

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
6 May 2003 at 1930 hours.

Present

Councillor Eric Carter in the Chair

Councillors Linda Banks, Ian Bruckshaw, Sidney Grey MBE, William Hollis, Paul Kane, Reverend Derek Lewis, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Trefor-Jones, Joanna Walker and Geoffrey Williams.

There were no members of the public present.

APOLOGIES

An apology was submitted on behalf of Councillor Denny.

MINUTES

It was pointed out that Councillor Kane's name had been missed off those present at the last meeting.

It was therefore, subject to the foregoing amendment, -

- 640 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 17 March 2003, as amended, having previously been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

CHAIRPERSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

QUESTIONS

There were none.

ARBOREAL WORK – SECTION 137

The Chairperson reported that a number of residents around the estate had requested that the Parish Council arrange for the collection of tree prunings. Therefore, Councillor Grey and himself had collected

tree prunings and had taken them to the lay-by adjacent to the Health Centre for storage while arrangements were made for the prunings to be chipped. Unfortunately, a private contractor had cut back a number of trees on the estate and had dumped the prunings in the lay-by leading to a request to the Parish Council from the Housing Department for the area to be cleared up as a matter of urgency. Consequently, it was necessary for the Council to be convened in order to approve the expenditure of Section 137 funds in advance.

Following some further discussion, it was –

- 641 RESOLVED: That the Council, in accordance with its powers under Sections 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act 1972, agree to incur the following expenditure, which, in the opinion of the Council, is in the interests of the area or of its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure; a grant of £280 to chip 8 cubic metres of tree prunings.

The meeting ended at 1942 hours

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Chairperson