



Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Framwellgate Moor Parish Council held on Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 6:00 pm at The Pavilion Building, Front Street, Framwellgate Moor, Durham, DH1 5BL.

1	<p>Attendance:</p> <p>Councillors Chair G Blenkiron, R Dodds, M Charlton, D Wheeler, R Perry, E Clarkson, M Wilkes, A Hopgood, E Pears G Tidbury V Aymard</p> <p>Clerk J Turnock</p> <p>Members of the public Zara Jolliffe, Carole Edgell, Rachel Parker.</p> <p>Apologies None</p>
2	<p>Declarations of interest and dispensation requests</p> <p>None received in advance although during the meeting Durham Youth was mentioned and E Pears, and R Perry gave notice that they were being added to the Board of that specific charity</p> <p>Action - New ROI forms to be issued to E Pears and R Perry</p>
3	<p>Public participation (please notify the Chairman or Clerk in advance)</p> <p>No advance notice given three members of the public were in attendance,</p>
4	<p>Review minutes from 1st September 2025 and actions agreed.</p> <p>Minutes were accepted as a true reflection.</p> <p>Outstanding Action M Wilkes to contact DCC again re fence outside of the playpark entrance.</p>
5	<p>Finance Report</p> <p>Clerk presented Invoices and receipts for previous month and reconciliation which were agreed by M Charlton and D Wheeler.</p> <p>Clerk notified council that a receipt from Durham Youth was still outstanding</p> <p>Action Chair to write to Durham Youth Project.</p> <p>Action Clerk to forward new ROIs to councillors who will be taking up roles in Durham Youth Project.</p>
6	<p>Clerk Update</p>

Precept initial discussion and projections for next year

- Figures were circulated on current costs and a debate around the bowling green

Action Clerk to send invite out to all councillors to attend a planning day

Climbing frame and maintenance SLA.

- Awaiting SLA and advice from DCC on the position of the climbing frame and the wooden bench

Action Clerk to meet Chair once DCC have reviewed the position of the frame and the seat

Muga Sign

- Sign produced and to be displayed on Muga for uneven surface

Tennis Gate

- Issue with gate resulted in call out which an invoice for £402 was received.

Action Clerk to question with CIS what the invoice covered.

High Interest Account

- Two accounts opened 1. Easy Access containing £10,000 1. Notice Account containing £30000 as a reserve.

Remembrance Day

- Road closure confirmed with DCC and Traffic Management Company

Christmas

- Christmas Tree confirmed and planned with have Santa Claus to switch the lights on at 6pm Sunday 30th. Councillors will provide £300 for refreshments. Elizabeth will liaise with vicar.

Thanks to County Councillors for their £300 donations.

Planning applications

- Circulated and agree although with one planning application reviewed and agreed

7 Parish Matters

Walkway rear Pavillion plus Bowling green

- There was a suggestion that the walkway was to be rebuilt at the rear of the Pavillion

Action Chair to obtain quotes for New College to undertake work

Action Rachel to work with Clerk to look at the costings to maintain the bowling green

Finance Policy

- Policy was circulated with amendments to included JACs working out wages and update the level of spend and governance associated.

8 County Councillors Report

General comments around what the council taxes may be coming in November.

Bus pull in at the hospital has been re-instated.

Extra parking and new cycle rack have been added to the leisure centre.

Survey cameras have been installed to look at use of the front street for cars, public transport, cyclists and pedestrians.

The meeting ended at 19.20 next meeting November 5th

Signed:

AKopgood

Dated:

5/11/25.