

MOSTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 10th July at 7.00pm

Present; Cllr. Neil Hickman (chair), Cllr Angela Bullock, Cllr Jim Cooper, Cllr Dion Shoemark, District Cllr Barrowcliff, and 1 member of the public.

2018/029. PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF ITEMS ON AGENDA

End of public discussion

A resident raised the matter of the garages behind the houses in Fair oak Way, and the car parking there at school drop off and pick up time which can block access to garden gates and garages. It was agreed to speak to PCSO Alex Bishop to ask him to assess the situation at school pick up time.

2018/030. APOLOGIES / DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / GRANT OF DISPENSATIONS – Apologies were received and accepted from PCSO Alex Bishop. County Cllr Rebecca Knox, and District Cllr Tony Alford.

2018/030. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS, COUNTY COUNCILLORS AND LOCAL POLICE OFFICER:

County Councillor

Not present.

District Councillors

District Cllr Barrowcliff reported on the LGR situation. At the current time there is an ongoing judicial review with Christchurch. The shadow cabinet and officers are currently working on program work streams, and Task and Finish groups. The go live date for the new Dorset Council is 1st April 2019. The shadow authority has met once, and approved the appointment of leader of shadow executive, who are now entitled to make decisions on the behalf of the new authority. A new chief executive appointment is planned, and budgets are being reviewed and agreed. No decision has been made about where the authority will be based. There may be some disposal of assets, and there are still lots of decisions to be made.

Police.

PCSO Bishop sent his apologies and the following report:

On the 5th June, there was an attempted theft of heating oil in the village. It appears that offenders did not steal anything and is likely they were disturbed. Please contact Police if you would like any security advice.

On the 7th June, two males were seen on a garden path looking around a property. When confronted the males asked if they could take any scrap. When declined the males left. If anyone has any similar incidents, please report, at the time, on 101. Also note any registration numbers of vehicles. This perhaps coincides with a white transit van that was reported several times across the area, having approached people for the same reason.

In the early hours of 12th June, an unknown offender made an attempt to break into a property in the village. The alarm sounded and the male left straight away.

Though not in Mosterton, there have been several scams reported around the area of late, resulting in people losing large sums of money. Please remember that companies such as BT or Sky, do not contact people offering rebates on accounts, advising of issues with the lines, or asking for anyone's personal and financial details. Also

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companies like Microsoft will not contact people advising of viruses on a computer. If there were issues, this would be done in writing. Any calls like this, please **just hang up**. These offenders work on vulnerabilities of people, or the longer they are on the line the more convincing they become. If you think they may be genuine, hang up and make contact with that company yourself using a number from your own paper work, do not use any numbers they provide you. I am working on arranging a surgery in the shop, which will be advertised on their Facebook page. I was due to attend on Monday afternoon, but was unable due to workload, but please bear in mind for future dates.

It was agreed that the clerk would invite PCSO Bishop to attend Post Office session from time to time in the village hall.

The clerk reported back that since the last meeting PSCO Bishop has visited the site of the new development adjacent to Windsor Close, and it satisfied that the site manager's dog is under control, and that the site fencing does not contravene highways regulations.

2018/031. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 8th MAY 2018

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

2018/025. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8TH MAY 2018

Highways Issues - The clerk reported that a meeting date with Highways was proposed, but no parish councillors were able to attend, so a further date is being explored.

Footpaths – The ramblers have replaced the map plinth near the shop and are very grateful for the contribution from the Parish Council to assist with this. It was noted that the footpath around the new development site has currently been re-directed. The clerk will investigate with the developer Stonewater when the new footpath becomes official, and access should be available.

2018/032 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from local resident regarding issues in play park, including photos. The parish councillors agreed to set up a working group to assess and deal with the issues. Cllr Bullock offered to clip the hedge near the gate to the play area.
2. Letter regarding closure of Old St Mary's Churchyard, Mosterton, which the parish council has no objection to.

2018/033 PLAYAREA INSPECTION REPORT

The report has been received. It was agreed that the clerk would contact the suppliers of the new trim trail as one piece of equipment is highlighted in the inspection report as having splintered wood. A resident commented on how hard the trim trail was to complete in one part.

2018/033. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) Applications handled since last meeting
WD/D/18/000619 DOWNBARN FARM, MOSTERTON DOWN LANE, MOSTERTON, BEAMINSTER, DT8 3HP Erection of building to cover existing silage clamp (Full) – No comments submitted

b) Decisions notified by WDDC since last meeting

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WD/D/18/000631 WHETLEY CROSS FARM, MAIN ROAD, MOSTERTON, BEAMINSTER, DT8 3HE Alterations to convert two storey garage and store to ancillary accommodation (Full) – Approved

WD/D/18/000157 Oak Dene, Main Road. Demolish barn and replace with new garage and workshop - Approved

c) New applications to be considered - None

d) Tree Applications - None

2018/034. FINANCE

Financial Status Mosterton Parish Council as at 10th July 2018

Treasurers account Payments since last meeting

Insurance	£696.43
Clerk salary May & June	£330.20
Clerks Pension (employee contributions)	£28.37
Clerks expenses	£ 50.00

Income Since last meeting

VAT Refund	£1572.32
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Include date of next preschool loan repayment

New cheques/payments

DAPTC Training	£40.00
DAPTC Subscription	£216.82
Website	£48.00
PCC Grant for allotment rents	£124.00
Play area grass cutting	£454.00
Mosterton village Hall Hire	£15.00

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Play area inspection	£96.60
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Bank balance as at 22nd May 2018 £16,656.57
 Balance after above payments agreed £ 14,724.68
 The above payments were approved, proposed by Cllr. Hickman and seconded by Cllr Bullock.

Amenities account
 Balance as at 9th May 2018 £10432.55
 Interest accruing at rate of approximately £0.44 per month.

There was a discussion about transferring some funds from the treasurers account to the amenity account. It was agreed to transfer £5,000 from the Amenities account to the Treasurers account.

Beaminster Town Council have asked for a financial contribution towards the costs of the new Saturday bus timetable. 2 residents agreed to “test-run” the bus route and report back to the next meeting on the number of Mosterton residents using the service.

There was a discussion about the possibility of putting the bus shelter in the park to replace the old teenage shelter. The clerk will mention the graffiti to the local PCSO.

2018/035 GDPR

The clerk reported that a privacy notice has been sent to all allotment holders. The Parish Council adopted the 4 new GDPR related policies which were circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed that the clerk could purchase an encrypted memory stick to store confidential information on securely.

2018/036 PUBLIC DISCUSSION TO RAISE ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

It was agreed to have the re-vamping on the play area field on the agenda for the next meeting.

Date of future meetings for the year 2018 as follows:

Tuesday 11th September

Tuesday 13th November

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