MILBORNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Full Council held at the Village Hall, Milborne St Andrew on Wednesday 02nd September 2026 commencing at 1900 hours.

Present:
Cllr's Richard Macnair, Amy Stephens, and Helen Badger

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

Full Council

1. Appointment of Chair
Cllr Badger was appointed Chair for the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence
Cllr Claxton sent apologises.

3. Declarations of pecuniary or other interest
No declarations were made.

4. Minutes of the previous Full Council meeting held on 01st July 2026
These were signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

5. Chair's matters
There were no matters from the Chair.

6. Clerk's update
The Clerk produced an extensive report on Planning, Traffic Management, Flood Risk Update and Boundary Commission Report.
This can be found at Annex A.

7. Public participation (items on the agenda)
There were no matters at this point.

8. Parish Councillor and Dorset Councillors reports
Cllr Macnair confirmed he attended the Flood Risk Group meeting as an observer and felt both the Parish Council and the Group were aligned.

Cllr Stephens noted that the light on the defibrillator at the shop was not working, however the defibrillator was.
It was also mentioned that a defibrillator training date was being awaited from the organisation.

Cllr Parker had nothing further to add.

9. Planning
There were no new planning applications to discuss.

10. Financial matters

a. Payments for authorisation

There were **11** payments **(PV's 26-36),** totalling **£ 2084.50,** that were approved and authorised for payment

11. Review of 20mph speed limit along The Causeway and surrounding roads to include discussion on a speed survey to ascertain a comparison

Further to the discussion regards a perceptive increase in speed on The Causeway, the Speed Watch Team has had two sites authorised by the police and will commence operations in due course, with a view to obtain real time data.

12. The additional of a 3rd SID pole by the Jubilee Tree on Milton Road, to remind drivers of the speed limit

Members agreed to a third pole. The Clerk would liaise with the Dorset Council SID team for the location and ask if the pole could be used to site the SID in both directions.

13. Budgeting for the purchase of road closure signs for Milton Road stating the diversion route

The Clerk would continue to enquiry if Dorset Council would supply these. If not, members agreed in principle to purchase two signs.

14. Community discussion (not for resolution)

It was asked what the Parish Council's view on pigeons was, as they were causing a nuisance.
It was recommended that they contact Dorset Council Environmental Health.

It was asked how to deal with a hedge growing into the road.
It was suggested that a picture be taken and reported via the Dorset Council portal

It was asked if there was a height restriction for hedges
It was believed not, but all neighbours had a right to light.

15. Date for next meeting **Full Council 04th November 2026 Milborne St Andrew Village Hall at 7pm**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2022 hours.

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Chair to the Milborne St Andrew Parish Council

02nd September 2026