, hard to advertise without magazine. Plat jubilee good display, fundraising stew and dumpling evening October, coffee morning nov. had services like carol and Christmas, food donated. Hall used well, but lost weekly cameo group. Grateful for Frampton Parish Council

Q's: Stuart cameo group? Charge a pound for coffee, cake, activities. Folded in the end but was useful, every week was themed.

2nd sept new dumpling night

John Cooper:

Friends of Frampton - Good year, model show in March, 23 exhibitors, amazing lego display, radio lincs visited church, catering was really good, special thanks to Talgarth family. Film night on opening of municipals building 1904, Boston spray company 1950s, 3rd film 1977 jubilee precision Boston, really good evening. November reef making day from Louise, really good. This coming year wed 7th June fashion show, sat 13th afternoon tea - booking essential, Sunday aug 6th picnic in park, Kirton brass band at Frampton hall gardens, bring own picnic.

St Marys church - June very successful queens jubilee, lighting of beacon in evening, very good event. Church is now a community church. Nov 5th had craft fair, very successful, good day, enhanced by WI refreshments. Thank Joan dean for hunt. Also want to thank parish for contribution for upkeep of church. Want to get existing heating system out and add a new one beneath a new separate area for about 40 in the church but to have a heated space. WI - Some sort of normality this year, packed calendar after jubilee, food, singing, medieval food. Plat jubilee massive attendance, over 200 people and raffle, great prized from local businesses. Sept meeting was somber because

of queen passing. Nov Frampton craft fair, infamous baps and cakes. No speaker in dec. Feb meeting was history of hats. Still rallying for donations for Ukraine. Next years program is liberty the shop and walk and talk and a trip to herwood house.

Q: about 30 members

Hubberts Bridge village hall - Hall is doing okay, quite some money in bank thanks to donation from apple tree leisure park for access for sewage. Various members feel it is due some upgrades. Slight problem with environmental health officer at Boston due to neighbour on noise, events need to be policed more. E.g. last person in and out, alcohol, stewards. Good meeting with all parties for the most part. Could lose booking due to new rules but upcoming meeting on a new kitchen, new carpets, decorations, lights out front to improve facilities. It is busy right now however, parties, weddings etc. Hoping to make it a good village hall. In need of members. Only 3. Cameras to be put up (for complainer) and also new notice board quote do Dominic Taylor for that.

Frampton village hall - Hall continues same committee, treasurer still unfilled. Preschool still main hirer. Ongoing maintenance to fabric still happening, some renovations. Had a risk assesment done. Finances are stretched with energy costs, had a help from government scheme, hourly rate gone up by 50p an hour. Co-op and gov grant help for investment to future. Several strong events, jubilee, pre school, WI. Queen Elizabeth rose bush planted during events. Only surviving through pre-school unfortunately. Lack of car parking worst problem

On stage in Frampton - sub committee of hall, events picking up, dance evening end of 2022, march 23 popular quiz, variety show in sept

Frampton charitys - Ask Stuart for notes. Charity hands out cheques to people over 65, not one student applied.

Gardening club - Overview of activities, from chairman, June coach outing was successful, 36 attending. 2019 monthly meetings avg 35, age and flower in may, produce show aug. after covid avg 25. jan 23 thatch cottage, rhs affiliation cancelled. 23 program 8 indoor meetings, with other stuff. Harder to find good speakers. Fears of economy right now, but look forward to upcoming trips, thank committee, welcome to regular members on to committee. Need new members, advertising on Kirton Facebook.

4. Chairman's report (Agenda item 4 APM 20.04.23)

Took over just before covid, did Queens Jubilee, fantastic day, low of queen passing, parish council clerk being taken seriously ill, looking a lot better now, sept to feb not great, old clerk not returning so now got max. Some meetings disjointed but getting sorted now. Happy to carry on as chair till I'm sorted but wants to be his last year as chair after this one. Wants a normal year.

Coronation to look forward to. New Cllrs leaving and joining, full strength for AGM which is fantastic.

Unfortunate demise of Frampton magazine. Social media not good enough. Everyone keep up what they do, and as a parish here to help however we can. Would like all events to carry on so will try offer any financial support.

5. Questions and comments (Agenda item 5 APM 20.04.23)

Ex Cllr John Cooper Q/s on cafe at RSPB, not here but cafe open. So much for parking and can't eat in cafe without a member of RSPB. Forthcoming events to hand out from Steve Cooper, friends of Frampton church.

The meeting ended at 19:55hrs.