

**MOSTERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.00pm**

**Present;** Cllr. Neil Hickman (chair), Cllr Angela Bullock, , Cllr Rob Fry, District Cllr Barrowcliff, District Cllr Alford and County Cllr Rebecca Knox and 2 members of the public.

**2019/001. PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF ITEMS ON AGENDA –** No items raised

**End of public discussion**

**2019/002. APOLOGIES / DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / GRANT OF DISPENSATIONS –** Apologies were received and accepted from PCSO Alex Bishop, Cllr Jim Cooper & County Cllr Rebecca Knox

**2019/003. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS, COUNTY COUNCILLORS AND LOCAL POLICE OFFICER:**  
**County Councillor** - Not present.

**District Councillors**

Cllr Barrowcliff reported that local government last full council meeting will be taking place this coming Thursday, with the new combined council then convening in April. The harmonisation process is ongoing. Parish councilors asked if the new council will be financially viable and beneficial. The district councilors confirmed that once initial set up costs have been covered there will be significant savings over time.

Cllr Alford reported that there will be no significant places of change of work in April 2019, and any location or job changes will come further down the line. The new Dorset Council will need to have a local plan in place by 2024.

**Police.**

PCSO Bishop sent his apologies and the following report: Fortunately there is not a lot of crime to report, however at some time up to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December, unknown offender entered an insecure garage in Mosterton and stole a tool kit, petrol lawn mower, a drill and a sander. There was also an attempted break to a neighbouring shed, probably at the same time, but fortunately the offenders did not gain entry. Around the beginning of December there were a couple other similar opportunist thefts around the patch, of items that were not locked away. Please be mindful of your own security and if anyone would like security advice, please contact me (either via 101 or online). I would also advise that people remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to Dorset Police on 101, or online at [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk). On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, a male attended a farm asking for scrap batteries. He was driving a white Transit connect van. If anyone has a visitor asking for any scrap or batteries, they must have the correct licences to do so. These licences have to be on show to anyone outside of the vehicle and shown on request, or they could be in breach of the licence. So if you get any visitors asking for scrap and they cannot show you a licence or do not have it on show, please report this to West Dorset District Council Licencing Department. This should ideally be with any evidence to corroborate, such as video footage or pictures of the trader and vehicle (especially number plate). You should also report to Police as a suspicious incident, or if the trader becomes aggressive. I would like to thank everyone that volunteers at the Post Office for their hospitality of me. I will be

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there from 1.30-2pm on the second Monday of the Month for anyone that wishes to speak with me or ask advice, or just to say hello. Regards and Happy New Year to all. Alex.

**2018/053. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

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

**2019/004. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Highways Issues including purchase of SID device**

It was agreed to commission three speed surveys, ahead of the installation of the SID. 2 new poles will be installed and the parish council will own 1 SID which will be moved from one end of the village to the other.

The clerk will once again raise the issue of the white lines at the edge of the road by Eeles Pottery with the Highways Department.

**2019/005 CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Letter from Countryside Access Management regarding Proposed Public Path Diversion order for Public Footpath 14 – there were no objections to this.
2. Letter from Fred Young Trust Trustees regarding appointing trustees – the parish council agreed to make Mr G Fry and Mrs D Brazendale their representative trustees
3. Letter confirming Final Order relating to burials in Old Churchyard
4. Letter confirming The Admiral Hood added to Community Asset Register
5. Section 106 funds available. It was agreed that the clerk would submit an application for funds towards sports and exercise equipment for the play area.

**PLANNING**

Decisions notified by WDDC since last meeting

WD/D/18/001384 Land north of Windsor Close. Installation of 3no. LPG tanks and erection of fencing. (Full) Approved.

**2019/006 PLAYAREA UPDATE**

There have been several work parties taking place. It was agreed that these need to continue throughout the year.

**2019/007. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- a) Applications handled since last meeting - None
- b) Decisions notified by WDDC since last meeting

WD/D/18/001384 Land north of Windsor Close. Installation of 3no. LPG tanks and erection of fencing. (Full) Approved.

- c) New application to be considered - None
- d) Tree applications - None

**2019/008. FINANCE**

Financial Status Mosterton Parish Council as at 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Treasurers account

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Payments made since last meeting as follows:

Clerk salary November & December	316.14
Clerks Pension (employee contributions)	27.50
Clerks expenses	50.00

Income Since last meeting - None

New cheques/payments

Bid air Ltd (Website)	72.00
Mosterton Village Hall	16.50

Bank balance as at 23rd November 2018 £22,697.44

Balance after above payments agreed £22,377.01

Next PWLB payment due on 1st April 2019. Preschool due to make payment during March 2019

Amenities account

Balance as at 9th August 2018 £5,433.86

Interest accruing at rate of approximately £0.40 per month.

Meeting closed at 7.50pm.

**2019/008 PUBLIC DISCUSSION TO RAISE ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

It was agreed that the clerk would write to the water board asking them to grass seed the area by the pumping station.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

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