

## Millbrook Parish Council Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010.

### MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Millbrook Parish Council held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010 in the Village Hall, Millbrook.

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

### PUBLIC FORUM

The Police report indicated a continuing and significant reduction in crime.

County Councillor George Trubody informed the Parish Council of the aim of the County Council to base their aims for the future on local wishes. George outlined the areas in which he had been active.

Concern was expressed from the floor regarding dog fouling and the Council agreed to put up more signs warning of the danger of dog faeces to health and of the penalties of up to £1,000 in fines. The Council also agreed to include an article in the newsletter and urged parishioners to report sightings of owners not controlling their animals. Consideration would be given to a dog control order.

### Declaration of interest and gifts

No Cllr reported having been given any gifts.

Cllr Winsor declared a personal interest in Parsons Court path and Cllr Bews in payments.

#### 1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Cllr, R.Meeson.

#### 2.Minutes of previous meetings

##### Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010

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

##### Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010

It was proposed by Cllr Lewis 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 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010

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

### MATTERS ARISING

Cllr Lewis reported that the appeal by Devon and Cornwall Housing of the application for 22 new homes at Parsons Court had been rejected. Thanks were given to Cllr Lewis for her efforts.

It was proposed by Cllr Brennan and seconded by Cllr Creese that letters be written to Cornwall Highways and to Devon and Cornwall Housing stating the lack of a footpath at Parsons Court was a safety issue .The motion was carried unanimously.

#### 3.Finance

Payments Appendix. It was proposed by Cllr Wood and seconded by Cllr Roberts that the payments be approved subject to satisfactory completion by Taylor Made. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr S. Creese and seconded by Cllr Winsor that the Council incur expenditure of up to £600 on tree maintenance at the burial ground . The motion was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Roberts and seconded by Cllr Bews that the Council adopt the changes agreed by CALC to the Standing orders and Financial regulations distinguishing between tenders and quotations. The motion was carried unanimously.

#### 4.Traffic and Transport

It was proposed by Cllr Roberts and seconded by Cllr A.Creese that the following items were the priorities for the Village; a pedestrian crossing from the surgery to the new pharmacy, safety at Blindwell Hill, amended traffic signs at Hounster Hill, 20mph limit in village, footpath at Parsons Court and chicane in West Street near Wells Court The motion was carried unanimously

**5.Computer Centre**

The Computer Centre report indicated continued strong activity.

**6.Groundworks**

It was proposed by Cllr Roberts and seconded by Cllr Lewis that the Council seek funds for the installation of Christmas lights following an anonymous donation of £100. The motion was carried unanimously. Cllr S. Creese volunteered to approach local businesses.

It was proposed by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr A. Creese that the Council liase with the Environment Agency to discuss clearance of derelict boats at the end of the dam. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was decided to discuss the supply of trees for the Tanyard at the July meeting.

**7.Play park**

The official opening of the Tractor Park was to be at 10am on July 3<sup>rd</sup> with George Trubody opening the park.

**8.Cluster meetings**

Cllr Bews gave feedback on the proceedings at the Cluster meeting. George Trubody undertook to enquire into continued provision for the elderly.

**9.Village hall**

Cllr Bews reported that grants had been received for Voltaic cells on the Village Hall roof.

**There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45. p.m.**

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