

MILLBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 18TH MAY 2010 AT 7.00pm

Present; Cllr. Brennan, Cllr. Bews,
Cllr. Lewis, Cllr. Wood, Cllr. Selkirk, Cllr. Meeson, Cllr. Roberts,
Cllr. A. Creese and Cllr. S. Creese. Police Officer Libby and Sergeant
Crowe and County Councillor G. Trubody.

1 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of 19th May 2009 were approved.

2 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

3 CHAIRMANS REPORT for 2009 to 2010.

Cllr. Brennan set out her report in terms of, challenges, successes, hard work and the future.

The challenges had been; overcoming the problems raised by the audit which in turn had resulted in improved processes; dealing with the new Unitary authority procedures resulting in the formation of the Parish Plan summary; working together as a team with new strength.

The successes had been reaching a happy conclusion with the Audit Commission, cooperative working with the area networks and clusters and a strong Council. Also some £99,000 had been raised in grants for a new play park and war memorial repair together with improvements funded by the Parish.

In terms of hard work the Chair congratulated the Council and Clerk on all the achievements over the last year in so greatly improving the village. Cllr Brennan thanked the hard working Councillors, Karenza Heald, Steve Creese, Dale Blackler, Mike Tack and Pat Libby who had helped to improve the village.

In respect of the future the Chair anticipated a joined up approach through Cornwall Council, the anticipation of further successful bids of over £100,000, and the support of every Councillor to help Millbrook achieve its aspirations.

4 POLICE REPORT

The Community Policeman reported that crime showed a dramatic reduction of 44% over a year and 61% for the previous 4 months. Patrick explained that the success had been achieved by targeting known offenders, meeting parents, drawing up behaviour contracts and warning of the imposition of ASBOs. Patrick was pleased with the bollards in West Street and praised the speed watch team.

Sergeant Angela Crowe emphasised that there was no intention to close any Police Stations and supplied the Council with details of opening hours.

5 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

George Trubody explained that any change in signage at Hounster Hill could require a full consultation. George said that his budget was only £8,000 and he wanted the Cluster group to agree on the main requirements. It was agreed to challenge the necessity for Road Traffic Orders for minor signage changes.

The proposed questionnaire aimed at summarising the problems of the area was outlined by George with the aim of achieving a local development frame work.

6 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The were no questions on the accounts for the year ended March 2010 which had already been approved by the full Council.

7 TANYARD

There was a written offer to hold a farmers market in the Tanyard and it was agreed that such a scheme would be supported on a three month trial.

The meeting closed at 7.55 PM