

Fontmell Magna Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th May 2010 at The School Hall, Fontmell Magna, following the Annual General Meeting

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

In attendance: Cllr A Campbell DCC (arrived at 8.30pm)
Mr A H Gibb, Clerk
24 members of the public

Public Questions. The following topics were raised: the recent departure / resignations of councillors; the micro hydro project; encroachments at Hartgrove.

10/05/01 Apologies. Cllr C Kay NDDC

10/05/02 Declarations of interest Nil

10/05/03 Minutes of the last meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Mills, seconded by Cllr Taylor that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th April 2010 be accepted and signed. **Nem Con**

10/05/04 Matters arising. The Chairman recorded thanks to M Golberg, J Jennings and P Westgate for their time as councillors during his Chairmanship.

10/05/05 Report from County Councillor. Councillor Campbell's annual report had been previously circulated. He highlighted current issues surrounding the Steam Fair travellers' site.

10/05/06 Report from District Councillor. Nothing to report as Cllr Kay is in hospital.

10/05/07 Development control matters listed on the schedule:

a.	1397/CA/DG/10 - Tree Works at 27 Orchard Close. It was proposed by Cllr Mills, seconded by Cllr King that no objection be raised. Nem Con
b.	2010/0406 - Fontmell Brook, Common Lane. Following an outline of the revisions to the application by the owner, it was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr King that no objection be raised. The requirement for tree screening to be inserted as a condition Nem Con

10/05/08 Parish Council insurance. The Clerk briefed members on the insurance quotation received from Came & Co. The playground equipment at the village hall is to be added when the current cover runs out. It was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr King that the quotation be accepted. **Nem Con**

10/05/09 Pay bills listed on the schedule: It was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr Mills that the bills listed on the schedule be paid. **Nem Con**

10/05/10 Annual Return for year ending 31 March 2010. The Chairman read out the internal auditor's report on the account. The statements from the Annual Return were read out by the Clerk. **It was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr Mills that the Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Return be approved.** The return was duly signed by the Chairman. **Nem Con**

10/05/11 Response to the New Plan for North Dorset. Cllr Mills highlighted the draft response which he had prepared and which had been circulated. **It was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr King that the response be submitted.** Cllr Mills was thanked for his efforts. **Nem Con**

10/05/12 Other parish matters

- a. **Highways.** Potholes and the encroachments at Hartgrove have been reported to DCC.
- b. **Rights of way.** Nothing to report
- c. **Parish Plan.** Nothing to report
- d. **Village Hall.** The pre-school departure will depend on the OFSTED inspection of the new premises – a decision to be made by July.

10/05/13 DAPTC matters. The area meeting is on Tue 11th May. The Clerk reported that an IT website survey had been completed and that the Office Manager Vanessa Gifford was leaving in June to take up a new appointment.

10/05/14 Matters arising from recent correspondence:

- a. The Clerk reported that a bye election for the three vacancies on the council had been called by 10 electors; this, unlike the usual procedure of co-option, was likely to cost the council up to £3000. The date for the election has been set at Thu 24 June.
- b. A request for assistance from DCC Highways in support of Community Self Help during Extreme Winter Weather.
- c. A TPO has been confirmed at Oak Barn, St Andrew's View.
- d. Permission has been given by NDDC for planning applications under consideration to be published on the parish website at www.fontmellmagna.info.
- e. **Afternote:** A verbal quotation for the repair and re-thatching of the village pump has been received. A formal quotation has been requested.

10/05/15 Councillors update. Cllr King addressed a statement to the members of the public present.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10pm

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Chairman, Fontmell Magna Parish Council