

MILBORNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Full Council held at the Village Hall, Milborne St Andrew on Wednesday 07th June 2023 commencing at 1900 hours

Present:

Cllr's Richard Macnair, Amy Stephens, Caron Redding, Jayne Williams, and Ash Batchelor

7 members of the public Cllr Emma Parker (Dorset Council)

Full Council

1. Co-option of Parish Councillor for Milborne St Andrew

Mr Rob Greening was proposed, seconded, and unanimously co-opted as member for Milborne St Andrew Parish Council.

2. Apologies for absence

Cllr Macleod sent apologises.

3. Declarations of pecuniary or other interest

Cllr Stephens declared an interest in agenda item 12 but was granted permission to speak.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 03rd May 2023

These were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 03rd May 2023

These were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

5. Clerk's report

The Clerk updated Council on the previous minutes, correspondence, and other matters.

6. Chair's update

The Chair confirmed a site visit to HiP had been conducted after the rainstorm.

Photos had been sent to the enforcement team.

He would speak to the landowner as to regards fixing the gate on the Tolpuddle route.

Cllr Macnair attended the Bus Back Better webinar. It was stated that the primary focus was maintain the current service.

The £2 per journey scheme had been extended until Halloween, with a view for the foreseeable future.

7. Public participation (items on the agenda)

Concerns were once again raised by one resident about the height of the HiP. The Chair confirmed that the Parish Council had done everything they could to assist but Dorset

Council enforcement team had stated there had been no breech of planning conditions.

The Chair asked the resident was planning condition he thought had been breached.

The answer was the transfer of materials from the Huntley Down site to the HiP.

After lengthy discussion, the Chair concluded by stating that the Parish Council was broadly in agreement with the concerns and asked the resident to forward any evidence he had, and the Parish Council would send on to Dorset Council enforcement team.



8. Parish Councillors and representatives' reports that effect Parish Council matters

Cllr Williams informed Council that the Village Hall defibrillator had acquired two faults. It had been replaced by a loan defibrillator whilst it was being fixed.

9. Dorset Councillors report

A report had been sent and distributed. There were no matters for the Ward Councillor.

10. Planning

There were no new applications.

11. Financial matters

a. Payments for authorisation

There were **10** payments **(PV 12-21)** totalling £ **2101.66** that were authorised and approved for payment.

12. Rental charges for Sports Club and Allotments for the financial year 23/24

The Parish Council wished to offer the Allotments a reduction in rent for 10 years to £1 to be reviewed in 2033.

The Parish Council wished to offer the Sports Club a reduction in rent for 10 years to £1 to be reviewed in 2033. As a condition of this offer, the Parish Council would require the Sports Club to take over full responsibility for the maintenance of the track way.

The Clerk would contact both parties.

13. S106 application for outdoor table tennis tables from the Village Hall

This application was unanimously supported.

14. Closure of Kings Coronation reserve

All members agreed to close this specific reserve and return to the General reserve. The amount totalled £15.58

15. Widening of pavement on A354 next to public house

Concerns had been expressed throughout the community on the dangers of walking this path, due to the proximity of traffic.

The Chair and Clerk spoke that the Parish Council were continually requesting traffic calming measures – especially those outlined in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Positively, Dorset Council have now conducted a traffic survey requested in September 2021, but the findings had not yet been sent to the PC

16. Outcomes and proposals from speed wires on Causeway

The speed wires statistics had been received and showed that the average traffic speed was under 20mph, thus meeting the criteria for a 20mph limit.

The Chair confirmed that the application had now been sent to Dorset Council and will await the findings from this.

17. Public participation (items not on the agenda) – for discussion only

Cllr Williams confirmed she had reported the overgrown Right of Way, locally known as Coffin Walk.

The Clerk was asked to nudge Dorset Council as to regards if there any movement on the speed signs at Lynch Close.



Initial	discussion on grass cutting contract	
19.	Date of next meeting	05 th July 2023 Milborne St Andrew Village Hall at 7pm
There	being no further business the meetin	g closed at 2010 hours.
Richa	rd Macnair	Chair to the Milborne St Andrew Parish Council