

MILBORNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES



Held on :26/05/2010

Starting at: 19:30

Location: Milborne St Andrew Village Hall

Present: In the Chair: Cllr Simon Curtis Mr M Cox (District Councillor)
Cllr Gill Harvey

Also: -

In attendance: Mr Colin Fletcher (Parish Clerk)

254 **Apologies:** Mrs D Jones (District Councillor) Mrs H Cox (County Councillor)
Cllr Marion Regan Cllr Paul Morgan

255 **Declarations of Interest:**
None

256 **Minutes:**
The words "in conjunction with the local school" were deleted from minute 250.1.1. After this alteration, the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

257 **Matters Arising:**

- 257.1 Arising from minute 246.4 – the Sports Club need two additional keys – the Clerk will arrange for these to be provided.
- 257.2 Arising from minute 246.5 – speed limit in Lane End – the Clerk reported that he had heard back from Dorset County Council and it seems most unlikely that any change will be made. Cllr Curtis will continue to liaise with Steve Howard to see if anything can be done.
- 257.3 Arising from minute 248.6 – water levels at march Bridge – the Clerk is waiting to hear from the Environment Agency.
- 257.4 Arising from 250.3.1 – the Village Hall is now proceeding with the MUGA and will not need the assistance of the Parish Council
- 257.5 Arising from minute 235.6 –Sue Sadler of Dorset County Council is looking again at the possibility of a speed restriction on Lane End – Cllr Curtis will also speak with Steve Howard to see if he can help
- 257.9 Arising from minute 238.5.1 – footway in Lane End – work has been completed and the new footway is in place.

258 **Correspondence:**

- 258.1 Email from North Dorset District Council regarding trees at the Business Centre – after the Clerk had contacted North Dorset District Council; they have replied that the work of statutory undertakers in clearing trees did not require permission.
- 258.2 Letter from Mr & Mrs Maitland-Gleed re: corner of Milton Road – stating that they consider the proposed planting unnecessary and excessive.
- 258.3 A copy of the petition of objection to the proposed work at Milton Road corner was passed to the Clerk – it will be kept on record.

259 **Questions from Members of the Public**

- 259.1 Milton Road corner – concern was expressed over the size of the proposed planting beds and possible danger this may cause to pedestrians. The revised size of the proposed flower beds had been marked out using yellow crayon inside the painted lines and showing the finished line. The proposal by the adjoining property owner to make a gate access has been incorporated into the revised scheme.
Comment was made that the scheme had grown from its original proposal of a bench, a bin and a couple of planters. Planters had been discounted at an early stage as they were raised up and would require more maintenance. A member of the public stated that they felt the scheme was "a waste of money and would do nothing for the village". Cllr Curtis pointed out that the main expense for the proposals would be borne by Dorset County Council who

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would carry out the pavement work, the cost of the bench would be covered by a local sponsor, the bin is being provided by North Dorset District Council as a replacement for the one in the Square - the only cost to the Parish Council would be for the plants (approximately £360 - already agreed).

Concern was expressed with regard to the beds attracting litter and other waste materials. It was felt that the beds could be a possible hazard when it is dark. One resident stated that they felt it was not a good idea to "pretty up" the village.

The Gardening Club has agreed to carry out the planting of the beds but will not maintain them. A meeting should be held between the Gardening Club and Councillors to establish details.

A member of the public stated that they had had experience of this type of exercise in an other area and the results had generally been favourable.

259.2 The footpath between Crown Court and Stileham Bank requires attention and a bush is overhanging the pavement in Orchard Rise. Clerk to address these.

Clerk

260 **NDDC Strategy Consultation**

No report

261 **Reports/Discussion**

261.1 **Environment & Transport**

261.1.1 Corner of Milton Road – it was agreed that further discussion was needed on this matter and a meeting will be held before the next scheduled meeting to determine a course of action. The meeting will be advertised in the usual way.

261.1.2 Repositioning of the bus stop to Blandford Hill lay-by – a meeting had been held with Steve Howard of Dorset County Council - the bus company would have no objection to the stop being moved. The Parish Plan results indicated that a large proportion of villagers were in favour of the move but it was pointed out that the survey did not make it clear as to how many of those people actually use the bus on a regular basis.

261.2 **Education & Training**

261.2.1 No report

261.3 **Volunteers & Community**

261.3.1 Village Hall & MUGA - Mr Hopper (from the floor) mentioned that the endangered species form submitted with the planning application was not correct in that bats do live on the site. Concern was also expressed about the MUGA taking up space that could be used for other things.

261.4 **Business & Employers**

No report

261.5 **Sport & Recreation**

261.5.1 CPEND - a further estimate for provision of a finished pathway from the gate to the pavilion has been received at £5185. The CPEND grant of £5000 has been received and is in the bank account.

261.5.2 Land between the Sports Field and Blandford Hill – the Clerk has received a copy of a grazing licence used by another local parish and will adapt this for approval at a future meeting. Advertising will be placed to assess interest in the land.

261.5.4 Painting and screening of the large sea container is due to take place soon.

Clerk

261.6 **Business Plan**

Nothing new to report although this is under constant review with regard to the findings of the Parish Plan.



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Finance

262.1 The following payments were agreed and cheques were signed:
None

262.2 ***Grant Administration***

262.2.1 AN application form has been sent to the PCC relating to their proposals for kitchen facilities at the church.

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Planning

263.1 2/2010/0457/PLNG - Application from Village Hall re: construction of multi-use games area (MUGA) - decision deferred as the meeting was not quorate - another meeting will be called to make the decision.

263.2 2/2010/1489/PLNG – Deveral House, Deveral Farm Road, Milborne St Andrew re: erection of 2.4m high brick garden wall with door and stone cappings - comment as above.

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Matters of Interest and/or for Information

264.1 Cllr Cox said that if any members of the public wanted to speak with Hilary Cox regarding the corner of Milton Road, she would be pleased to talk to them.

264.2 Cllr Harvey felt that more detailed minutes should be recorded of important matters raised during Public Questions.

264.3 A vote of thanks was proposed to Dave Andrews and Ed Frost for their work in white lining the shop car park.

264.4 A vote of thanks was proposed to all those involved in the recent May Fayre.

The meeting closed at 21:40

Date and Time of Next Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be on Friday 28 May 2010 at 7:00pm in the main hall of the Village Hall.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on 7th July 2010 in the Committee Room at the Village Hall.

An additional meeting will be held to discuss the two planning applications, Milton Road corner and the proposed Bus Stop move - details will be posted on the village notice board once a date, time and venue have been agreed.