

MILBORNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Full Council held at the Village Hall, Milborne St Andrew on Wednesday 05th November 2025 commencing at 1900 hours.

Present:

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

7 members of the public

Full Council

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Emma Parker (Dorset Council) sent apologies.

2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interest

No declarations were made at this time.

3. Minutes of the previous Full Council meeting held on 01st October 2025

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

4. Clerk's report

The Clerk updated on matters from the previous meeting, correspondence and task tracker. There were no questions.

5. Chair's update

The Chair confirmed all grit bins had been filled.

It was also confirmed that the Dorset Council bus stop team would install a timetable as part of the traffic management project, when painting the hatching lines at the layby on Blandford Hill.

6. Public participation (items on the agenda)

There were no questions at this point.

7. Parish Councillor and Dorset Councillors reports

There was no report from the Ward Councillor.

The Clerk confirmed that no decision had been made on the Dewlish Road planning application.

It was also noted that, the traffic calming consultation was likely to now start in the New Year.

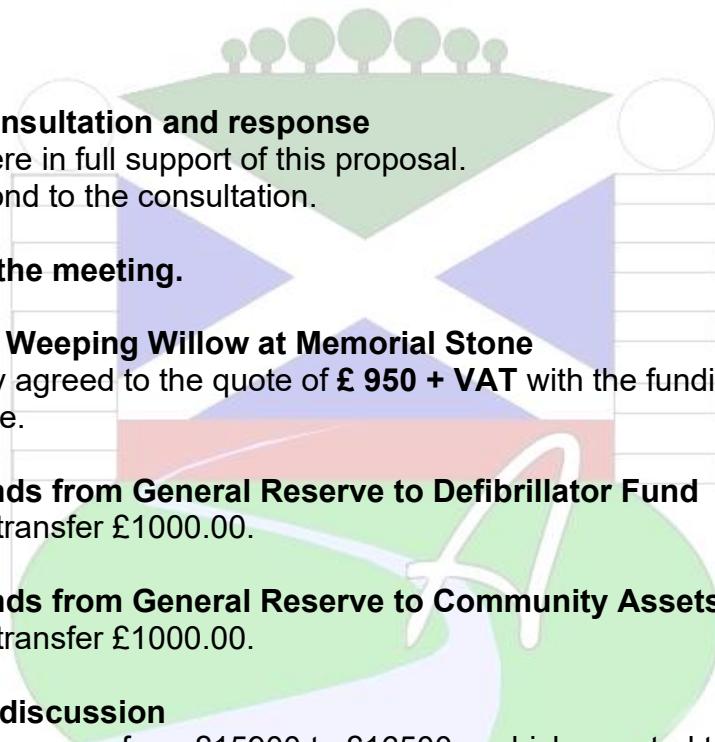
8. Planning

There were no new planning applications.

9. Financial matters

a. Payments for authorisation

There were 8 payments (PV's 58-65), totalling £ 1650.45, that were approved and authorised for payment.



10. 20 is plenty consultation and response

The Parish Council were in full support of this proposal.
The Clerk would respond to the consultation.

Cllr Poets arrived at the meeting.

11. Tree works on Weeping Willow at Memorial Stone

Members unanimously agreed to the quote of £ 950 + VAT with the funding taken from the Green Spaces Reserve.

12. Transfer of funds from General Reserve to Defibrillator Fund

Councillors agreed to transfer £1000.00.

13. Transfer of funds from General Reserve to Community Assets Fund

Councillors agreed to transfer £1000.00.

14. Initial Precept discussion

The first draft saw an increase from £15900 to £16500 – which equated to £1.30 per band D household per year.

The Chair mentioned that Dorset Council may soon be devolving assets (liabilities) and services to Parish Councils, which in turn could raise the Precept in the future.

15. Parish notices

Mrs Jennie Sykes-Martin spoke at length about options for crime prevention, after the recent spate of antisocial behaviour in the village.

The Chair requested that she put together a paper for the next meeting, so that options could be discussed for the future.

16. Items and date for next meeting

Setting the Precept

Full Council

Crime prevention discussion

07th January 2026

Annual Village Meeting

Milborne St Andrew Village Hall at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2011 hours.

Richard Macnair _____ **Chair to the Milborne St Andrew Parish Council**

Date _____