

MILBORNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING



Held on : 28/05/2010	Starting at: 19:00	Location: Milborne St Andrew Village Hall
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Present: Cllr S Curtis
Cllr P Morgan

In attendance: Colin Fletcher (Parish Clerk)

- 01 **Apologies:** Cllr M Cox (District Councillor) Cllr G Harvey
Cllr H Cox (County Councillor) Cllr M Regan
Cllr D Jones (District Councillor)

02 **Election of Chairman**
Cllr Morgan presided over the election and Cllr Simon Curtis was unanimously elected for the coming year. Cllr Curtis took the chair saying that he was happy to do so – however, when the Parish Council has its full compliment of Councillors, he would be prepared stand down so that a different Chairman may be elected if Councillors wished to do so.

03 **Minutes of the last Annual Meeting**
The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

04 **Election of Officers**
The following officers and representatives were unanimously elected:

Vice Chair	Cllr M Regan
Village Hall Representative	Cllr M Regan
Tree Warden	To be appointed
Rights of Way Officer	Mr Peter Anthony
Neighbourhood Watch	Mr R Lock
DAPTC Representative	To be appointed

05 **Reports**
05.1 **Written reports** were submitted by
Rights of Way Mrs A Snape – the outgoing officer
District/County Councillors Cllr Mrs H Cox
Chairman Cllr Curtis

All written reports were placed on file.

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05.3 A presentation was made by Tony Dyer on the findings of the Parish Plan. He thanked the people who had helped in the work so far – and particularly mentioned John Kane, Richard Lock, Peter Anthony, Hilary van Byer, Mike Hopper, Mike Mullet, Peter Dunkley and Sally Dyer, and the DCA for help and advice.
53% of the villagers had returned their questionnaire – which is a very good response by comparison with other villages – and 27% of the youth of the village had returned theirs.
Mr Dyer ran through the major issues and mentioned that the Discussion Document has been published in The Reporter and was also available on the Milborne St Andrew website at milbornestandrew.org.uk
Cllr Curtis made the point that the items mentioned by Mr Dyer are based on majority views expressed in the Parish Plan Questionnaires that were returned and it these views that the Parish Council must try to carry forward. Richard Lock (from the floor) supported this view in that the Parish Plan is a vehicle to show the views of the people because it represents a return from all the residents.

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Comments from the floor

Concern was expressed over proposed work to create a planted focal point with seat and bin on the corner of Milton Road – it was agreed that an extra meeting will be called shortly to address this.

A question was raised over the MUGA proposed to be built on the Village Hall Field – the Parish Council has been asked to comment on the planning application made by the Village Hall. Some villagers hoped that it would be used more than some of the existing equipment that has been provided – others were concerned about possible lighting on the structure but were assured that there is no present intention to light the site.

The Chairman thanked the public for attending and closed the meeting.

The meeting closed at 20:40