

HAZELBURY BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on 19 March 2010

Present:- Allan Peters (AP) (Chairman), Ann McCulloch (AM), Steve Murcer (SM);
Emma Marshall (EM);
Dave Roberts (DR); Martin Richards (MR).
Members of the Public:- 50; PC Phil Sugrue

Minutes:- Parish Clerk

Late:- Barry Mayne (BM)

Ref	Action	Owner
047/10	<p>Purpose of the Meeting</p> <p>The extraordinary meeting was called to consider the options for maintaining the services of the shop in the short term.</p>	
048/10	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>None.</p>	
049/10	<p>Co-option of New Councillors</p> <p>The co-option of Dave Roberts was agreed following a proposal by AM which was seconded by EM.</p> <p>The co-option of Martin Richards was agreed following a proposal by SM which was seconded by AM.</p> <p>Both new councillors will complete and sign the <i>Acceptance of Office</i> and <i>Declaration of Interests</i> and return to the Clerk.</p>	DR/MR
050/10	<p>Options for maintaining the services of the shop</p> <p>a) A show of hands from the public in attendance showed unanimous support for maintaining the services of the village shop in the short term. Several members of the public expressed their personal support for Mrs Stansfield.</p> <p>b) It was agreed that, even though no final decision had been made by Mrs Stansfield, she may need support at short notice for her private business.</p> <p>c) It was agreed that it is essential to maintain the contract for the newspapers as these contracts are difficult and expensive to obtain.</p> <p>d) The clerk will co-ordinate offers of voluntary help from within the village. All forms of help are welcome.</p> <p>e) The council resolved to use a proportion of the money raised in rent from the current shop to employ a temporary manager should Mrs Stansfield decide to leave the village before the business has been sold. (The total rent received to date is £4,250).</p> <p>f) The council resolved to offer to provide an interim manager for the shop for up to six weeks if necessary.</p> <p>g) It was noted that the Council is actively looking, on behalf of the village, for a permanent site for the shop and have the support of NDDC.</p> <p>h) The Councillors resolved to start actively looking for a temporary manager in case it should become necessary.</p>	Parish Clerk
051/10	<p>Vote of thanks to Dorset Police</p> <p>It was resolved to write a letter to the Chief Constable of Dorset to thank Phil Sugrue for the professional way in which he assisted the Parish over the past week.</p>	Parish Clerk