

# MILBORNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Full Council held at the Village Hall, Milborne St Andrew on Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> May 2026 commencing at 1900 hours.

## Present:

Cllr's Richard Macnair, Rob Greening, Helen Badger, and Conor Claxton

10 members of the public

## Full Council

### 1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Amy Stephens sent apologies along with Cllr Emma Parker (Dorset Council).

### 2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interest

No declarations were made at this time.

### 3. Minutes of the previous Full Council meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

### 4. Chair's matters

The Chair had no matters that were not on the agenda.

### 5. Clerk's update

The Clerk had no matters but would update on behalf of the Ward Member.

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

There were no comments at this point. The Chair would allow input on the planning application on agenda item 8.

### 7. Parish Councillor and Dorset Councillors reports

Cllr Macnair confirmed he had attended the flood meeting, hosted by Simon Hoare MP.

Of note was that the Environment Agency stated they had no resources for enforcement of riparian owners' responsibilities.

There was also concern expressed about the stated attitude to flood risk by the Dorset Council flood risk management representative & a lack of clarity on responsibility for clearance and maintenance relating to the main culvert under the A354.

The Clerk updated on Dorset Council matters including:

Planning on Dewlish Road – no decision yet made despite a guarantee that this would be resolved by the end of April

Planning at Camelco – Applicants still awaiting a new s106 agreement.

The 20mph zone, on the south side of the A354, had been installed.

The A354 traffic calming consultation had been completed.

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At this time, the Chair suspended the meeting due to the continued disruptive, abusive, and irrational behaviour of a member of the public.

The individual refused to leave the meeting, and the police were called to facilitate the removal of the unruly individual.

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The meeting recommenced.

**8. Planning**

a. **P/FUL/2026/01724**

**Land north of Blandford Hill, Milborne St. Andrew**

**Erection of 49no. dwellings with garages & parking, formation of vehicular access, sustainable drainage infrastructure, open space, landscaping & associated infrastructure**

Councillors were unanimous in **OBJECTING** to this application primarily due to the potential increased risk of substantial flooding (in a known very high flood risk area), from surface water runoff from the development.

The full response to this application can be found at Annex A.

**9. Financial matters**

a. **Payments for authorisation**

There were **9** payments (**PV's 1-9**), totalling **£ 2036.20**, that were approved and authorised for payment.

**10. Projects from the Annual Village Meeting**

Although no formal requests were made, the following were mentioned for future consideration.

Additional play equipment for older children

Bus shelter for west bound route

Further communications to residents

**11. Request from St Marys PCC for additional grant funding**

Due to increased costs, the PCC had requested additional funding for grass cutting at the church. Members agreed that budgets had been set for the following three years, but suggested this could be reviewed at the next budget session in November.

**Resolution: Motion declined**

**12. Purchase and installation of an additional sandbag store on Milton Road**

It was suggested to have an additional sandbag store on the north side of the village.

Members were in full agreement, and Dorset Council had given approval for the site.

**Resolution: To Purchase the Keter Resin 1200l storage box (in green) at a cost of £160.00**

**13. Defibrillator familiarisation training from Community Heartbeat Trust**

It was asked if defibrillator training could be conducted in the village.

Councillors were in full support of this initiative.

**Resolution: To book the CHT familiarisation training for 20 people at a cost of £175 – with additional funding for hall hire (if needed).**

**14. Purchase of a suggestion box to be installed at the Village Hall**

It was proposed, in order to afford more opportunity for members of the public to engage with the Parish Council, that a suggestion box be purchased and installed at the Village Hall.

Members were in full agreement.

**Resolution: That a wooden suggestion box be brought, at a cost not to exceed £50.00 and installed in the lobby of the Village Hall.**

**15. Community discussion (not for resolution)**

There were no further matters at this point.

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

**Full Council 01<sup>st</sup> July 2026**  
**(subject to ratification at AGM)**  
**Milborne St Andrew Village Hall at 7pm**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 2035 hours.**

**Robert James Greening** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

