



# MILBORNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Full Council held at the Village Hall, Milborne St Andrew on Wednesday 07<sup>th</sup> January 2026 commencing at 1900 hours.

**Present:**

Cllr's Richard Macnair, Rob Greening, Amy Stephens, Helen Badger, and Jane Macleod.

12 members of the public

**Full Council**

**1. Apologies for absence**

Cllr Poets and Cllr Parker (Dorset Council) sent apologies.

**2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interest**

There were no declarations made.

**3. Minutes of the previous Full Council meeting held on 05<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

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

**4. Clerk's report**

The Clerk stated that all matters relating to Clerk's report were on the agenda.

**5. Chair's update**

The Chair confirmed the reporting of the damaged railings at Little England.

**6. Public participation (items on the agenda)**

There were no matters at this point.

**7. Parish Councillor and Dorset Councillors reports**

Cllr Greening confirmed the pollarding of the Weeping Willow at the Memorial Stone would take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> January '26.

The Clerk confirmed that the Ward Councillor had spoken to the Planning Officer as to regards the planning application of 60 homes on Dewlish Road. A decision was likely to be made at the end of the month.

**8. Planning**

**a. P/LBC/2025/06201**

**Little England Cottage Little England Milborne St Andrew DT11 0JU**

**Replace timber posts to front porch**

It was agreed to defer this application to the Dorset Council Listed Buildings Officer.

## **9. Financial matters**

### **a. Payments for authorisation**

There were **11** payments (**PV's 66-76**), totalling **£ 2130.04**, that were approved and authorised for payment.

### **b. Q3 Budget report**

The Clerk confirmed that the budget spend at the end of Q3 was **71.68%**

### **c. Q3 Bank reconciliation**

The Clerk confirmed the bank balance at the end of Q3 was **£ 13019.49**

## **10. Antisocial behaviour prevention options**

Further to the discussion at the last meeting and written presentation by a member of public, members discussed the merits of CCTV (in the form of a wildlife trail cam), and lighting at the memorial stone along with an informal antisocial behaviour What's App group.

The discussions resolved around what tangible benefits could actually be achieved with these measures and how they would be managed.

Unfortunately, the member of the public who raised the question and wrote the paper was not available, so it was agreed to defer resolution and invite the individual back to the next meeting.

## **11. Update on 20 is plenty public consultation**

The Chair was delighted to announce that this project passed the public consultation and had been approved by Dorset Council.

The Parish Council now await the design phase and will distribute to the public once received.

## **12. Update on A354 traffic calming proposals**

The Clerk was equally delighted to state that no objections had been received by Dorset Council from major stakeholders.

Dorset Council would now move to Public Consultation with two drop-in sessions so that the public could ask any questions.

This would likely start towards the end of February '26.

## **13. Round table meeting with Simon Hoare MP**

The Clerk would attend on behalf of the Parish Council.

It was agreed to ask the following questions:

- a. Why s106 funding (developer's contributions) are not paid directly to Parish and Town Councils in the form of CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) unlike the rest of the Dorset Council area.
- b. Ask the PCC what commitments have been made to rural crime in the North Dorset area.

## **14. Dorset Council Town and Parish Planning and Building Control Forum**

The Clerk would attend on behalf of the Parish Council.

## **15. Annual Village Meeting Procedure**

Cllr Greening proposed that the council hold a separate meeting for the AVM, thus allowing an invitation to all non-for-profit clubs, societies, and organisations in the village to update on their activities. This may include a guest speaker and a free drink.

**Members were in total agreement.**

## **16. Setting the Precept for 26/27**

Councillors agreed to a budget of **£ 16400.00**, thus setting the Precept at this amount.

This represents an increase of **£ 0.81** per year based on a band D property.

**17. Parish notices**

No further matters were raised.

**18. Items and date for next meeting**

Full Council

04<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Milborne St Andrew Village Hall at 7pm

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 2012 hours.**

**Richard Macnair**

**Chair to the Milborne St Andrew Parish Council**

**Date**

