

Minutes of the Winterborne St Martin Annual Parish Meeting held in the Parish Office, Martinstown on Monday 27th May 2002.

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

10 members of the Parish present.

Mr C.Taylor vice-chairman of the Parish Council in the Chair.

1. MINUTES.

The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held in the Parish Office, Martinstown on Monday 28th May 2001 were read. The proposition of Mr N.Marsh that these minutes be signed as a true and correct record was seconded by Mr A.King and on being put to the meeting were approved as a true and correct record. The minutes were duly signed.

2. MATTERS ARISING.

There were no matters arising.

3. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL.

The Clerk read a prepared report on the activities of the Parish Council since the last annual Parish Meeting. Efforts were continuing to have the speed limit reduced on the C53 in the area of Mallards Green. HGV vehicles were now prohibited from using McDonalds and further pressure will be placed on the DCC to erect bollards on the verge in an attempt to stop vehicles parking on the verge causing danger to other road users. The permissive footpath from the C53 to Ashton was most welcome. Entry into the Tidy Village Competition had been successful and thanks were accorded to those who had helped to keep the village tidy. A big disappointment was the loss of the field north of the Church for use as a playing area. A temporary play area had been made available thanks to Mr J.Marsh. The sales of the Book of Martinstown had been such that the project was now showing a profit. Thanks were given to those who attended meetings to listen, prompt, plead and encourage.

4. AUDIT OF PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS.

The Parish Council Accounts for the year ended March 2001 had been audited by the District Audit Service.

5. REPORT OF THE BLANCHARD TRUST.

A report on the efforts of this Trust to increase its capital fund in order to help more people in need was given. An open meeting held on 23rd March in the village hall at which the aims of the Trust were reported was well attended and thanks were accorded to those who had given generous donations to the capital fund. A list of recipients of funding from the Trust was given and a request to forward names of any person in need of help to the secretary of the Trust. Notelets and cards are on sale in the shop which will raise funds for the Trust.

6. REPORT ON THE WINTERBOURNE VALLEY SCHOOL.

A written report from the Parish Council representative on the panel of managers to the school was read. It was noted that the school was in good heart and the new head teacher, Mrs Allen, was well supported by the PTA. 54 pupils attended the school.

7. REPORTS FROM VILLAGE GROUPS.

Verbal reports were received from representatives of organisations in the village, each of which indicated satisfactory progress although new members would be welcome by all of the various groups.

8. TIDY VILLAGE COMPETITION.

An entry had again been made into this competition and as usual all members of the Parish were urged to make special effort to keep the village tidy and free of litter.

9. CLOSURE OF MEETING.

The meeting concluded at 8.05 pm

..... Chairman.

Date