

FONTHILL GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting held on Monday 3 February 2025

There were present: James Hill, Chair, Paul Gorfod , Treasurer, Cheryl Bell, James Evans and Mary Scott-Gall.

Apologies for absence were received from Caroline Marking
Councillor Richard Budden was also in attendance

1. There were no Declarations
2. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed
3. Matters arising: The Chairman, having been away for a considerable time during the last month has yet to prepare the form of the letter to be circulated asking car drivers to moderate their speed in Stop Street.
The issue of footpaths, present and previous, in our Parish is to be discussed with the relevant officials and will be reported on at the next Meeting
The question of Devolution was discussed and Councillor Budden advised that it is likely that it will be going ahead.
Council Elections are due this year, so it is essential the appropriate procedure is followed through in March, to ensure any candidates wishing to stand are able to do so.
4. Financial Statement: The Treasurer reported that the balance on the Current Account is £2753, and on the Deposit Account it is £2084, making a total of £4838. The Treasurer proposed, seconded by Mary Scott-Gall, that the annual rent of £300 due to the Trustees of the Hut, and also the Council's annual donations of £400 to the Church and £400 to the Hut should be paid forthwith.
5. Any other business: Councillor Budden updated the Council on his efforts to improve the minor roads. He also informed the Council that he will not be standing for re-election at the forthcoming elections. The Council thanked him for all his valuable efforts and support during his tenure in office.

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

Date of next Meeting: Monday 3rd March 2025, at 7.00 pm