

## NEW FRANKLEY IN BIRMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee held on Monday, 30 July 2001, at 1930 hours at St Christopher's Church Centre, Holly Hill, New Street, Frankley.

Present Councillor Paul Kane (In the Chair)

Councillors Linda Banks, David Burton, Eric Carter, Joanne Walker, and Geoffrey Williams.

In attendance: Andy Foster (clerk).

2 members of the public were present.

### APOLOGIES

None.

### MINUTES

51 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee held on 2 July 2001, having previously been circulated, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.

### DATES OF MEETINGS 2001-02

There was a short discussion in which it was pointed out that the day a fortnight later than the December Parish Council meeting was December 31st. It was agreed to hold meetings a fortnight after Parish Council meetings except that the meeting which would be held on December 31st. would be held one week later.

- 52 RESOLVED: That the committee meet on the following dates in the remainder of the year 2001-02, namely: October 1 2001; October 29 2001; November 26 2001; January 7 2002; February 4, 2002; March 4 2002, April 1 2002, and April 29 2002.

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None.

#### DECISIONS MADE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None.

#### FLOODING IN THE FRANKLEY AREA

- 53 Councillor Burton said that a meeting had been called by Richard Burden MP for 21 September at Birmingham Council House. He understood that work on sewers in Frankley would be starting shortly. There were no other developments.

The Chairperson asked about supplies of further foul weather clothing. Councillor Burton said that he was pursuing this matter with the Environmental Services Department and hoped to be able to obtain supplies for flood volunteers without cost to the Parish.

#### FRANKLEY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

- 54 The Clerk reported on a helpful conversation with Paul Buckenham of the Planning Department. Mr. Buckenham would be writing to the Council to set out the current position on the Frankley centre site, and had expressed his willingness to attend a meeting of the Council. The Chairperson and Councillor Burton said that they would prefer him to come to a full Parish Council meeting and it was agreed to do this.

#### EXTENSION OF THE CROSS CITY LINE TO FRANKLEY

- 55 The Clerk reported that the studies on the Cross City rail route had been delayed until September at the earliest. He felt that the parish Council might benefit from professional help in examining and commenting on the studies when they were published and asked permission to approach the West Midland Planning Aid service to see if this could be obtained at low cost.

Councillor Burton said that it would be helpful for the Parish to have professional advice to put together with the local knowledge that members possessed. It was agreed that the Clerk should approach Planning Aid.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME: HOLLY HILL AND REASIDE SCHOOLS

At 1948 hours the meeting adjourned to examine the plans of these proposals.

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The meeting resumed at 2001 hours.

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The committee expressed its general agreement with the scheme as proposed. The Clerk was asked to enquire what the height of the proposed road humps was, and why Frogmill School and Holly Hill Road were not included in the scheme.

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Chairperson