

NEW FRANKLEY IN BIRMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the New Frankley
In Birmingham Parish Council held
at St Christopher's Church Centre,
Holly Hill, Frankley on
16 September 2002 at 1930 hours.

Present

Councillor Eric Carter (In the Chair)

Councillors Linda Banks, Ian Bruckshaw, Michael Denny,
Sidney Grey MBE, William Hollis, Paul Kane,
Reverend Derek Lewis, Kathleen Lewis, Joanna Walker
and Geoffrey Williams.

There were 12 members of the public present.

APOLOGIES

An apology for non-attendance was submitted on behalf of Councillor Trefor-Jones (Holiday).

MINUTES

It was proposed, seconded and -

- 509 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 19 August 2002, having been previously circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

The following item was considered to be a matter of urgency in order to agree a nominee to the Governing Body before it's next meeting.

BEECHES NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

The Chairperson advised that due to pressure of work he would be resigning as the Council's Nominee to the Beeches Governing Body.

Upon receipt of nominations it was proposed and seconded and

- 510 RESOLVED: That, for the period end with the Annual Meeting of the Council in May 2003, Councillor Denny be nominated to serve as this Council's representative on the Governing Body of the Beeches School.

CHAIRPERSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Office

- 511 The Chairperson reported that the Office was getting busier with people coming in with different problems. He went on to thank all the Councillors for their work both in the Office and on behalf of the Parish Council.

Standing Orders

- 512 The Chairperson took the opportunity of reminding members of the Standing Order relating to the conduct of debate. At the last meeting a number of people had spoken at the same time as another speaker. He emphasised that before speaking in a debate a member should attract the Chairperson's attention by raising their hand and then wait to be called to speak.

QUESTIONS

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Councillors

Councillor Linda Banks said that since the elections there had been a number of new residents who had moved into the Frankley Estate and that it might be a good idea to print the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Councillors in the Neighbourhood News for the benefit of both old and new residents.

There followed some debate as to whether some Councillors would want their address published and it was moved as an amendment by Councillor Denny "...except for those councillors who wish to be contacted via the Parish Office only."

The amendment, being put to the meeting was carried and it was therefore -

- 513 RESOLVED: That the names, addresses and telephone numbers of Councillors be published in the Neighbourhood News except for those Councillors who wish to be contacted via the Parish Office only.

Attendance at Conference

- 514 Councillor Grey sought the Council's approval for his attendance on behalf of the Parish Council at the Comprehensive Performance Assessment Conference. This was agreed.

Firework Restrictions

- 515 Councillor Grey referred to the Ward Committee held the previous Saturday at which a petition was circulated which called for restricting the sale of fireworks. Whilst organised displays would be permitted,

private displays would require a permit before you could purchase fireworks.

Councillor Grey saw some merit in the proposal and therefore urged people to sign the petition.

USE OF PARISH COUNCIL CREST

The following crest was submitted –

(see interleaved document no.1)

- 516 RESOLVED: That approval be given to the use of the crest as a bookplate for the front of the books purchased with the grant to replenish/replace large print books in Frankley Library.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR UNIT

- 517 The Chairperson advised that Mr Tolley would be meeting with himself, the Vice-Chairperson and the Clerk at a later date to discuss the work of The Anti-Social Behaviour Unit and therefore did not think it appropriate to attend the meeting tonight.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none.

DECISIONS MADE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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Formation of outdoor patio/drinking area

Dingle Social Club, New Street, Rubery, Rednal, B45 0BP

- 518 It was noted that Planning Permission had been granted in respect of the above Planning Application

FRANKLEY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

Councillor Grey advised that there was nothing to report.

CROSS CITY LINE EXTENSION

- 519 Councillor Grey reported that the reports which he had been waiting for had now arrived and were lodged in the Library. He hoped that a copy of the reports would be delivered to the Council Offices within the next few days. It was a comprehensive report which would take quite a bit of reading.

There were three meetings organised at which the findings of the report would be explained but decisions would not be made and these were –

Hollymoor	8 October
Frankley Community High School	14 October
Rover Social Club	16 October

He urged members to attend at least one of the meetings to hear what was said. The 3 options would be explained and questions answered – it was the first stage of the consultation process.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Bulk Collections

- 520 Councillor Grey reported that there would be 2 bulk collections on 5th October and 12th October. At the present time he was not aware of what roads would be covered by the collections but there would be 10 collections on the two days. He had agreed with Environmental Services that the Parish Council would distribute the leaflets advising of the collections once the roads were known.

Official Opening of the Office

- 521 Councillor Grey reminded members that the official opening of the Parish Office would take place on this coming Saturday.

Tree Pruning

- 522 Councillor Grey reported that he had had a meeting with the Ward Ranger at which the offer of the hire of a shedder and operator for £10 per hour had been withdrawn on the basis that they allegedly had no machine. He continued that he had arranged a meeting with a representative of Westside Forestry to obtain a quote for the tree work which was required on the estate with a view to submitting a bid for Neighbourhood Renewal Funding.

PAYMENTS

The following Schedule of Payments was submitted -

(see interleaved document no. 2)

It was proposed, seconded and

- 523 RESOLVED: That the payments, as set out in the Schedule as now submitted, be approved.

LOCAL ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Sports Changing Room and associated car parking and new access road to New Inns Lane

- 524 A Member of the Public advised that there was a Public Meeting in relation to the proposal on Wednesday. She asked what the attitude of the Parish Council was to the proposal. Councillor Grey, Chairperson of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee said that the Committee had supported the proposal when it was considered at the last meeting of the Committee although it had added the proviso that it would like to see 'no parking' introduced in New Inns Lane because of the problems caused by indiscriminate parking in the past.

Car Parking on the Bend on Jubilee Road

- 525 A Member of the Public complained about the dangerous parking on the bend on Jubilee Road which it was alleged could cause an accident. After some discussion the Chairperson indicated that both he and the vice-chairperson would investigate the problem and try and resolve it.

The meeting ended at 2020 hours.

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Chairperson