



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

1	Attendance: Councillors and Apologies for absence Chair, G Blenkiron, P Dawson, T Moderate, M Wilkes, M Charlton, R Perry, A Hopgood, E Pears, E Clarkson Clerk J Turnock Apology – D Wheeler
2	Declarations of interest and dispensation requests Noe
3	Public participation (please notify the Chairman or Clerk in advance) None
4	Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on 5th January and associated actions Agreed and Actions from previous meeting agreed with non closed items moved forward.
5	Financial matters Spend from previous month and anticipated spend going forward Agreed
6	Additional Playing fields R Perry raised the use of the Newcastle Terrace Playing Field Action – Clerk to contact New College re litter pick Action – clerk to agenda for the new council to further discuss
7	Website domain and e-mail address E Pears and J Turnock met with Peter Graham from Netpower and for fees of £200 and £71,99 the website would be updated and social media updated automatically Action – Engage with Net Power to provide these updates
8	Clerks Report Quote received from DCC for repairs to playpark Action to engage council for repairs and chase quote for gates, Durham Youth provided numbers council now require a meeting with DY to look at what they provide Action Clerk to set up, meeting with Durham Youth, Second Octopus account set up

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	<p>Tree in Lilac Avenue felled and area returned to previous space with tree planted Action notify resident that County Council are dealing with situation.</p> <p>Ambulances parked in bus lane Action Contact Cypher re the parking</p> <p>Room booking – reminder that access to site outside of office hours is via the clerk</p> <p>CCTV checks carried out</p> <p>CIA security checks on fence carried out</p> <p>Cover for fencing has come off during the storm Action Purchase new plastic cover for fence</p> <p>Banner – G Blenkiron discussed the production of a banner for the council building Action Clerk to set up meeting with WI to produce banner</p> <p>The chair also asked the Clerk around rumours that he intended to leave. The Clerk was not aware of the rumours, had not applied for any posts or even looked at any vacancies and did not know where or why these rumours had been spread.</p>
b	<p>Planning applications</p> <p>Two applications submitted both accepted</p>
c	<p>County Councillors' reports</p> <p>No Parking around Abbey Road had been agreed however despite TRO having been agreed the double yellow lines had gone back through for resubmission.</p> <p>M Wilkes confirmed that the council budget had gone in with £4.7 received from the Government against £8.7million NI increase</p>
d	<p>County Councillors Reporting</p> <p>T Moderate suggested that the County Councillors report should be in writing and in advance</p>
e	<p>Councillors report</p> <p>M Charlton – identified fly tipping on Finchale Road Action M Wilkes to contact DCC to remove</p> <p>M Charlton – identified vans parking on the pavement on the front street where the yellow lines were not clear Action A Hopgood to engage neighbourhood wardens</p>
f	<p>Groundsman's report</p> <p>Groundsman is still off sick the fitnote ended 4th Feb advice is being taken from DCCHR and Councillors are asked to note this is private and confidential and that Councillors should be aware when speaking to the groundsman.</p>
g	<p>Policy Review:</p> <p>A wider Policy review is to be undertaken by G Blenkiron, R Perry, E Clarkson.</p>
14	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Covered under the clerks report</p>
9	<p>Urgent matters</p> <p>None</p>
10	<p>Date and time of next meeting.</p>

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	<i>Resolved:</i> That the next meeting Wednesday 5 th March 2025 @ 18.00
	The meeting ended at 19:55

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