

FONTHILL GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of Meeting held on Monday 4 August 2025

There were present Cllr James Hill, Chair, Cllr Paul Gorford, Treasurer, and Cllrs Cheryl Bell, James Evans, Caroline Marking and Mary Scott-Gall

1. There were no Declarations
2. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved and signed
3. Matters arising: There are still some users of Stop Street, who have disregarded our previous request for driving speeds to be reduced. It remains an area of considerable concern, as there are often pedestrians, children and dogs who have no alternative but to walk on the highway. It was therefore decided to investigate what signs we could display that are consistent with regulations.
4. Financial Statement: Cllr Gorford reported that the balance on the Current Account stands at £3,336 and on the Deposit Account at £2,095, making a total of £5,431.
5. Planning: The Application for the construction of an extension at No. 32 Greenwich was considered and it was decided that the Council need make no comment on this. On the Application in relation to the listed status of the property, the Council would like to draw the attention of the Planning Committee to the reasons for the original listing.
6. Any other business: It was decided that we should apply for two signs drawing the attention of motorists to the possibility of flooding in extreme wet weather, these signs to be placed on the corner near the bus stop. Bags of salt have also been requested and should be ready for collection from the Warmister depot by 2 October. Cllr Evans requested that a letter should be sent to the Fonthill Estate Office asking them to remind the management of the scaffolding firm currently occupying a barn next to Gerard's Farm that the terms of their Agreement provide for work on the premises not to start before 08.00 am each morning, including weekends.

There being no further business, the Meeting was declared closed.
Date of next Meeting: Monday 1st September 2025 at 7.00pm