MINUTES OF FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on October 15th 2026 at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre

Present: Cllr Ashton (Chairman), Cllr Fowler, Cllr Clare, Cllr Wardle, Cllr Pryke (Frampton Parish & Boston Borough Councillor – Kirton & Frampton Ward) and Cllr Hildred.

Absent: Cllr Hladun, Cllr Burton and Cllr Balgarnie.

In Attendance: L Maclennan-James (Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer)

Pre-meeting - 10 minutes allocation for the Police and public to speak:

40. Welcome from the Chairman (Agenda item 1 – 15/10/2026)

Cllr Ashton welcomed everyone in attendance.

41. Apologies for Absence and reasons given (Agenda item 2 – 15/10/2026)

Cllr Balgarnie and Cllr Hladun gave their apologies.

42. Declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 (Agenda item 3 – 15/10/2026)

None.

43. Approval of minutes for meeting held 17th September 2026 (Agenda item 4 – 15/10/2026)

The minutes were sent out to all the councillors prior to the meeting and resolved to be an accurate record and signed.

44. Planning applications (Agenda item 5 - 15/10/2026)

01594/26/FUL – Five House Lane – This planning application could not be found by all councillors other than Cllr Hildred who briefly explained it. There were no comments or concerns.

45. To discuss the environment of the Parish (Agenda item 6 - 15/10/2026)

a) Cllr Wardle shared that the hedge is overgrown on Middlegate West's, the council asked the clerk to send a letter to the resident to ask it to be cut back.
b) Cllr Pryke has been contacted by a resident regarding the roads splitting, this is happening everywhere and the repairs aren't up to scratch.
c) Cllr Pryke noted that RSPB thought they had a rough sleeper last week, he wondered if it is the same person that was in Frampton but we cannot be sure of this.
d) Cllr Pryke shared that the Borough Council have a campaign to extend the network of defibs.
e) Cllr Hildred mentioned the streetlights issues but this has been addressed, we are still not having clear communication with the Borough.

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f) Cllr Hildred also spoke on the 4 road closures on the A52 and the notice and diversions are subpar, he would like LCC to inform businesses directly when there will be road closures. Cllr Ashton asked the clerk to email highways and to CC in Cllr Daish.
g) Cllr Clare asked if the flag for the memorial can go up on specific dates, this was agreed.
h) Cllr Pryke has contacted Alan Watts regarding the recent appeal, he has been told that in Boston, residents are not invited to attend a site visit but objectors may be, the date of this is unknown at this time, when it is decided a member of the council will be invited to attend to ensure impartiality.

46. To discuss the community pot suggestion (Agenda item 7 - 15/10/2026)

Cllr Pryke shared that the BTAC area of Boston have an allocation of money from BBC to spend as they wish, they tend to spend it on their green areas. They established this pot directly to encourage groups to apply for assistance, ran by Maddy Eyre (BBC officer), it has been running for just over a year and applications are limited to £1000, in the last year they gave some to the Orchestra, Youth Club, Autism Support, Domestic Action Support, Citizen's advice and others. The benefit to this is as they have advertised this pot they have had more applications, he is unaware if they have declined any. He suggested that we could do the same as a parish council.

The parish council already have a grant policy and the ability to give grants to the Parish; Cllr Ashton is in agreement that this should be publicized more. The clerk can put this in the parish newsletter including a case with grants that have been given to the village halls for example the electricity. The clerk to look in to the guidelines for declining applications to see if the policy needs amending. At this stage there is not a limited to the amount of grants to give in a year, it may be an idea to put in the policy about some applications needing their own funds to start with.

47. To discuss the purchasing of more SIDs (Agenda item 8 - 15/10/2026)

No one objects to purchasing more SIDs for the village.

Suggested areas are Station Road, Ralphs Lane and Church End.

Clerk to check if any permission is required to put them up and how erecting them works.

To purchase one SID (solar powered) it costs £2400, 2 cost £2250 each and 3 are £2200 each. This is without VAT and around £100 delivery cost. – see if prices differ with smiley faces.

Cllr Ashton asked for a show of hands on the purchase of three SID monitors,

48. Police & Crime Report (Agenda item 9 - 15/10/2026)

This was shared with the councillors prior to the meeting and briefly discussed.

49. Clerks Report & GDPR (Agenda item 10 - 15/10/2026)

The clerk has contacted the road safety partnership to enquire about rules or regulations of the parish council erecting litter signage, once a response has been received the clerk will get quotes for signage.
Clerk to get quotes anyway and the council requested dog waste signs, A4 and flexible enough to be put on a pole (sticker or sign).

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The December newsletter is now open for entries and these need to be in by 13/11/2026. The council agreed for the street light email to go in to the newsletter.

50. Correspondence received (Agenda item 11 - 15/10/2026)

50.1 – Response from resident – Cllr Ashton proposed that there is no need to continue responding to this response. Cllr Pryke shared that the correspondence is often copied to multiple offices.

The Borough Council has had a round robin about speeding in Kirton End, there is no result as of yet.

51. To discuss financial matters/payments (Agenda item 12 - 15/10/2026)

a) BACs to be approved:

None.

Date	Description	Invoice/Remit No	Amount	VAT
10/09/2026	Clerks Wage	N/A	204.94	10.00
15/09/2026	Service Charge	N/A	4.25	0.00
21/09/2026	External Audit	LI032	252.00	42.00
24/09/2026	Precept	TBC	+12,440.05	0.00
25/09/2026	ICO membership	DD	47.00	0.00
30/09/2026	Interest	95 Day Notice Acc	+59.75	0.00

b) Update on bank account as of 30/09/2026 = £41,666.93
c) Update on Reserves account as of 30/09/2026 = 25,177.10

TOTAL = £66,844.04

52. Date, time and venue of next meeting (Agenda item 13 - 15/10/2026)

The next meeting will be the 19th November – Frampton Village Hall

The meeting ended at 20:30.

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