

FONTHILL GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting held on Monday 7 April 2025

There were present Cllr Hill, Chair, Cllr Gorford, Treasurer, Cllr Marking, Cllr Bell, Cllr Evans and Cllr Scott-Gall

Councillor Richard Budden was also in attendance

1. There were no Declarations
2. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed
3. There were no matters arising
4. Financial Statement: The Treasurer reported that the balance on the Current Account stands at £1639.56 and on the Deposit Account at £2085.43, making a total of £3725.

4a. The treasurer asked for approval to submit a certificate of exemption for our annual accounting return as the council In 2024/25 had annual income of £2303 and annual expenditure of £1725 both below the qualifying limit of £25000. Carried.

5. BT have mooted the possibility of deactivating the telephone in the box at the foot of Stop Street. After some discussion it was decided that the Chair would inform BT that we wish to retain the service as there is very poor mobile reception in the area. In the event of BT deciding against continuing the service, we would like to keep and assume responsibility for the telephone box itself.

6. Any other business: Councillor Budden, for whom this was a last visit to our Meetings as he is not standing for re-election at the forthcoming Election, updated the Meeting on his work encouraging the District Council to upgrade its maintenance of our local roads and calling for better enforcement of speed limits. The Meeting thanked him for his help and encouragement over the past few years.

There being no further business, the Meeting was declared closed.

Date of next Meeting: Monday 12 May 2025, at 7.00 pm