

HAZELBURY BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4 January 2011

Present:- Ann McCulloch (AM); Steve Murcer (SM); Barry Mayne (BM); Dave Roberts (DR);

Members of the Public:- 18

Minutes:- Parish Clerk

Apologies:- Martin Richards (MR); Emma Marshall (EM);;Cllr David Fox

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001/11 **Election of a new Chairman**

The Council **elected** Dave Roberts unanimously. (Proposed by SM). The new Chairman **thanked** Allan Peters on behalf of the Council for all the hard work he had done over the past 4.5 years for the benefit of the village and reminded councillors of the importance of continuing to work within the framework of the H.B.P.C. Standing Orders.

002/11 **To adopt the minutes of the previous meetings**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 7th December were agreed with amendment as noted below.

003/11 **Matters Arising from those minutes**

Item 215/10 : This item to be amended to read as follows:
The Council **resolved** to offer the *new owner* of the shop on Alec's field a 3 year lease effective from 1st January 2011 subject to negotiating a commercial lease and an extension to the temporary planning permission from NDDC.

004/11 **Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest**

None

005/11 **Financial Report**

a) Payments

It was **resolved** to make the following payments:

Amount	Payee	Service	Statutory provision
£1,868.25	J B Garden Services	Footpath improvement	1980 ss 43,50
£250.00	Guy Farthing	Locator index	1972 s137
£288.55	Mrs J Farthing	Parish Clerk Salary	1989 s10
£44.28	Mrs J Farthing	Parish Clerk Expenses	1963 s5

006/11 **b) Budget for 2011/12 and Precept**

It was unanimously **resolved** to increase the Precept for 2011/12 by £1,080 from £13,500 to £14,580. This represents an increase of approximately £1.25 per electorate and is the first increase for five

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007/11	years. (Proposed by DR). c) Contribution towards playing field roller Due to the absence of MR it was agreed to defer this discussion until next meeting.	
008/11	New Councillor The Councillors voted unanimously to co-opt Emma Grayson onto the Council with immediate effect.	
008/11	Parish Plan Action – Grit Bins It was reported that the 4 bins had been installed and filled twice. Details of the frequency of filling will be determined from DCC	Parish Clerk
009/11	Footpaths and Rights of Way a) Maintenance work It was reported that the order for phase 2 has been issued to J B Garden Services	DR
010/11	b) Planned work It was reported that the following were underway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actions to cure the flooding problem on FP1 ▪ Working with the Woodland Trust on a new footpath in the Millennium Wood ▪ Investigating options for a path between the hedges on the East Side of The Causeway between the Antelope and Honeybun Meadow. ▪ Contributing to the DCC consideration of applications to upgrade Ridge Drove for vehicular access and extending a bridleway into Fifehead Neville. 	Parish Clerk
011/11	Care in the Community It was reported that two initiatives are underway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Setting up a Volunteer Car Scheme to take residents to medical and social activities b) Continuing the development of a Local Carer scheme by holding a meeting for everyone who might be interested in February. The date will be advertised once finalised. 	Parish Clerk
012/11	Playing Field Nothing was reported	
013/11	Village Hall Nothing was reported	
014/11	Review of Planning applications notified to the Parish Council	

Reference	Description	HBPC Response
2/2010/1257	Kingsmead, Back Lane Hazelbury Bryan. Erect porch canopy	No objection
2/2010/1266	Kingston Farm, Hazelbury Bryan. Extend residential curtilage	No objection

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015/11	Village Shop It was resolved to discuss the terms of any new lease for the village shop at the next meeting	
016/11	Written and Verbal Communicated Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reported problems with the water in the pavilion will be passed to the Playing field committee.▪ Details of the roads which are gritted by DCC can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/winter▪ There are plans to close a number of smaller libraries including the one in Sturminster Newton and replace them with the mobile service. The communication did not mention if existing mobile services would be affected.	BM

The meeting closed at 20:40 hours.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be 8pm 1st February 2011 in the Village Hall.
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