

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HAZELBURY BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN HAZELBURY BRYAN  
VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2015 AT 8.00 PM**

**Present:** Councillors Steve Murcer (SM), David Maugham (DM), Martin Richards (MR), Ken Huggins (KH) and Phil Dimmock (PD). Members of the public – 5.

**Minutes:** Clerk Malcolm Wilson (MW)

**221/15 - Apologies:** Received from Cllrs Read (AR) and Grayson (JG)

**222/15 - Declarations of interest:** The Clerk granted dispensations for councillors to discuss and agree the Precept for 2016/17.

**223/15 – Adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015:** The minutes of this meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**224/15 – Matters arising from these minutes:** MW has clarified the ownership arrangements at the entrance to the village hall after reference to the plans at the Land Registry. MR will have a word with the farmer to see in any practical, sensible solution can be devised to allow as much parking as possible whilst ensuring he has access to his land at all times.

**225/15 – Public open session:** Nothing to report

**226/15 – Planning - to consider planning applications received:** i) 2/2015/1516/LBC – Middle Cottage, Partway Lane, DT10 2EE – demolish lean-to and erect new single storey extension – no objections ii) 2/2015/1642/House – Cider Barn East, Silly Hill, DT10 2AR – erect oak framed porch – no objections iii) 2/2015/1704/CATree – Trenwyn, Wonston, DT10 – fell 1 x cherry, silver birch, alder and fir and crown reduce 1 x holly, silver birch, chestnut, yew, sycamore and oak – no objections

**227/15 – Finance**

**a) To approve accounts for payment:** The following payments were approved:

Cheque	Payee	Service	Net	VAT	Total
917	J B Gardens	tree work Pidney	100.00	20.00	120.00
918	HMRC M	PAYE Oct-Dec	481.20		481.20
919	Wilson	Nov pay	240.70		240.70
920	HB Village Hall	Hire	28.50		28.50
SO	Wessex Web Design	Web hosting	15.00		15.00
SO	IK Services	Dog bins Oct	97.93		97.93
				Total	983.33

**b) to consider the draft budget and Precept for 2016/17:** MW had circulated a draft budget to councillors. He ran through the detail and it was agreed to accept the budget as drafted and that the Precept would remain unchanged at £14,300.

**228/15 – Bryan Bytes – next edition:** It was agreed the next issue would be used to seek views from the community on whether or not it was worth creating a Neighbourhood Plan. MW will devise a brief questionnaire and the intention is to allow responses by paper, e mail or on line via Survey Monkey.

**229/15 – The Antelope path:** Tom Dike (H&W) and Roger Bell (DCC Highways) had met to discuss a new entrance to the site – it was very disappointing the parish council had not been invited along. TD has now asked in the owners of Beeches Farm were still prepared to surrender some land to bring the path up to the point where the pavement starts on the other side of the road. There are

new owners. DM will have an informal word, but we really need to know what is envisaged after the site meeting between TD and RB. MW will follow up.

**230/15 – Fingerposts:** MW has been in touch with an alternative supplier recommended by the AONB team – Roger Bond of Normtec in Shillingstone (01258 860008). He can build a new post with 2 arms and cast letters for approx £1,000. If volunteers were prepared to do some work like painting, sourcing the timber etc the cost might fall by half. Given the uncertainty of volunteer labour it was agreed to proceed with the new post with Mr Bond doing all the work. Hopefully Cllr Batstone will still pay her 50% share. Given his existing commitments he can't start until the New Year

**231/15 – Churchfoot Lane – possible bench and fence:** PD made the case for some form of deterrent to traveller visits and it was agreed that, if the landowner was happy and DCC Highways gave its approval, some form of soft planting – trees, mixed native hedging etc could be planted. MW will contact the owner to seek his views first and then DCC Highways

**232/15 – The Keep:** MW updated the meeting on his meeting with KH Nigel Spring. Ideally the Keep would be grazed but this is tricky with the allotments, dog walkers etc. NS was pleasantly surprised at the variety of grasses and other plants in situ and he has strimmed a few places and planted yellow rattle seeds – this is a nutrient hungry wildflower that competes well with grass. In the spring he'll cut the entire area and then work on a plan to create a thriving grass meadow. He'd like to involve the community if possible, including the school. This all sounds very hopeful.

**233/15 – Recreation field: i) report and update** AR was away but had circulated a report. It was agreed to leave matters with the new Recreation Ground Committee and await the minutes of its next meeting. **ii) to consider response to e mail from Mr M Mills** – MW will acknowledge and confirm his points will be considered by the Recreation Ground Committee going forward

**234/15 – Village hall – report:** There is a film night on 5<sup>th</sup> December, Guys and Dolls, and a new coffee club is starting in the New Year. Installation of the curtains is underway

**235/15 – DCC/NDDC Cllr Batstone:** No report in her absence

**236/15 - Public open session:** Mention was made of previous surveys by DCC on travellers sites that seemed to have achieved little

**237/15 – Correspondence to note:** An e mail from Jeremy Moger about the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations had been circulated. As agreed at the last parish council meeting (minute 207/15) AR had agreed to move this forward. MW will advise Mr Moger accordingly

**238/15 – Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 8.00 pm in the village hall

**239/15 – Close of meeting:** With no further business to discuss SM closed the meeting at 9.20 pm.