

MOSTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 14th May 2019 following on from the AGM at 7.35pm.

Present; Cllr. Neil Hickman (chair), Cllr Rob Fry, Cllr Chris Lamb, Cllr Angela Bullock and 6 members of the public.

Item No.		Action
2019/024	PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF ITEMS ON AGENDA This was moved to the end of the meeting	
2019/025	APOLOGIES / DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / GRANT OF DISPENSATIONS – No apologies were received.	
2019/026	CO-OPTION OF TWO PARISH COUNCILLORS As a result of the recent Parish Council elections, there are two vacancies. The clerk reported that she had received written notification from Mr Jim Cooper that he was prepared to be co-optedd on onto the parish council. At the meeting Mrs Angela Bullock also agreed to be co-opted onto the parish council. The appointments were as follows: Mr Jim Cooper – Nominated by Cllr Hickman, seconded by Cllr Fry Mrs Angela Bullock – Nominated by Cllr Hickman, seconded by Cllr Lamb. Cllr Bullock joined the parish councillors for the remainder of the meeting.	
2019/027	REPORTS FROM DORSET COUNCILLOR AND LOCAL POLICE OFFICER:	
a)	Dorset Councillor - Cllr Knox was not present at the meeting	
b)	Police. PCSO Bishop sent his apologies and the following report “At the end of March, we had a report of ‘Nottingham Knockers’ in the village. These are males who walk around the area, having been dropped off, selling household items. They will have (at least should have) Pedlars Licences to go door to door to sell these items, so they are not usually doing anything wrong in that respect, but sometimes they can be reported as becoming aggressive in their selling technique or being abusive to people who do not wish to buy. This does not always happen and they are not always like this, but if you do not want any doorstep sellers, or do not wish to purchase anything, just ask them to leave. There should be some door stickers in the Hall for people to use, advising that unsolicited callers are not wanted and not to call on that premises. If they have run out, I will bring some to my next surgery at the Post Office on Monday 20 th . Should anyone refuse to leave your premises on request, advise that you will call the Police and if they continue not to leave, please call us. In the early hours of April 10 th , a vehicle was found on fire in Mosterton, which then ignited a second vehicle parked next to it. This is believed to be arson and linked with a similar offence that occurred just over the border in Somerset. If anyone has any information about this crime, please contact	

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	<p>Dorset Police on 101.</p> <p>As in previous reports, I would like to advise people to be vigilant to scam phone calls, emails etc. Do not give any details over the phone to someone who has called, even if they say they're from a legitimate company. Never click on any links in emails that are asking you to confirm details, etc.</p> <p>Also there have been many reports of livestock worrying across the patch recently. I advise any dog owner or walker to make sure the dogs are under control at all times and if you go into a field with livestock, please put the dog on a lead. Livestock worrying is an offence.</p> <p>Regards to all,</p> <p>Alex. "</p>	
2019/028	<p>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 12TH MARCH 2019</p> <p>The minutes were approved, proposed by Cllr Hickman, and seconded by Cllr Fry and signed by Cllr Hickman.</p>	
2019/029	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH MARCH 2019</p> <p>Highways</p> <p>The clerk reported that the posts for the SDID have been installed, and the SID received. The Community Speedwatch group have been invited to meet with Rob Camp from the Highways team to be shown how to put up the SID and move it from one end of the village to the other. The volunteers will need to complete online Manual Handling training prior to being able to move the SID.</p> <p>Bench</p> <p>The quote for the concrete base for the new bench has arrived, with a cost of £1300. This concrete pad will be large enough to allow for the grit bin to be sited next to the bench, outside of the village hall. It was agreed to go ahead with the work. The cost of the bench will be covered by the family of Naomi Haskell, and a memorial plaque attached to it. It was agreed to also order a second bench to replace the one outside of the shop, with the proviso that the plaque on that bench be moved to the replacement one.</p>	
2019/030	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Clerks & Councils Direct</p> <p>LCR newsletter</p> <p>Temporary Closure of Footpath no. 7 – Churchill development</p> <p>Email enquiry about possibility of recycling bin/bank in the village – clerk is investigating this possibility</p>	
2019/031	<p>ALLOTMENTS UPDATE INCLUDING UNPAID RENT</p> <p>The clerk reported that rents have been paid for all bar of the plots for the year 2019-2020. It was agreed that the clerk would write to the tenants advising that if payment in full is not received</p>	VR

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	within 14 days the plots would be deemed available for new tenants.									
2019/032	<p>PLAY AREA UPDATE</p> <p>The clerk reported that the play area inspection is due during May and will highlight a number of issues in the park. There has also been some recent vandalism at the park, possibly by young residents, or form children outside of the village. It was agreed that the clerk would contact PCSO Alex Bishop for advice. It was agreed that the clerk would also inform the local primary and secondary school of the vandalism.</p> <p>The clerk will contact the supplier of the nest swing seat to arrange for a replacement pin to be sent. The parish council agreed that they would check the park to ensure it is safe for children to use in the meantime, and that once the inspection report has been received, the parish councillors will draft a list of jobs to be undertaken in the play area, and look to appoint a contractor to carry out the necessary work. This would be an agenda item for the July meeting.</p>	<p>VR</p> <p>VR</p> <p>All</p>								
2019/033	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>a) Applications handled since last meeting</p> <p>WD/D/19/000447 Installation of underground foul sewage pumping station – no comments submitted – Subsequently approved</p> <p>WD/D/19/000589 Erection of agricultural machinery barn, West Farm, West Lane, Mosterton. DT8 3HP – No objections submitted</p> <p>b) Decisions notified by WDDC since last meeting</p> <p>WD/D/18/000881 Reserved matters – Land to South west of Whites Meadow</p> <p>c) New application to be considered – None</p> <p>d) Tree applications – None</p> <p>e) Other Planning Matters – None</p>									
2019/034	<p>FINANCE Financial Status Mosterton Parish Council as at 14th May 2019</p> <p>Payments made since last meeting</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="256 1283 1386 1575"> <tr> <td>Clerk salary & Pension (March & April)</td> <td>356.91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Purchase of SID</td> <td>2994.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PWLB Repayment</td> <td>1104.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerks Pension (employer annual contribution)</td> <td>61.31</td> </tr> </table>	Clerk salary & Pension (March & April)	356.91	Purchase of SID	2994.00	PWLB Repayment	1104.10	Clerks Pension (employer annual contribution)	61.31	
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	New cheques/payments to be agreed		
	Mosterton Village Hall		16.50
	Grant of allotment rents to PCC		120.00
	Bidair website		48.00
	DAPTC Subs		223.41
	Purchase of ladder for SID		62.99
	Insurance		696.43
	Bank balance as at 1 st May 2019	£ 23,175.81	
	Balance after above payments agreed	£ 22,058.48	
	Next PWLB payment due on 1 st October 2019		
	Amenities account		
	Balance as at 9 th April 2019	£5,435.46	
	<p>The clerk noted that Mosterton Youth Club entrusted their closing funds to the parish council in July 2017, asking that they be held for two years, in the hope of a new group being set up. It was agreed that if no new group had been set up after that period, the parish council could use the funds for the benefit of the youth of the village. It was agreed to look at using the funds to improve the play area, as part of the review at the July meeting.</p>		
2019/035	PUBLIC DISCUSSION TO RAISE ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS		
	No items were raised.		
	The meeting closed at 8.10pm.		

Date of next meeting Tuesday 9th July at 7.00pm.

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