

Milton Lilbourne - Parish Meeting Minutes:

Venue: Village Hall

Date: Thursday 10th November 2016

Time: 7.35pm – 9.35pm

Present:

Cllr Paul Oatway QPM (Chairman), Robert Jones (Clerk), Cllr David Fall, Cllr Liz Minnear, Cllr Ray Edwards, Cllr Ann Maconie, Cllr Anthony Wells & Cllr Jamie Cayzer-Colvin.

WC Representative:

Cllr Jerry Kunkler – WC councillor,

Apologies:

Parishioners in attendance:

Mr & Mrs S Gosling

Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Cllr P Oatway stated minutes had been posted for review and proposed same as being an accurate record of events and were duly approved. Proposed by Cllr Jamie Cayzer-Colvin & seconded by Cllr E Minnear.

Matters Arising:

Two actions had been addressed relating to the Queens 90th birthday celebrations.

A further action had been completed re the War Memorial.

Action re footpaths was ongoing

Action DF/PO

Memorial bench at Milton Hill were not to go ahead as a result following the advice of the landowner

Declarations of Interest:

None

NB – Members are bound by the provisions on the National Code of Conduct and are where required to declare either personal or prejudicial interest and where necessary, leave the meeting during consideration of any relevant matter/s.

Election of Officers:

- Cllr Anthony Wells was proposed and seconded as Chairman of the Finance Committee – Proposed via Cllr DF and seconded by Cllr RE

Parishioners Questions:

Mr & Mrs Gosling attended the meeting to voice their concerns regarding the existing flagpole and the proposal of the new flagpole being sited behind the war memorial. Mrs Gosling stated that it created noise issues and that both the memorial and proposed flagpole could be seen from their bedroom window and back garden. They further raised concerns in relation to future developments being carved into the grass bank.

Mr & Mrs Gosling raised further queries re the occasions that a flag flies in the village. Mrs Gosling further stated that she felt that they were the sole objectors to these issues as they were the ones who this had the greatest impact upon. Mr Gosling also raised concerns about any future flagpole in relation to its size and height.

Cllr Oatway responded that this matter had been raised at the Annual General Parish Meeting to which all members of the community are invited, during the public question time several members of the public asked when the flagpole was to be re-sited. The chairman at that time stated that the council had not discussed this issue.

There was clearly a motion from within the meeting for the flagpole to be moved and the council to make a decision on the night. Cllr Oatway was not prepared to make a decision on this issue as it had not been previously debated but asked for some guidance from the audience to which a vote was taken and all but one member of the public voted in favour of re-siting and one member abstained

Cllr Oatway advised Mr & Mrs Gosling that the council on that night were put in a challenging position as it was clear that the majority wanted a decision but it was right that this be delayed and reviewed via a wider consultation process of those neighbours nearby and who would be effected.

The Community committee has discussed the consultation process of nearby neighbours and that will be taken to full council for subsequent approval. Cllr Oatway further advised that this matter had not been discussed by the council to date due to other events in the summer but would be discussed at forthcoming meetings. This was further advised to Mr & Mrs Gosling that should a flagpole be located in this area it would be the councils intention to install a modern silent running flagpole with all mechanisms contained within the pole to reduce the impact of noise. Additionally he advised that the steps issue in the grass bank was never the council's intention but had been created for the parish council in the early days of its development via artists impressions to provide parishioners an idea of what the final outcome could look like. Cllr Oatway finalised the matter by reassuring Mr & Mrs Gosling that it was never the intention that steps would be carved into the grass bank but reminded everybody that the parish council were not the landowners, therefore ultimately have no control.

Wiltshire Councillors Report:

Cllr Jerry Kunckler presented:

- Tracey Carter would attend the next Area Board to discuss the Everleigh recycling centre
- Youth worker had been appointed to work with the community engagement officer
- 19th Jan a JSA would be held at Pewsey to obtain the views of the community and what was required within area for the next four years including an older peoples strategy
- Next Area Board will be held at Woodborough on the 9th Jan when John Thompson deputy leader of WC will provide an update on broadband
- WC has set this budget for the next four years with an annual 2% increase
- JK confirmed that Havering Lane and Severalls Lane were scheduled to be re-surfaced during this financial year
- Proposed works on the A345 at Pewsey railway station were to be reviewed at CatG

Wiltshire Police Report:

Due to the new policing model being rolled out across Wiltshire PCSO's would attend Parish Council meetings where viable but a police report would be issued. Inspector Mawson Area Commander would be in attendance at Area Boards to deal with local issues.

Police report to be provided under separate cover

Planning Committee Report:

Cllr Ann Maconie presented overview and recent applications as follows:

<i>Awaiting Approval:</i>		<i>Decision:</i>
<i>Refused:</i>		
16/10058/FUL – West View	Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of 2 no. dwellings with access and landscaping	<i>Refuse</i>
<i>Approved:</i>		
16/08960/FUL - Broomsgrove Farm	Construction of a detached timber framed carport with space for two	<i>Approve with Conditions</i>

	vehicles.	
16/08449/LBC – Havering House	Conversion and extension of outbuilding to form a one-bedroomed cottage	Approve with Conditions
16/08383/TCA – Fern Cottage	5 Hornbeam trees - lift lower canopy and overall prune to reduce size	No Objection
16/08082/TPO - Upper Farm House	3 Lime trees - fell	Approve with Conditions

NB Further details re planning application can be found via the website <http://miltonlilbourne.org.uk/planning>

The planning application for West View was discussed and opened for debate. The planning committee was unanimous that the application should be refused in line with its previous recommendation that the properties were out of keeping, they breached infill and likewise the application also breached the Core Strategy. During the debate Cllr Fall stated he felt that he could not make a decision and needed to make a site visit to which Cllr Edwards agreed to accompany.

Finance Committee Report:

This was presented through the financial officer and Cllr Liz Minnear, 'outgoings' can be summarised as follows:

Description:	Amount (£)
Pains Fireworks – Final	1850.00
Toilet hire	468.00
Stage Hire - Final	500.00
Band on night	1120.00
Maintenance	100.38
Hog Roast	1196.20
Website – Hosting	72.00
Reserve – Transfer out	592.00
Recreation Ground	795.00
Hampshire Flag Co	1029.46
<u>Sub Totals:</u>	<u>7723.04</u>

Community Committee Report:

Queens 90th Celebrations in the recreation ground were discussed and council was in full agreement that the event had been a huge success

Planning for remembrance Sunday unveiling of the War memorial was now complete with refreshments in the village hall afterwards organised.

Parish Steward Scheme and relaunch was brought to council attention and discussed

Cllr Fall advised council that we would be looking at an emergency plan for the parish in the autumn

Councillors Questions Time:

None raised

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON:

Thursday 18th January 2017

Start 7.30pm – Village Hall

Minutes submitted by: Robert Jones / Clerk

Minutes approved by: Paul Oatway Chairman