

Millbrook Parish Council Meeting 20th April 2010.

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Millbrook Parish Council held on Tuesday 20th April 2010 in the Village Hall, Millbrook.

Present, S. Lewis, A.Creese, D. Wood, R.Winsor, N.Roberts, S.Creese, T. Danson and R.Meeson

PUBLIC FORUM

Police Report

The Police report recorded a dramatic decrease in recorded crime levels.

Concern was expressed regarding the priority signs at the bottom of Hounster Hill which create a false assumption of right of way. The Council affirmed that they would continue to seek an alteration to the signage.

Mr and Mrs Brown explained their request for placing bollards on Council ground and their plans for the new pharmacy building. It was proposed by Cllr Roberts and seconded by Cllr Lewis that Cllrs Creese and Meeson meet with the Browns to agree on the proposals and a definitive request would be put to the May Council meeting. The motion was carried unanimously. Cllr Lewis would consider the drawing up of a suitable agreement.

Sophie Bird offered to organise a farmers market in the Tanyard and agreed to put a firm proposal of her plans to the Council.

Declaration of interest and gifts

No Cllr reported having been given any gifts.

1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs, F. Brennan and R.Bews.

2.Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16th March 2010

It was proposed by Cllr Wood and seconded by Cllr Roberts; that the minutes were an accurate report. Those present at that meeting carried the motion unanimously

Minutes of the Parish Council Planning meeting held on 23rd March 2010

It was proposed by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr Winsor that the minutes were an accurate report. Those present at that meeting carried the motion unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

Cllr Lewis had received no news of the appeal by Devon and Cornwall of the application for 22 new homes at Parsons Court.

There was no reply to the Council to their letter seeking completion of the footpath at Parsons Court.

It was noted that the Council had received a letter from the Parochial Church Council recognising the necessity for repairing the path through the graveyard and that parishioners had praised the improvement.

The Chair reported that the consolidation of the requirements of the Parish Plan was underway.

3.Finance

Payments Appendix. It was proposed by Cllr Roberts and seconded by Cllr S. Creese that the payments be approved. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr Meeson that the Council approve the Annual Return and accounts for the year ended March 2010 subject to audit. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Roberts and seconded by Cllr A.Creese that the hourly rate for Mrs Heald be increased to £11 per hour and the commission increased to 6%. The motion was carried with one abstention.

4.Computer Centre

The Computer Centre report indicated continued strong activity.

5.Groundworks

Cllr S. Creese volunteered to examine the old football pitch to determine if there were any dangerous objects and Cllr Lewis volunteered to study the deeds regarding the land holding.

It was proposed by Cllr S. Creese and seconded by Cllr Winsor that authority be given for the cost of removing the metal surrounds from the trees opposite the petrol garage. The motion was carried unanimously.

6.Communication with the Council

The Chair emphasised that all communications with the Council should be made through the Clerk and that personal telephone calls to Council members were not acceptable.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40. p.m.

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