

Minutes of the Winterborne St Martin Parish Council Meeting held in the Parish Office, Winterborne St. Martin on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2001.

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

Present: - Mr Aylott, (chairman), Mr J.O'Brien, Mr P.Jeffery, Mr C.Taylor, Mr A.Flowerdew, Mrs M.Hearing, Mr S.Slade, (Clerk), together with 5 members of the parish.

Apologies tendered on behalf of Mr D.Rickard and Mr N.Marsh.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2001 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. Millennium Matters. The Clerk reported that 518 copies of the Book of Martinstown had now been sold. The breakeven point would be reached when 550 had been sold.
- b. The work to the main area of the Village Green. The matter discussed with the new owner of Rylstone who indicated that he was in broad agreement to only use the vehicular access opposite his rear entrance gates none-the-less the owner of the Green was in contact with him to confirm this in writing. When this had been achieved a plan of the proposed improvement work will be drawn up and presented together with costs.
- c. Footpath from the B3159 to Mallards Green. Still awaiting outcome of a feasibility study.
- d. Pond area of land to the west of Turnpike Cottage. After further consideration it was agreed to write to Mr Lillington and ask that Mr Marsh and the Chairman meet him to set out the Parish Council position vis-a-vis the pond and them to take appropriate action in the matter.
- e. Permissive footpath from the village to the cricket field at Ashton. This now open and much appreciated. The use will be monitored.
- f. Parking and related problems at McDonalds Restaurant. A further meeting held and a plan of action to try to obviate the parking and litter problems in the area was set out and hopefully could be implemented. Further meeting will be held if necessary. Copy of the notes taken at both meetings to be held on file.
- g. Speeding traffic through the village. Five letters received concerning this matter following a note in the recent issue of the Parish Newsletter seeking comments on the subject. These letters were read and the contents noted. Specific points not related directly to speed will be forwarded to the DCC for attention. After due consideration it was agreed that the DCC be asked to provide details of physical road calming measures which might be provided in an effort to deter speeding traffic along the C53 and B3159 in the village. A Parish Meeting to outline possible solutions could then be held and approval sought for the work.

### 3. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

K.Damen	Grass cutting	£ 100.00
WDDC	Rates half year	£ 215.00
G.E.B.Duke	Wayleave	£ 515.25

The following monies received since the last meeting: -

Various sources	Book purchases	£ 165.00
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A sum of £5627.09 in the Parish Council account.

Members approved the Parish Council account for the year ended March 2001 and a copy was duly signed for presentation to the District Auditor in due course.

Arising from the last District Audit report members noted that the Clerk was responsible for paying his own income tax, the Insurance Company had agreed that the present fidelity guarantee cover was adequate and the whole of the Council acted as internal auditors.

**4. PLANNING MATTERS.**

Erect extension at Kendall Cottage. No objections.

**5. CORRESPONDENCE.**

- a. New strategic health authority for Dorset and Somerset. Members noted the broad thrust of this correspondence and agreed that it be noted.
- b. Martinstown Garden and Craft Society chairman had written to thank the council for attending their annual show which had been successful.
- c. Correspondence from the Forestry Commission concerning their land holdings and future use was noted.
- d. NHS Trust had advised action to be taken in Flu Immunisation Campaign 2001. It was agreed that details of this be printed in the Parish Newsletter.

**6. FOOTPATH LIAISON OFFICER REPORT.**

Some minor problems were reported concerning the footpaths in the parish. Mr Taylor would deal with these problems.

**7. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICEMAN.**

No report to hand.

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

Representatives present provided reports on the Garden and Craft Society and the WI.

**9. NEW MATTERS RAISED.**

- a. A note to be placed in the next issue of the Parish Newsletter advising that the Village Directory will be reprinted. New entries and amended details to be forwarded to the clerk by phone or by letter to the Parish Office.
- b. Consideration to be given to organising an event to mark the Jubilee Celebrations in 2003.

**10. CLOSURE OF MEETING.**

The meeting was closed at 9.11 pm.

**11. NEXT MEETING.**

This will be held on the fourth Monday in November 2001.

.....Chairman

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