

Fontmell Magna Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th February 2010 at The School Hall, Fontmell Magna, at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr J Rawlins (Chairman), Cllr K Mills (Vice Chairman), M Golberg, S King
Mrs A Taylor, P Westgate.

In attendance: Mr A H Gibb, Clerk
13 members of the public

The Chairman welcomed Mr Guy Parker from the Environment Agency and also the school micro hydro project team. He said that Item 02/09 would be taken before Item 02.05.

Public Questions. PC Julie Pearson gave an update on HomeWatch events in recent months including thefts from vehicles, burglaries and the theft of staddle stones.

10/02/01 Apologies. Cllr A Campbell DCC.

10/02/02 Declarations of interest Cllrs Rawlins and Golberg declared interests in item 02/07a. Cllr Westgate declared an interest in item 02/09.

10/02/03 Minutes of the last meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Taylor and seconded by Cllr King that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2010 be accepted and signed. **Nem Con.**

10/02/04 Matters arising from the minutes. DCC Highways have visited and looked at issues on the A350 and the request for BKV signs. A quotation has been received which is within the prize money received. Signs at the Northern end of the village will be relocated and the sign at the southern end replaced as it is damaged. 30MPH roundels will be painted in the road at both ends of the village.

10/02/05 County Councillor's Report. The Clerk highlighted issues from the County Councillor's report which are attached to the minutes.

10/02/06 District Councillor's Report. None available

10/02/07 Development control matters listed on the schedule:

a. 2010/0049 - Oak Barn, 14 St Andrews View. It was proposed by Cllr Taylor and seconded by Cllr Mills that no objection be raised but that a reservation against any further development should be made. **Nem Con**

b. 2009/0947 – Agricultural Building Bedchester – Refused by NDDC

10/02/08 Pay bills listed on the schedule. It was proposed by Cllr King and seconded by Cllr Mills that the bill listed be paid. **Nem Con**

10/02/09 Collyers Brook Micro Hydro project. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Collin and summarised a recently received letter from Mr Enderby. Following statements from the project team and the Environment Agency, he invited public involvement in a

discussion. It was agreed that the project was separate from the recent flooding issues and that the risk of flooding would hopefully be reduced by the project. The Chairman announced that Cllr Westgate had resigned as Flood Warden and that he would take over. A list of emergency telephone numbers would be circulated shortly.

10/02/10 Date for the Annual Parish Assembly. The Chairman to speak to the Village Hall Secretary and confirm availability during the week 19th April 2010.

10/02/11 Other parish matters

a. Highways. Cllr Mills highlighted the lack of funding for the A350. Withdrawal of some ferry services from Poole may reduce traffic flows.

b. Rights of way. Work continues on the Longcombe Bottom proposal. It is also planned to try and create a path from Sutton Hill track to Fontmell Hill across the Lytchetts. The Clerk advised that DCC were seeking suggestions for new cycleways. It was agreed that a route from Fontmell to Sutton Waldron should be supported.

c. Parish Plan Nothing to report.

d. Village Hall. Nothing to report.

10/02/12 DAPTC matters. The Clerk reported that the new model Standing Orders had been published and a copy had been ordered for the council.

10/02/13 Matters arising from recent correspondence.

a. Dorset Roads Group about the C13 / A350 one way system.

b. SSVCA – Furnicare in Wincanton. Not supported

c. St John Ambulance Fundraising. Posters on notice boards.

d. NDDC Draft proposals for new traveller sites at East Stour and Shaftesbury (2)

e. Digital Switchover. This would affect all who receive their TV signal from the Mendip transmitter. BBC2 will change to digital on 24 March and all other channels on 7 April. A Digibox or Freeview will be required. Current digital users should retune as well. Signals from Winterborne Stickland will not be affected until 2012. Assistance is available for people over 75 or on benefit.

10/02/14 Councillors update. Cllr Taylor: The Village Fete Fancy Dress Cup (to be recovered by the Chairman). The Chairman announced that Cllr Westgate would take over responsibility for planning matters for Hartgrove in exchange for relinquishing Flood Warden duties.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.35pm

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Chairman, Fontmell Magna Parish Council