



BLANDFORD ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 1st May 2013 at Bryanston Court, Blandford St Mary

Present: Cllr M Albery Chairman
Cllr R Whitlock Vice-Chairman
Cllr P Hill
Cllr D Colman
Cllr T Young
Cllr J Stayt
Cllr J Dallison

In attendance: Mrs N Phillips (Parish Clerk)

There were four members of the public present.

The Chairman opened the meeting with the Public Consultation.

Mrs C Iredale reported the following:

- Grit bins no 1-23 and 1-24 are not full.
- The website is still receiving a large amount of viewings. Currently around 400.
- Asked if the Parish Council would consider purchasing a bench to be placed along the Trial Way. It was agreed to place this request on next month's agenda.

Edna asked for an update on the marking for the Basket Ball Court. It was agreed to place this item on next month's agenda.

Mr Ball reported that the hedge opposite Pear Tree Cottage – Dorchester Hill is not safe, as sharp sticks are poking out. Cllr Albery agreed to investigate this and report back to the Clerk.

2013/01 Apologies for Absence and Declaration of Interest.

DCC Cllr Cox sent her apologies.

2013/02 Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th March 2013

There was one amendment to the Public Consultation period that dog fine can be charged up to £1000.00 not from £1000.00. After the amendment was made the minutes were proposed, seconded and **AGREED** as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

2013/03 Planning

There was nothing to report.

2013/04 Items agreed to be discussed from last meeting

- **Summer Fete** – It was agreed to forward this onto the meeting for June.
- **Art Work on the roundabout of the A350 – A354** – The chairman had circulated details of the proposed art work for the roundabout, three badgers to be fitted on the roundabout. After debate it was proposed, seconded and agreed with one objection to approve the proposed art work for the roundabout of the A350 – A354.
 - o **RESOLVED:** to approve the proposed art work for the roundabout of the A350 – A354 (2013-04 No budgetary provision required)

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- **Neighbourhood Planning** – The Chairman had circulated details of the proposed draft terms and conditions for Blandford † (neighbourhood planning). The Chairman proposed that the Parish Council agree to the draft terms and conditions set out. This was seconded and all in favour to adopt the draft terms for Blandford †.

- o **RESOLVED:** Blandford St Mary Parish Council to adopt the draft terms for Blandford † (2012-04a – Neighbourhood Planning)

2013/05 Finance

The Clerk tabled the financial statement to the Councillors with the Payment Schedule for April 2013 the sum of £1482.63, which included a late payment to Mr Bull – allotments of £38.00.

2013/06 Officers Report

Officer's report was given under the AGM meeting.

2013/07 Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported the following:

- On the 24th May, Little Birch Pre-School are opening their new buildings and the Chairman will attend to present the money donated by the Parish Council.
- Countryside Rangers have asked if the Parish Council would consider supporting the installation of a detailed notice board about the local Country Side in the Village. It was agreed to place this item on next month's agenda.

2013/08 Clerk Report- Correspondence and matter of interest

Correspondence: The Clerk tabled the following letters/emails.

- Opinion Research Services – Gypsy & Traveller needs. The Clerk will complete the questionnaire on behalf of the Parish Council.
- Alder King – details of proposed solar park – land at Canada Farm. This was tabled.
- Dog Order Ban – recreation area Blandford St Mary. After concerns were expressed regarding the uncertainty of walking dogs around the recreation ground, the Parish Council would like to confirm that dogs can be walked along the path ways **around** the recreation area, but **not** on the field or play area.

2013/09 Date of next meeting and agreed items for the next meeting.

- Summer Fete Ball Court marking Name for roundabout at Birch Avenue
- Bench for Trial Way Country Side Ranger notice boards

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on the 5th June 2013 starting at 7pm with a closed session starting at 6.45 at Bryanston Court.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.55

Signed

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