

Minutes of the Winterborne St Martin Parish Council Meeting held in the Parish Office, Winterborne St. Martin on Monday 22nd November 1999.

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

Present: - Mr J.O'Brien, (Chairman), Mr D.Rickard, Mr A.King, Mr N.Marsh, Mrs M.Hearing, Mr P.Jeffery, (left the meeting at 8.02 pm), Mr E.Aylott, Mr S.Slade, (Clerk), together with four members of the Parish.

Apologies tendered on behalf of - Mr A.Flowerdew.

1.MINUTES.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall, Winterborne St Martin on Monday 27th September 1999 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 Celebrations Mr Aylott reported on the arrangements for the Bonfire on the 31st December 1999 / 1st January 2000. Fireworks had been ordered which included torches. The latter would be available for purchase at £2.00 each. Members of the Parish had indicated that they would be willing to help with the preparation of the bonfire. A gate would be fixed at the St Martins Field entrance to the Playing Field to afford easier access. The Millennium Manifesto Mrs Hearing reported that various groups in the village had provided information and she outlined the proposed layout of the book, which would be available for purchase at Easter 2000.

b. Junction of C53 with B3159 DCC had marked the proposed alterations to the junction on the road and asked for the comments of the Parish Council on the proposal. Members approved the proposed line of the kerb and suggested that additional white lining be included in the scheme.

c. Cycle Route from C53 to Maiden Castle Road The surfacing of this route had now been completed and was open for use. The DCC would be asked to erect warning signs at the western end of the route.

3. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The following account paid since the last meeting was confirmed: -

K.Damengrass cutting..... £ 80.00.

The following had been credited to the Parish Council account since the last meeting: -

WDDC second half of precept £1450.00.

A sum of £4158.56 in the Parish Council account after payment of the above account.

The Parish Council accounts for the year ended March 1999 were approved and duly signed.

After due consideration the Parish Precept for the year 2000/2001 was approved in the sum of £3,000.00.

i. Grass cutting One further cut of the grass on the Village Green and Churchyard would be carried out this year.

ii. Members approved the cost of the fireworks for the Millennium Bonfire in the sum of £265.20.

iii. PCC had agreed to fund part of the cost of the tree survey in the Churchyard.

4. PLANNING MATTERS.

- a. Extension and form new vehicular access at 18, St Martins Field No objections.
- b. Erect extension at Bridlebank, Cowleaze ... No objections.
- c. Erect garage at Pembroke, South Rew No objections.

Application determined by WDDC: -

- a. Erect garage and form access at Turnpike Cottage. Approved.
- b. Change Use of Picture Framing building to holiday accommodation at Wentwell. Refused.

West Dorset District Council Local Plan Review - Issues Paper. It was agreed that a special meeting of Parish Councillors be held to formulate a response to this document. The date of the meeting to be 13th December at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office.

5. CORRESPONDENCE.

- a. A35 Communities Initiative The final document printed and a copy provided for the Parish.
- b. Minutes of the Southern Area Forum held in the Martinstown Village Hall on 11th October at 7.00 pm handed to members.
- c. Refuse Collection over the New Year period Details of the changes in the collection times would be printed in the Parish Newsletter.
- d. Children's Service Plan 2000/2003 The Chairman would study this document and comment as appropriate.
- e. Millennium Plaques Members agreed to obtain two plaques to be provided by the WDDC. One to be erected in the village hall and the other in the Parish Office.
- f. Quarterly Police Report This was noted.
- g. Customer Lighting and Road Enquiry Centre (CLARENCE) This facility had been introduced by the Area Highways Department of the DCC and was intended to be used by members of the public to report problems with highways, streetlights etc. Details would be placed in a future issue of the parish Newsletter and in the notice boards.

6. FOOTPATH LIAISON OFFICER REPORT.

No report to hand but a member of the Parish asked if action could be taken to improve or up-grade the path from Bats Lane to Fishers Barn. The Clerk would discuss the matter with an officer of the DCC and report back in due course.

7. AMENITIES REPORT.

A litterbin, which had been positioned in the field at the rear of the Churchyard, had now been reduced in height.

The concrete slab path across the Village Green was considered for replacement or removal. Before further action was taken members would seek the views of residents. Trees would be planted in February at various sites in the Parish. Details would be brought to the next meeting.

8. LOCAL AGENDA 21 REPORT.

~~Artsreach would be performing a Pantomime in the Village Hall on 1st December. All welcome.~~

Flag exhibit at car x day a part of Dad Ben Knight to club 9. Streets.

9. OTHER MATTERS RAISED.

- a. Access opposite East Lodge An Officer at WDDC had advised that as this access had been used for more than four years it being classed as an operational exercise then no further action would be taken in the matter. He also indicated that the Highways Authority had no objection to the access.
- b. Request for a "no footpath" sign to be erected on the C53 near Park Farm Close. DCC to be asked to provide such a sign in the interest of road safety.
- c. Request for additional "Dog No Fouling" notice to be erected at the south end of the footpath across the Churchyard. The Clerk to deal with this matter.
- d. Dogs Barking. Complaints were voiced on this subject. It was suggested that the owner of the dog concerned be approached and asked to abate the nuisance.
- e. Burning of waste material and bonfires generally. The WDDC had been asked to investigate the matter of the burning of garden waste on land to the north of the former Pound. The burning of trade waste on the premises of a local business was reported. This was said to be due to the high cost of payment for proper disposal. This matter would be investigated.

f. Anti-rubbish signs put at village hall.

10. COMMUNITY POLICEMAN.

The new Community Policeman, PC Burgess, introduced himself and advised that he would be available to help in the event of problems in the area. He hoped to attend future meetings of the Parish Council.

11. CLOSURE OF MEETING.

The meeting was closed at 9.40 pm

.....Chairman.

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