

MILBORNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Full Council held at the Village Hall, Milborne St Andrew on Wednesday 02nd October 2024 commencing at 1900 hours.

Present:

Cllr's Richard Macnair, Rob Greening, Susan Poet, and Jane Macleod

4 members of the public

Full Council

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr's Stephens and Badger along with Cllr Parker (Dorset Council).

2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interest

Cllr Greening declared an interest on agenda item 11.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting(s) held on 04th September 2024

These were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chair under advisement of those councillors who had been present.

4. Clerk's report

The Clerk updated on actions from the minutes, correspondence and other matters.

5. Chair's update

The Chair gave a vote of thanks to Mark Johnson for his time as the village flood warden.

Cllr Macnair confirmed he had attended a Dorset Council consultation session with regards to feedback on the Local Plan.

Questions were raised on CIL v s106 monies and accountability of the planning team.

6. Public participation (items on the agenda)

Comments from the floor included:

Frequent visits of Wessex Water to the Bladen View / Huntley Down area

Poor quality of 30mph signs on the roads

Roadside 30pmh signs covered in vegetation

Injuries to dogs on the HiP

Excellent report to Dorset Council on the Dewlish Road planning application.

7. Parish Councillor and Dorset Councillors reports (including task tracker)

Cllr Greening had attended a tree workshop in his capacity as volunteer tree warden.

Cllr Stephens had completed the initial phase of the village signage project, with damaged signs reported to Dorset Council and all other signs having an allocated a person to keep an eye on them.

The Clerk confirmed that Dorset Council would trial an inbuild on the A354 by the pub, and that the SID posts had been installed.

A meeting with Wyatt Homes had been set to discuss the HiP.

A new gov.uk domain and associated emails had been applied for.

8. Planning

There were no new applications to discuss, however it was noted that an application for the Corner House had been received that day.

9. Financial matters

a. Payments for authorisation

There were 4 payments (PV's 28-31), totalling £ 1853.06 that were approved and authorised for payment.

b. Q2 budget report

The Clerk stated that the half year spend was at 48.33%, and thus had no concerns on annual budget.

10. Grass cutting contract – terms and conditions

Members agreed a 4-year contract with the option of an additional year but with a break clause for both parties after the first year.

It was also accepted to pay monthly on production of an invoice and that, subject to contract specific inflationary pressures, the annual rate may be reviewed during the contract period.

11. Funding for Remembrance Sunday

The Parish Council ratified up to £ 100 for this event. It was also agreed to include £100 with the budget each year for the juration of the current Council.

12. To form a working party to deal with minor Right of Way growth

It was agreed to form a working party on the condition that the Dorset Council ranger is content that overgrown Rights of Way are cut back by volunteers.

13. Request for handrail and / or lighting at the steps in the Snicket

The initial option was declined by landowners who did not want a handrail attached to walls or fences. However, members thought there was mileage in asking Sovereign to look at this.

14. Parish notices

No further matters.

15. Items and date for next meeting

Initial Precept discussion

Review of DAPTC membership

Report on Remembrance Day funding

Next Meeting

20th November 2024

Milborne St Andrew Village Hall at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1943 hours.

Richard Macnair _____ **Chair to the Milborne St Andrew Parish Council**

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