

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Winterborne St Martin on Monday 9th May 1994. The meeting being the Annual Winterborne St Martin Parish Council Meeting.

The meeting commenced at 8.20 pm .

Present: Mr C.Taylor, Mr J.Marsh, Mr P.Jeffery, Mr A.Flowerdew, Mr J.Godding, Mr H.Bowering, Mr A.King, Mr S.Slade (Clerk), Mr P.Ennals (Parish Council Representative on the Village Hall Committee), together with 4 parishioners.

1. APOLOGIES.

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Mr P.Bentley, Mr J.O'Brien and Mr R.Symes (County Councillor).

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Mr A.King proposed that Mr C.Taylor be elected as Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year. Mr J.Marsh seconded the proposal which was duly carried.

Mr Taylor took the Chair and thanked members for electing him for a further term he undertook to carry out the duties of the Chairman to the best of his ability and in the best interest of the Parish.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 7th MARCH 1994.

The minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall, Martinstown on 7th March 1994 having been circulated to all members were approved as a true and correct and the minutes duly signed.

4. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr J.O'Brien had indicated in writing that he would be prepared to stand as Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for a further term. Members duly elected him as Vice-Chairman for a further term.

5. SUB-COMMITTEES.

Sub-Committees of the Parish Council were elected as at present constituted for a further term.

6. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

- a. An account from the Cornhill Insurance Co in the sum of £124.05 was approved for payment. The premium being due on 1st June 1994 for Parish Council cover.
- b. An estimate in the total sum of £158.39 for decoration and repair work to the 'bus shelter was accepted and the work would be put in hand as soon as possible.
- c. The rent of the Parish Store/Garage had been paid.
- d. V.A.T. had been recovered from the V.A.T. office in respect of transactions carried out last year.
- e. The Parish Accounts would be audited in June.

7. CLERKS SALARY.

The Clerks Salary for the ensuing year was agreed in the sum of £555.00 plus expenses.

8. PLANNING MATTERS.

- a. Erect three dwellings and form new vehicular access on the car park of the Brewers Arms Car Park.... Generally against the proposal and suggest that it should be considered in conjunction with the proposed alterations to the Brewers Arms. Members were unanimous that the Public House should be retained as it formed an important amenity. A site visit should be convened to view the proposal and the W.D.D.C to be informed accordingly.
- b. Relocation of Play Area, Martinstown Village Hall.... no objections.
- c. New Conservatory at Rew Manor.... No objections.

- d. Enforcement proceedings had been taken against the owner of 8, Manor Grove concerning an illegal use of land at that property. The outcome was that save for private cars or cars to be used for spares or repairs of cars of the owner must be removed from the site in accordance with the original notice. The position was noted.

9. GROUP PARISH COUNCIL.

Members agreed that the way forward concerning this matter would be to now have a meeting with the Councillors of Winterbourne Abbas and Winterbourne Steepleton Parish Council. The Clerk to organise such a meeting.

10. CORRESPONDENCE.

- a. W.D.D.C SOUTHERN AREA GROUP MEETING.... This would be held at the W.D.D.C office on 12th May 1994. The agenda was read to members and it was hoped that at least one member would be able to attend.
- b. D.C.C. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN.... the proposed extension of the 40 mph speed limit beyond Mallards Green was still in the County Council programme but on a low priority. It was agreed that pressure continue to be placed on the County Council to have the proposal implemented and to request that the signs be extended to include Weymouth Road.
- c. C.A.B.... An invitation to attend a meeting of the C.A.B. was to hand members were unable to attend.
- d. Correspondence from the D.C.C and the W.D.D.C had been received which concerned the proposals of each council as to how the future of Local Government should be constituted. The documents were noted.
- e. N.R.A.... Local Office of the N.R.A. now at Blandford and problems with the South Winterbourne Stream should be referred to the office at Blandford.

11. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7th MARCH 1994.

- a. Open Ditch at east end of Village.... efforts would be made to have the work of culverting the ditch carried out if monies could be found from the W.D.D.C. budget.
- b. Efforts to obtain a Playing Field for the Winterbourne Valley were in hand and meetings had been held with the West Dorset District Council and a local Land Owner and his agent. It was hoped that a positive reply would be forthcoming shortly.
- c. Mr P. Ennals had agreed to represent the Parish Council on the Village Hall Committee. This was noted.
- d. The stream would be cleaned out by the D.C.C. this year and thereafter on a two-yearly cycle. The riparian owners would have to clean the stream on the alternate years. The Area Surveyor would be contacted before the work was carried out to see if a more economical method of cleaning could be achieved.
- e. The N.R.A. had asked the Wessex Water Authority to carry out appropriate works to ensure that it would not be necessary to pump foul sewage into the stream at times of high water levels. A watching brief to be kept.
- f. Best Kept Village Competition. The Parish Entry had been accepted and a note of this would be placed in the next edition of the newsletter.
- g. Village Open Days.... It was agreed that a sum of up to £200.00 be paid towards the cost of advertising this event.

The meeting concluded at 9.42 pm.

..... Chairman.