

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Winterborne St Martin on Monday 4th March 1996.  
The meeting commenced at 7.40 pm.

Present:- Mr J.O'Brien (Chairman), Mr D.Rickard, Mr A.Flowerdew, Mr P.Jeffery, Mr J.Marsh, Mr S.Slade (Clerk), PC R.Jackson (Community Policeman) Mrs W.Hallett (Parish representative on panel of School Managers) together with 2 members of the Parish.

Apologies tendered on behalf of Mr R.Symes (County Councillor), Mr J.Godding and Mr P.Bentley.

### 1.MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall, Winterborne St Martin on Monday 8th January 1996 having been circulated to all members were approved as a true and correct record and the minutes duly signed.

### 2.MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES. .

a. Flooding on public highway .... The matter of flooding on the highway near Rew Manor still being investigated by the W.D.D.C.

b. Monkey Jump Cafe .... W.D.D.C. advised that the planning conditions imposed on the site are being complied with by the owner.

c. Spreading of Pig Slurry Penn Barn Farm .. W.D.D.C still investigating the problem.

d. Erection of Field Shelter at Grove Hill.... W.D.D.C had now approved the application.

e Southern Area Forum .... Next meeting to be held at Crossways Village Hall on Thursday 2nd May 1996 at 7.00 pm..

f. Letter Box near Village Shop .... A further letter of complaint concerning difficulty in posting letters in the box received and a promise from others present at the meeting that they would also write to complain following which a further letter would be sent to the Post Office Manager.

#### g. South Winterbourne Stream.

The Clerk reported that he had had a long telephone conversation with the NRA at Blandford concerning the matter of the stream and in particular the cleaning thereof. The NRA representative was anxious not to interfere with local arrangements which had been built up over the years with the DCC. Members agreed that the clerk meet with the Area Surveyor of the DCC to keep the existing arrangements in hand with regard to the clearing of the stream.

#### h. Mobile Youth Service.

Miss D.Evans had attended a meeting with Councillors of St Martin, Abbas and Steepleton and had outlined the purpose of this service. It appeared that the Van was large and difficult to park and was therefore restricted to a limited number of venues. The maximum number which could be accommodated in the van was fifteen. Miss Evans would investigate the possibility of organising a larger Youth Club in the Village Hall.

#### i.The Millenium.

It was agreed that a meeting be held with the PCC to enquire if they would be prepared to support a scheme to improve the Churchyard which could be implemented with funding from the Millenium Fund.

### 3.FINANCIAL MATTERS.

a.The Clerks salary for the second part of the year was approved for payment in the sum of £300.00 together with expenses for the year of £51.72.

b.An account for the hire of the Village Hall was approved for payment in the sum of £25.00

c.Retrospective approval given for a payment made during the interim period since the last meeting in the sum of £30.00 for election costs.

d. A sum of £2443.56 in the parish account after payment of the current cheques.

e. The District Audit Service had requested that the Clerk advise the Parish Council that he was self employed and that his tax was paid direct and also that the fidelity guarantee insurance cover be discussed with the Insurance Company to ensure that it was adequate. Members noted these comments.

#### 4. PLANNING MATTERS.

a. Application to use Turnpike House/Turnpike Cottage as two separate units of accommodation .... Application refused by WDDC. Noted that the applicant had appealed against this decision to the Minister.

b. Form residence over the existing garage at the Manor House .... Application approved by WDDC with conditions.

c. Build entrance porch at Greenacres, Rew Lane .... Application approved by WDDC.

d. Erect Garage at Clandon Farm .... Application approved by WDDC.

e. Erect entrance Porch at 1, Hardy Close .... No Objection

f. O/A erect 5 No dwellings at Park Farm .... Application should not be approved until 30mph speed limit is in force and extended to Mallards Green, Landscaping scheme, High standard of design with materials of equal status. Other comments as per the original outline application.

g. Erect Barn at Grove Hill Dairy .... No objections but landscaping scheme should be included.

h. Dorset County Council Structure Plan .... Members were of the opinion that this document should be noted.

#### 5. WINTERBOURNE VALLEY SCHOOL.

Mrs W. Hallett reported on the activities at the school and stated that the new classroom was now due to be in place by April. The School was in very good heart which augered well for the future.

#### 6. NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN WEEK 12th-21st APRIL 1996.

It was agreed that a litter pick-up would be organised for the 20th April to commence at the Village Green at 2.15pm. A note to be placed in the Parish Newsletter inviting as many members of the parish as possible to take part.

#### 7. PRIVATE LANDLORDS FORUM 13th MARCH 1996.

No members felt able to attend as the agenda did not directly concern the Parish council.

#### 8. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION.

It was resolved that an entry into this competition be again made this year.

#### 9. CORRESPONDENCE.

a. From the new Area Inspector of Dorset Police seeking the views of the Parish Council on matters of policing in the areas and also advising of her role in her new post. A letter to be sent seeking assurance that there would be no loss of Policemen on the Beat and that cover in the rural areas would not be reduced.

b. From the WDDC advising that Material from the re-cycling bins in the village had amounted to 9 tonnes in the last period.

c. from the British Legion seeking contributions to their fund raising efforts this year. It was resolved that no donation be made.

10. OTHER MATTERS RAISED.

a. Barking of Dogs..... A report that inconsiderate owners of dogs were permitting their animals to bark for long periods thereby causing distress to neighbours was received. It was agreed that a note be placed in the next issue of the Newsletter seeking the co-operation of owners of these dogs to abate the nuisance. The WDDC to be advised of the problem.

b. Junction of Mallards Green Service Road with the C12 road .... The appropriate authority to be asked to erect a sign at this junction in an effort to draw attention of the danger when vehicles are driven from the service road onto the C class road at speed.

c. Change of Landlord of the Brewers Arms and sale of Village Shop. Members noted these matters.

11. NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting would be held in the Reading Room on Monday 13th April 1996 and would commence immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting.

12. CLOSURE OF MEETING.

The meeting was closed by gavel at 9.25 pm.

.....Chairman.

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