

A meeting of the Parish Council of Winterborne St Martin was held in the Committee Room of the Martinstown Village Hall on Monday 7th March 1994.

The meeting commenced at 7.45 pm.

Present:- Mr C.Taylor (chairman), Mr A.Flowerdew, Mr P.Jeffery, Mr H.Bowering, Mr J.Godding, Mr S.Slade (Clerk), PC R.Jackson (Community Policemen).  
MR I. Shaw (Member of the Parish).

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Mr P.Bentley, Mr A.King, Mr J.O'Brien and Mr J.Marsh.

1. MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 6th January 1994 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. Road Safety, Mallards Green to Village Centre.... D.C.C had replied to the offer of a contribution towards the cost of moving the 40 mph signs which the Parish Council had made and stated that the matter would be brought to the attention of the Members of the Committee concerned with such matters in April.
- b. Barn at Ashton Road.... It appeared that this structure was being erected in accordance with the approved plan.
- c. Playing Field.... The matter was reported as still being on-going and further meetings had been held. The outcome to be reported in due course.
- d. Open Ditch at East End of Village.... The W.D.D.C hoped to find further funds to be able to carry out the work of piping the open ditch. and had replied to this effect. A scheme would then be prepared.
- e. Ordnance Survey maps.... new sheets not yet purchased.
- f. Mr P.Ennals had agreed to represent the Parish Council on the Village Hall Committee.
- g. South Winterbourne Stream.... further information awaited from the County Solicitor.
- h. Pumping Station Ashton Road.... No reply to date concerning the discharge of foul water into the South Winterbourne Stream.

3. PLANNING MATTERS.

- a. Additional Garage at East Rew Farm.... Approved by W.D.D.C.
- b. Conversion of Bull Pen at Balston Barn.... Approved by W.D.D.C.

4. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The following accounts were approved for payment:-

Martinstown Village Hall.... Hire of Hall.... £18.20.  
S.Slade.... Clerk  $\frac{1}{2}$  year salary and expenses £265 plus £31.12 expenses.

5. THE PARISH COUNCIL ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

It was agreed that generally the Parish Council could not sensibly deal with additional responsibilities at present dealt with by the District or County Councils. It was however agreed that more consultation between the various Councils should be carried on and the views of the Parish taken more seriously. Some minor tasks could be dealt with by the Parish Council such as street naming and numbering. The appropriate authority to be advised accordingly.

6. AMALGAMATION OF PARISHES IN THE SOUTH WINTERBOURNE VALLEY.

Members considered this subject and were of the opinion that further study should be made into the idea. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk to prepare a report for further discussion.

7. STREET NAMEPLATES.

The clerk had asked that street nameplates be provided for Batts Lane and Ashton Road. It was agreed that as properties backing onto the Private Road to Limbury were numbered as being in Weymouth Road the sign requested for Ashton Road should be changed to read Weymouth Road. This would also agree with the description on the Electoral Roll.

8. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION.

An entry into this competition would be made in view of the fact that this year Martinstown Open Days would be taking place and might encourage people to keep the village free of litter and generally tidy.

9. MARTINSTOWN OPEN DAYS.

It was resolved that a grant would be made to the Committee dealing with this event to help with the costs of printing. The sum to be agreed at the next meeting

10. LITTER PICK-UP DAY.

A litter pick-up exercise would be held on 23rd April 1994 commencing at 2.30 pm on the Village Green, Martinstown.

11. PROTECTION IN THE COMMUNITY.

A meeting to be held at Kingston Maurward on 23rd April 1994 to consider the subject of Protection in the Community. Members invited to attend.

12. The meeting closed at 9.04 pm.

..... Chairman.

..... Date.