

# MILBORNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES



<b>Held on: 19/07/2017 at: 19:30hrs</b>		<b>Location: Milborne St Andrew Village Hall</b>
<b>Present:</b>	Cllr Joy Robinson (Chairman) Cllr Sue Cherry Cllr Richard Macnair Cllr Philip Smith Cllr Ron Stevens	
<b>In attendance:</b>	Mr Colin Hampton (Parish Clerk) 11 members of the public	
<b>032</b>	<b><u>Apologies</u></b>  Cllr Sarah Fox (Vice Chairman) Cllr Karen Park	
<b>033</b>	<b><u>Declarations of Interest</u></b>  Cllr Robinson declared an interest in an email concerning dogs on the playing field site, to be discussed under agenda item 7, Correspondence.  Cllr Stevens declared an interest in the Sports & Social Club's request for the playing field to be adopted by the Centenary Fields in Trust, agenda item 10.  The Clerk advised that as there was no pecuniary interest in either declaration the members should be allowed to speak and vote on the respective agenda items.	
<b>034</b>	<b><u>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017</u></b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed as a correct record.	
<b>035</b>	<b><u>Matters Arising from the Minutes</u></b>  Cllr Cherry asked for an update on the willow tree following a meeting with the contractor who pruned it. The Chairman replied that together with the Clerk a site meeting was held with Hardy Tree Surgeons, who gave an assurance that the tree had been pruned correctly within the NDDC guidance and that if we were unhappy with its appearance in 6 months' time then they would return and carry out more work for free.  It was agreed by all that the tree is now looking much better.	
<b>036</b>	<b><u>County &amp; District Councillor's Reports</u></b>  None received.	
<b>037</b>	<b><u>Parish Councillors' Reports</u></b>  Cllr Robinson reported that a decision had been taken to site the 2 <sup>nd</sup> public access defibrillator for the village at the Sports & Social Club.  Cllr Robinson gave a report on the Winterbourne division meeting held 27 <sup>th</sup> June which she attended with Cllr Smith. A copy of the report appears as Appendix A of the Minute Book. Cllr Smith felt there had been insufficient information given by Dorset Waste Partnership on the income they receive from recycling and he has undertaken to investigate further.	

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038	<p><b><u>Correspondence</u></b></p> <p>A report by the Clerk, a copy of which appears as Appendix B of the Minute Book, was noted. An email from a parishioner requesting that allotment holders should be able to walk their dogs through the playing field to their allotments was discussed. However, before any discussion was held the Clerk pointed out that whilst the matter could be discussed and agreed in principle it would not be possible to have a vote on the issue because it was not on the published agenda.</p> <p>After an open discussion during which the views of the Sports &amp; Social Club Chairman were sought it was agreed in principle by members that specified dog owners e.g. allotment holders, match spectators would be allowed to walk dogs on leads on the site's footpaths. To be formally approved at the next council meeting.</p>
039	<p><b><u>Planning Applications</u></b></p> <p>None received.</p>
040	<p><b><u>Financial Report</u></b></p> <p>The Clerk gave a report on the 1st quarter of Financial Year 2017/18, a copy of which appears as Appendix C of the Minute Book.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the Financial Report be accepted</p>
041	<p><b><u>Centenary Fields in Trust</u></b></p> <p>Richard Lock, Chairman of the Sports &amp; Social Club, made an impassioned appeal to the council to allow an application to be put forward to the Fields in trust organisation for the playing field to be granted Centenary Field in Trust status. Details appear as Appendix D of the Minute Book.</p> <p>The request generated strongly held views from the attending members of the public and councillors alike, mostly objecting to the request. Whilst virtually everyone present supported the objectives of the club, wished it success in its efforts to broaden the appeal of the club in the village and encourage wider use of the facilities, it was felt that the Centenary Field idea would do nothing to aid this. A focus for remembrance already exists in the centre of the village and the idea of a Centenary Field on the outskirts of the village also being created in memory of 'The Fallen' seemed superfluous. There were also strong reservation on the wisdom of tying up the playing field site in perpetuity.</p> <p>Having heard the views of those in attendance, discussion amongst members mainly echoed these views. A vote on the motion was defeated by 4 votes to 1.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> by a majority of 4 to 1 to reject the proposal.</p>
042	<p><b><u>Cheque Schedule</u></b></p> <p>The Cheque Schedule for July was circulated, a copy of which appears as Appendix E of the Minute Book.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the Cheque Schedule for July totalling £354.96 be approved and the cheques signed.</p>



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The meeting closed at 20:45 hrs.

Signed:

Joy Robinson  
Chairman of the Council

Dated: 20th Sep 2017

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTES

## Action

*Mr Michael Hopper noted that at agenda item 8 – Planning Applications, none had been received. However, he knew of at least 2 applications since the last meeting, one new and the other which had been granted and queried why they were not on the agenda. The Clerk replied that he had not received notification of either and would be following this up with the planning authority. Mr Hopper further explained that his information came from the Planning Tracker page of the PC website. The Clerk replied that this is a direct feed from the DCP and not information he has uploaded and repeated that the normal practice is for him to be informed by email of planning applications.*

*Clerk to write to DCP planners asking for an explanation and report findings to the next PC meeting.*