

**Minutes of the Meeting of
FROXFIELD AND PRIVETT PARISH COUNCIL
held at Froxfield Village Hall on
Thursday 4th April 2024 at 8pm**

Present: Cllr Teresa Brown, Cllr John Ellis, Cllr Vanessa Christie and Cllr Phoebe Hiscock.
In attendance: the Clerk and Cllr Oppenheimer.

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllr Rymer, Cllr Doyle, Cllr Pitman and Cllr Drew
2. **Approval of the minutes** The Minutes of 7th March 2024 were agreed and signed.
3. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interests** There were no declarations
4. **The proposed 20 mph speed restriction sign close to Froxfield School** Cllr Oppenheimer had suggested that the total cost of the project would be split between Froxfield School to the sum of £2,500, the Parish Council also £2,500, Cllr Oppenheimer with a grant of £550.25 and Cllr Drew with a grant of £550.25.

Cllr Oppenheimer was reminded that the Parish Council has committed a significant amount towards the Community Funded Initiative on High Cross Lane and the C18 which are due to be installed within the next month. With a grant from EHDC the Parish Council has purchased an auto speed watch camera, also to be installed imminently. Under these circumstances the councillors preferred to wait and see the results of these before agreeing to further spending on High Cross Lane. Cllr Oppenheimer would report this back to the school.

5. **Dog fouling on the recreation ground – Potential signage and bins** the clerk will make enquiries with EHDC to see if a second bin can be placed on the entrance to the recreation ground. Cllr Hiscock will put up some no fouling signs.
6. **To sign the Parish Council's Agreement with the Cricket Club for 2024.** The Councillors approved the agreement and Cllr Brown signed the agreement.