

Fontmell Magna Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12th April 2010 at The School Hall, Fontmell Magna, at 7.30pm

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

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

Public Questions. There were no initial questions. At the end of the meeting concern was raised about a cream coloured lurcher type dog seen killing a deer at Hartgrove.

The Chairman made a statement concerning the disqualification from office of Cllr Jennings. Following discussion, during which Cllrs Goldberg and Westgate announced their resignations, Mr Jennings made a statement then left the meeting with Cllr Golberg. Cllrs Golberg and Westgate were informed that their decision had to be made in writing. Cllr Westgate remained in the public area. The Clerk informed the meeting that a Vacancy had been declared and that notices would be posted.

10/03/01 Apologies. Cllrs S King, Cllr C Kay NDDC, Cllr A Campbell DCC.

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 March 2010 be accepted and signed.
Nem Con

10/03/04 Matters arising. Cllr Mills reported that Dorset Wildlife Trust has installed a stile linking the open access areas on the Lynchets and Fontmell Down. A letter of thanks to be sent.

10/03/05 Report from County Councillor. Nothing to report

10/03/06 Report from District Councillor. Nothing to report. Members sent their best wishes to Cllr Kay who was in hospital.

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

- a. **2010/0122** - Hurdles Barn, West Street – **granted by NDDC**
- b. **2010/0149** – **Brewery Cottage, Crown Hill – granted by NDDC**
- c. **2010/0323** – Agricultural Workers dwelling at Higher Farm Margaret Marsh.
It was proposed by Cllr Taylor and seconded by Cllr Rawlins that no objection be raised
Nem Con
- d. **1368/CA/DG/10** – Tree works at Glebe Cottage – **no objections.**
- e. **2009/0947** – Agricultural Building Bedchester (Retrospective). The Clerk informed members that an enforcement notice had been served and an appeal against the refusal had been lodged. The Chairman declared an interest in the matter and no further discussions took place as the council was inquorate.

10/03/08 Statement on the Parish Council Account. The Clerk reported an end of year underspend of £156.17 despite the unscheduled payment of £1000 to the village hall

for play area repairs. **It was proposed by Cllr Rawlins and seconded by Cllr Taylor that the statement be accepted.** **Nem Con**

10/03/09 Pay bills listed on the schedule. It was proposed by Cllr Mills, seconded by Cllr Taylor that the bill listed on the schedule be paid. **Nem Con**

10/03/10 A New Plan for North Dorset. The Clerk reported that an electronic copy had been circulated and that NDDC had extended the consultation period until 15 May. Cllr Mills was requested to lead on formulating a response in readiness for the next meeting.

10/03/11 DAPTC subscriptions. A proposal to reform the DAPTC subscription calculations was put to members; the additional cost would be £3.61 in 20011/12. It was agreed that the proposal should be supported.

10/03/12 Other parish matters

- a. **Highways.** The Clerk warned that the date for the closure of the A350 had slipped to August. Concern that the bus services should not be interrupted.
- b. **Rights of way.** FP12 has been re-designated as a Restricted Byway.
- c. **Parish Plan.** The Chairman said that he was hopeful that work could soon start on producing a village design statement.
- d. **Village Hall.** Despite the pre-school move, bookings appear to be holding up.
- e. **Flood control.** The Chairman reported that the telephone warning list had been distributed and well received. A coffee morning and presentation on the micro hydro project is to be held in the school on Saturday 17th April.

10/03/13 DAPTC matters. Nothing further to report

10/03/14 Recent correspondence.

- a. Request for funding for St Andrews Church - held over to next meeting.
- b. Changes to Parish Maintenance Unit operations. Concerns about one man operations.
- c. Recycling – the possibility of a mini site at the Crown car park to be explored.
- d. Freedom of Information Act request received from an organisation associated with UKIP. No information to supply.

10/03/15 Councillors update: Concern about highway / common land encroachments at Grubble's Lane, Hartgrove; to be investigated.

10/03/16 The Clerk's contract. The Chairman reported that he had completed the Clerk's appraisal. Following discussion, **it was proposed by Cllr Rawlins that the council should meet monthly, the Clerk's pay should rise by one spinal point and that there should be an increase to the Clerk's hours to 32 per month; seconded by Cllr Taylor.** **Nem Con**

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

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Chairman, Fontmell Magna Parish Council