

MOSTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 10th May 2016 following the Annual Meetings.

Present; Cllr. Neil Hickman (chair), Cllr Rob Fry, Cllr Angela Bullock, Cllr Jim Cooper, Cllr Angela Bullock, Cllr Dion Shoemark, County Cllr Rebecca Knox, District Cllr Tony Alford, District Cllr Peter Barrowcliff, and 5 members of the public.

2016/0028. APOLOGIES: PCSO Alex Bishop

2016/0029. DECLARATION OF INTEREST None presented for items in this agenda.

2016/0030. PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF ITEMS ON AGENDA

The danger to pedestrians at the upper end of the village at Down Road was raised following another incident. Measures have been suggested many times but it is still hazardous for those walking to school and the shop.

2016/0031. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS, COUNTY COUNCILLORS AND LOCAL POLICE OFFICER:

County Councillor

County Councillor Knox commented on the point of road safety. She suggested that since the current advice is for healthy habits for all, walking to school is to be encouraged. This could be used as a lever to get a safer route for pedestrians at the upper end of the village to protect young and old.

there will be a consultation on location of NHS services. The proposals are to be published and will need scrutiny and comment on community based services.

There will also be a consultation on the local government review – possibly giving more responsibility to parishes.

District Councillor

Cllr Alford reported that the recent referendum on the running of the District Council had a 31% turnout which voted 65% in favour of return to a committee system. There will be a year to make the change.

There is much discussion about reforming the local government in Dorset. several models are possible.

The aim is to get the best organisation for economic growth and prosperity.

2016/0032. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8th MARCH 2016

The minutes were approved, proposed by Cllr Hickman and seconded by Cllr Fry and signed.

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2016/0033. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8TH MARCH 2016

Grit Bins: sites have been inspected.

Bus Shelter: the site has been approved. A suitable shelter to be obtained.

2016/0034. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

WD/D/16/000528 Potwell Gorse, Potwell Farm

Councillors were able to confirm that the dwelling has existed and been occupied for more than four years, and they would therefore not oppose a CLEUD.

2016/0035. HIGHWAYS ISSUES INCLUDING COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

CLlr Hickman reported: 11 volunteers had been vetted and approved. Sites for observation would be risk assessed.

2016/00036. CORRESPONDENCE INCLUDING PLANNING DECISIONS

- Email from Rebecca Knox about replacement Nordcat service . The contact for Nordcat would be given to residents who might be interested.
- Email from Wessex Water about road closures for remedial works. Work through the village to replace metal pipes with 1.6km of plastic pipes would start on Monday 18th July and last for up to 24 weeks. Most work will be carried out in the school holidays. traffic lights will be in place on the main road; Down Road will be closed for 3 weeks, dates to be notified later.
- Clerks & Councils Direct Newsletter.
- WD/D/16/000590 18 Axe Valley Close, Mosterton – conservatory approved
- WD/D/16/000332 Churchill Farm, Mosterton – residential development and access. No decision. Parish Council comments have been submitted.
- WD/D/15/000507 Churchill Farm appeal. Comments submitted.

Tree Applications

WD/TP/16/00043 32 Orchard Way, Mosterton. Reduce crown of 1 Ash by 15 feet – refused

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2016/00037. FINANCEFinancial Status Mosterton Parish Council as at 10th May 2016

Treasurers account

Payments since last meeting

Clerk salary March & April (SO) £ 288.92

Clerks Expenses (SO) £ 50.00

Income Since last meeting

Precept & LCTS Grant £ 5250.00

Allotment rents £ 134.00

New cheques

Hall hire £ 30.00

Bid Air Ltd Website £ 72.00

Allotment rents to church PCC £ 134.00

Purchase latest copy of Arnold Baker £ 69.00

Bank balance as at 30th March 2016 £15,932.45

Balance after above payments agreed £20,384.86

Amenities account

Balance as at 9th March 2016 £9,721.59

Interest accruing at rate of approx £0.20 per month.

Gratuity Account

Balance as at 9th March 2016 £ 800.75

Interest accruing at rate of approx £0.03 per month.

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The above payments were approved, proposed by Cllr. Hickman, and seconded by Cllr Fry.

The main meeting closed at 8.35pm.

2016/038. PUBLIC DISCUSSION TO RAISE ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

- Celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday, community date Sunday 12 June. Emma House offered to arrange an event in the village hall, possibly bring a plate meal, balloons, bunting and activities.
- In answer to a query it was confirmed that from inception it had been agreed that income from the allotments should be donated to the church.
- Residents were asked to refer any begging letters, of which there had been many lately here, to the police and not to send any donations to unknown sources.
- The large commercial sign at the entrance to the village was complained about. Mr Buller has said he will put a more appropriate and less intrusive sign up.

The discussion ended at 8.40pm.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 12th July 2016 at **7.00pm**.

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