

MILBORNE ST ANDREW ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES



Held on: 20/03/2019 at: 19:30hrs		Location: Milborne St Andrew Village Hall	
Present:	Cllr Joy Robinson (Chairman) Cllr Sue Cherry Cllr Richard Macnair Cllr Philip Smith Cllr Ron Stevens		
In attendance:	NDDC Cllr Jane Somper NDDC Cllr Emma Parker Mr Colin Hampton (Parish Clerk) 24 members of the public		
117	<u>Apologies</u>		
	Cllr S. Fox		
118	<u>Declarations of Interest</u>		
	None		
119	<u>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 20th February 2019</u>		
	RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held 20 th February 2019 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.		
120	<u>Matters Arising</u>		
	None		
121	<u>County & District Councillors' Reports</u>		
	<p>Cllr Parker read a report covering the Dorset Council's budget setting and council tax harmonisation. A balanced budget has been achieved despite the ever-increasing cost of Adult and Children's services. More funding has been allocated to Foster Care.</p> <p>Cllr Somper also gave a report which included a personal statement regarding her final meeting as a District Councillor for the Abbey Ward. Cllr Smith criticised the significant increase in council tax due to harmonisation and the apparent lack of any savings made during the Shadow Council's budget setting. In response Cllr Somper pointed out that savings had been made in a number of areas and much had been achieved in a very short time. This will be an ongoing exercise once the new Dorset Council takes office.</p>		
122	<u>Parish Councillors' & Representatives' Reports</u>		
	<p>Cllr Cherry gave a report on the round table meeting with Simon Hoare MP that she attended together with the Clerk. A copy appears as Appendix A of the Minute Book.</p> <p>The Clerk reported briefly on the final Division Meeting held by DCC Cllr Hilary Cox, which he attended with Cllr Cherry.</p>		
123	<u>Correspondence</u>		
	The Correspondence Report, a copy of which appears as Appendix B of the Minute Book, was noted.		

	<p>A late item of correspondence was received from Mr. Lock, Chairman of the Sports Club, regarding an urgent problem with the gas supply to the Pavilion, which he felt should be paid for by the Parish Council. It was pointed out that the club is responsible for repairs and maintenance and the club owns the Pavilion, which was built using funds raised by the trustees at the time. Cllr Robinson pointed out that if the club did not have the necessary funds to repair the gas installation, they can approach the council for help as it is a potentially dangerous situation.</p>
124	<p><u>Planning Applications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/2019/0298/OUT Proposal: Develop land by the erection of up to 21 no. dwellings (including 10 affordable units). (Outline application with all matters reserved) Location: Land at E 380410 N 98007, Milton Road, Milborne St Andrew, Dorset. RESOLVED that the Parish Council objects to this application. See Appendix C. • 2/2019/0053/HOUSE Proposal: Erection of a single storey outbuilding with pitched roof; erection of a decked garden veranda (Retrospective). Location: Honeysuckle Cottage, Blandford Hill, Milborne St Andrew, DT11 0JB. RESOLVED that the Parish Council has no objection to this application. • 2/2018/1577/OUT Proposal: Develop land by the erection of 85 No. dwellings, a community facility (Use Class D1), form vehicular access and associated infrastructure. Location: Land at E 380525 N 97480, Blandford Hill To Little England – Lane. RESOLVED that the Parish Council objects to this application. See Appendix D.
125	<p><u>Local Council Elections</u></p> <p>The Clerk gave a brief summary of the timetable for the elections 2nd May 2019 and the procedure for submitting nomination papers if you wish to stand for the Dorset Council or Parish Council.</p>
126	<p><u>Grant Application from the Village Hall Trustees</u></p> <p>Following the vote in principle at last month's meeting to assist the Village Hall trustees with the cost of grass cutting, the Clerk was tasked with investigating the various options with the Village Hall treasurer Mr. Frost. The Clerk read a report to the meeting with three options for members to consider. A copy of the report appears as Appendix E of the Minute Book. It was proposed to adopt option 3 which entails a one-off grant 2019-20 for the full cost of grass cutting by the existing contractor, DCC, with a view to taking over responsibility from year 2020-21. In the meantime, the hall trustees will seek competitive quotations for the grass cutting and present them to the council for members to consider before November 2019.</p> <p>RESOLVED to approve the proposal by 4 votes to 2.</p>
127	<p><u>Annual Parish Meeting</u></p> <p>The format for this year's Annual Parish Meeting to be held 15th May was considered by members. The Clerk outlined the standard procedure for conducting the meeting and suggested that one subject for discussion could be the issue of dog owners not 'picking up' after their pets, which is raised regularly at council meetings, most recently last month, Members agreed with this suggestion.</p>

128	<p><u>Clerk's Salary</u></p> <p>The Chairman proposed that the Clerk's salary should be increased in accordance with the National Joint Council annual pay award recommendations for 2019-20.</p> <p>RESOLVED to approve the proposal to increase the Clerk's salary.</p>		
129	<p><u>Cheque Schedule</u></p> <p>The Cheque Schedule for March was circulated, a copy of which appears as Appendix F of the Minute Book.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Cheque Schedule for March totalling £770.31 be approved and the cheques signed.</p>		
	<p>The meeting closed at 21:25 hrs.</p> <p>Signed:</p> <p>SIGNED ON ORIGINAL</p> <p>Cllr Joy Robinson Chairman of the Council</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dated: 17th April 2019</p>		
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