

SAPPERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD in
SAPPERTON VILLAGE HALL, 9 DECEMBER 2025

1 IN ATTENDANCE

Members of the Parish Council Sarah Osborn Smith, Chair (SOS); Sara Taylor, (ST); Mike Cameron-Davies; also Babs Maloney (Clerk). A Quorum was reached.
Also in attendance: Julia Judd, CDC Ermin Ward Councillor.

APOLOGIES: Daniel Janocka (DJ); Alun Dufoo (AD); Caroline Tiley (CT); ; Charlotte Patch (CP); Also: Reasons for absence accepted.

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of Meeting 11 November 2025 were approved and signed.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - NONE RECORDED.

4 **PUBLIC FORUM** – No members of the public attended on this occasion.

5 CDC WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT: JULIA JUDD

Cllr Judd provided a report ahead of the meeting. Key points:

- CDC letter to Government re Farm Tax rejected for 2nd time
- Scam Detector Tool introduced. ‘Ask Silver’ Get Safe Online. Residents urged to use this to check whether an email/offer/request for information is legitimate.
- Unitary Authority Proposals: Consultation will open in the new year.
- Govt Housing Supply Target Increase – CDC currently calling for sites until 18 Dec.

6 FINANCE

6.1 Accounts approved for payment during Summer Recess

	C/A Out	C/A In	Svgs A/c Out	Svgs A/c In	Savings A/c Balance
Balance @ 11/11/2025	£959.65				£13,933.75
Clerk Pay 14 /11/2025	£240.00				
HMRC PAYE 14/11/2025	£60.00				
Savgs Account Interest				£6.45	
Transfer Svgs to C/A		£500.00	£500.00		
KP Gardens Grass Oct	£340.87				
KP Gardens Grass Nov	£340.87				
Bank Charges	£4.25				
Bank Chagres	£4.25				
Balance @ 09/01/2026	£469.41				13,440.20

Invoices Approved for payment:

- New Tax Code for Clerk. Standing order reviewed and amended from January - approved.

7. PLANNING

25/02743/COMPLY

WHITE HORSE INN

PC noted vehicles parked directly in front of White Horse Inn. GCC Highways confirm registered bus stop and will instate road markings.

25/03838/CLEUD

Certificate of Lawful Existing Use or Development under Section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for Confirmation that the building works comprising

foundations forming part of the development authorised by planning permission 22/03656/FUL have been lawfully carried out, and that the development authorised by that planning permission has accordingly been lawfully implemented within the timescale prescribed by condition no.1 thereof

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The Thatch Frampton Mansell Stroud Gloucestershire GL6 8JG

Awaiting Decision

PC agreed to make no comment on the above planning applications

8. CLERK'S REPORT

8.1 Unmade Road through valley floor from Daneway to Chalford: Clerk to contact GCC Highways to apply for Seasonal Closure.

8.2 **Frampton Mansell Road Closure** Lane below Crown Inn down to Cuff Corner. Stronger set of barriers installed as deterrent to prevent vehicles causing further damage/threat to cottages.

8.3 **Resident enquiry re FM and Sapperton Commons:** Concern raised re volume of current felling of trees for charcoal. No longer public space. Bathurst Estate enclosed these public areas in the 1970s. Parish holds archive material showing residents objected but cost of Court action proved prohibitive.

9 PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS

MCD

- **FM Playground Upgrade:** Lottery Funding approved but not received yet. Contract to be signed. Start date for work to be confirmed
- **Water Issue on Lane from Viaduct to Hattons:** Glos Wildlife Trust has confirmed planting in The Coombes would have little effect. Resident has written to GCC Hwys to discuss ice hazard imminent.
- **FM Notice Board** – to be purchased from Village of the Year prize referred to FM Village Hall Committee.
- **Mandatory Designated email addresses for Councillors** – local resident to be approached to provide Zoho Training in FM Village Hall

ST:

- Sapperton Wilder provided map of permissive paths re new fencing
- Signs for BT Phone Box – no further information yet. Sapperton listed as 'Tourist Hot Spot' - additional support may be available. To be followed up
- Suggestion of QR Code on Signage requesting contribution from those visiting the village – Sapperton VH to explore this option.

10. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2026 AT 7 PM IN FRAMPTON MANSELL VILLAGE HALL

Meeting ended: 9.00pm

Signed.....  Date..... 13/1/26

(Chair of Sapperton Parish Council)

Minutes (115) 09 December 2025