

Minutes of the Winterborne St Martin Parish Council Meeting held in the Parish Office, Winterborne St. Martin on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2000.

The meeting commenced at 7.35 pm.

Present:- Mr E. Aylott (Chairman), Mrs M. Hearing, Mr P. Jeffery, (left meeting at 8.40pm) Mr J. O'Brien, Mr A. King, (left meeting at 9.45pm) Mr N. Marsh, Mr A. Flowerdew, Mr C. Taylor, Mr S. Slade, (Clerk).

Apologies tendered on behalf of Mr D. Rickard.

There were no declarations of interest.

### **1. MINUTES.**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Parish Office, Winterborne St Martin on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2000 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. A further up-date on this project given and noted that the book was now two thirds complete. The Clerk advised that a grant from DCA had been received in the sum of £500.00. Estimates had been obtained for the printing work based upon the present number of pages and without the pullout map was in the region of £3500. It was agreed that the estimate provided by the DCC was the best value as payment could be delayed for a month thereby helping the Parish Council cash flow. It was also agreed that 750 copies will be purchased and the selling price would be £10.00 per copy or £9.00 if ordered in advance of the launch day, which would be Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2000. It was noted that £50.00 had been paid to Mrs Hearing to help with the purchase of photographs and stationery.
- b. Tree planting will continue in the autumn together with planting of daffodil bulbs.
- c. Wall around churchyard and Village Green works. After due consideration it was agreed that no action be taken at this time to repair or improve the path across the village green from the B3159 to the church entrance gate. The work to repair the church wall will be progressed together with the maintenance work to the trees in the churchyard. Work to improve the surface of the gravel area over the village green at the east end will be put in hand after the DCC had kerbed the road to the south of the parking area opposite Chantry Cottage.
- d. Street nameplates. The matter of naming Grove Hill had been discussed with Mr Marsh who had indicated that he would not be adverse to the road being named Grove Hill Road. However the owner of the land and the road was not in favour of this name and had suggested alternatives. After further discussion it was agreed the Chairman would contact the owner in the matter and report back at the next meeting.
- e. Widening of Bridge to Grove Hill from B3159. This matter to be held in abeyance for further consideration at a later date.
- f. Bus service, Morngate Caravan Park. The Clerk reported a questionnaire had now been produced in conjunction with the DCC and will be sent to those concerned in the near future.
- g. Footpath from the B3159 to Mallards Green. A meeting will take place with a footpath officer of the DCC on Monday next when the subject will be further discussed. The Clerk, Chairman and Mr Taylor will attend.

- h. The Clerk reported on a meeting, which he had had with Mr K.Cheleda of the DCC concerning highway matters in the parish. A "wish" list had been forwarded to the DCC for consideration.
- i. The problem of the difficulty in crossing footpath No7, Ashton Farm to ridgeway will be discussed with the DCC footpath officer on Monday next.

### **3. FINANCIAL MATTERS.**

The following accounts paid since the last meeting were confirmed: -

K.Damen ..... Grass cutting .... £ 90.00.

Change in banking arrangements. A new account had been opened at the Portman Building Society. Mrs Hearing, Mr Aylott, Mr Marsh and Mr O'Brien are the signatories to the account. Any two to sign in respect of transactions.

The Clerk presented the accounts for the year ended March 2000 and highlighted certain matters following which the accounts were approved and duly signed.

A sum of £ 4,537.68 in the Parish Council account after payment of the above accounts.

### **4. PLANNING MATTERS.**

- a. Application to erect dwelling on land at Manor Farm. Application had been approved by WDDC with conditions.
- b. Erection of extension at Greenacres, North Rew Lane. No objections raised.
- c. Erection of conservatory at 12, Manor Farm Court. No objections.
- d. Erection of replacement agricultural buildings at Clandon Farm and demolition of redundant buildings. No objections.

### **5. CORRESPONDENCE.**

- a. A second prize had been awarded to the Parish in the Best Kept Village competition in the sum of £75.00. A certificate of commendation was awarded in the best community village competition. A teak seat will be presented by the WDDC as the prize for the Best Kept Village in West Dorset District area. Members agreed that this be sited in the churchyard subject to the approval of the PCC.
- b. Proposed changes in District Ward Boundaries. The Clerk reported in detail on this subject and gave the three options for various sizes of District Council. After due consideration it was agreed that if changes had to be made then the 55 member council was the best option. The WDDC to be so informed.
- c. The next Area Forum meeting will be held in the village hall Martinstown on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2000 starting at 7.30 pm. All will be welcome to attend and voice their opinions.

### **6. FOOTPATH LIAISON OFFICER REPORT.**

- a. The clerk reported that he had received no further correspondence in the matter of a permissive footpath from the village to the cricket field at Ashton.
- b. The path from the Brewers Arms to the A35 was reported to be reasonably clear.

**7. AMENITIES REPORT.**

- a. A litter pick-up in the parish was not well supported nonetheless several bags of litter were picked-up. Higher profile advertising of future litter pick-ups will be made in the future to try to encourage more helpers to take part.
- b. A newspaper collecting "freezer" will be placed near the Parish Office.

**8. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICEMAN.**

No report to hand.

**9. REPORTS FROM ORGANISATIONS IN THE VILLAGE.**

No reports to hand.

**10. OTHER MATTERS RAISED.**

- a. Boundary fences. A note to be placed in a future edition of the Parish Newsletter detailing information on the planning aspects of this subject.
- b. Noted that permission had been given by WDDC to carry out work to crown lift a Beech Tree at West End House, Martinstown.
- c. Sign to indicate Martinstown Village Hall. Mr Marsh asked that the Parish Council support his offer to provide such a sign to be placed on the Village Hall. Members so agreed.
- d. Tree at rear of Stone Cottage. Attention was drawn to the dangerous condition of this tree and the WDDC would be asked to inspect it then take appropriate action.
- e. Traffic calming. This matter discussed and will be highlighted to the appropriate authority at every opportunity.

**11. CLOSURE OF MEETING.**

The meeting was closed at 9.57 pm.

**12. NEXT MEETING.**

This be held on the fourth Monday in November 2000.

.....Chairman.

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