

Fontmell Magna Parish Council

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

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

In attendance: Cllr A Campbell DCC from 8.20pm
Mr A H Gibb, Clerk
5 members of the public

Public Questions. Potholes outside Crown Inn, drain in car park blocked, Village Pumphouse, Church steps crumbling. Everyone was recommended to make use of the DCC reporting system for highways problems at:

<http://maps.dorsetforyou.com/highways/reportproblem/>

10/03/01 Apologies. Cllr M Golberg, Cllr C Kay NDDC.

10/03/02 Declarations of interest Nil

10/03/03 Minutes of the last meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Taylor and seconded by Cllr Mills that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th February 2010 be accepted and signed.
Nem Con

10/03/04 Matters arising.

10/03/05 Report from County Councillor. Report issued in January and budget speech circulated. Work continues to find a better traveller's site for the steam fair. Central government has ground to a halt causing problems with regional funded programs.

10/03/06 Report from District Councillor. In the absence of the District Councillor, the Clerk reported that work to combine services within North, East and Christchurch districts continues. NDDC Council Tax for 2010/11 has been set at 2.9%.

10/03/07 Development control matters listed on the schedule:

- a. **2009/0921** - Fairfield, West View – **Granted by NDDC**
- b. **2010/0029** - 2, Cross House, Crown Hill – **Granted by NDDC**
- c. **2010/2010/0122** - Hurdles Barn, West Street. **It was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr King that no objection be raised.** **Nem Con**
- d. **2010/0149** – Brewery Cottage, Crown Hill. **It was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr King that no objection be raised.** **Nem Con**
- e. **TPO 443-10** – Oak Barn, 14 St Andrews View – **Provisional**
- f. **2009/0947** – Agricultural Building Bedchester (Retrospective). A letter from Mr Man was brought to the attention of members. The council had not objected to, or supported, the application as there had been insufficient response within the timescale to the Clerk. The application is not currently listed as being appealed. The Clerk highlighted the need for the council to meet monthly.

10/03/08 Pay bills listed on the schedule. It was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr Westgate that the bill listed be paid. Nem Con

10/03/09 Purchase of Standing Orders It was proposed by Cllr Mills, seconded by Cllr Taylor that a second copy of Standing Orders be purchased. Nem Con

10/03/10 Risk assessment for the internal audit. It was proposed by Cllr Westgate, seconded by Cllr Mills that the risk assessment be approved. Nem Con

10/03/11 Revised Parish Welcome letter. Following discussion, it was proposed by Cllr King, seconded by Cllr Mills that the Welcome Letter be approved as amended. Nem Con

10/03/12 Other parish matters

- a. **Highways.** Road works and closures in 2010: None reported on the DCC forecast. The Clerk warned that the A350 would be closed from Durweston Bridge to Shaftesbury for drainage works at Fontmell Magna and works at Barbers Cottage Iwerne Minster.
- b. **Rights of way.** Progress on claiming footpaths continues slowly. Dorset Wildlife Trust have said they will install a style linking the open access areas on the Lynchets and Fontmell Down.
- c. **Parish Plan.** The Clerk informed members that ownership of the parish plan would be key to securing any future funding through the local partnerships.
- d. **Village Hall.** Despite the pre-school move block bookings appear to be picking up.
- e. **Flood control.** Following discussion, the format for a telephone warning list was approved, the Chairman offered to distribute copies. The Chairman said that the council had no responsibility for the micro-hydro project, a planned coffee morning and presentation in the school has been delayed until after Easter so that notices can be circulated to affected residents and The Gossip Tree.

10/03/13 DAPTC matters. Cllr Taylor reported on the DAPTC Northern Area meeting which had discussed the involvement in partnerships. It was stressed that the council needed to become involved in the local partnership if it wanted to benefit from funding that was available through it.

10/03/14 Recent correspondence.

- a. It was agreed that the village should enter the Best Kept Village competition
- b. COMMA Funding is available, details to be passed to the Village Hall Treasurer.
- c. Following discussion, it was agreed to adopt the SLCC Appraisal Scheme and that the Chairman should be appointed to carry out the appraisal.

10/03/15 Councillors update: Cllr Westgate outlined plans to plant snowdrops in Brookland Wood, volunteers welcome.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20pm

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Chairman, Fontmell Magna Parish Council