

MOSTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Robert Fry Clerk/RFO: Leanne Way

FULL COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the full Parish Council Meeting of Mosterton Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th March 2024 commencing at 7.00pm at The Village Hall, Main Road, Mosterton DT8 3HG.

Councillors Present: R. Fry (Chair), A. House, G. Padget.

Officers Present: L. Way (Clerk/RFO)

Public Present: 4 members of the public

2024/089 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr C Lamb.

2024/090 Declarations of Interests and Grants of Dispensation

None.

2024/091 Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th January 2024 which had previously been circulated to all members were agreed by the council and signed by the Chairman.

2024/092 Matters Arising

- The noticeboard will be fixed this week.
- Dorset Council have replied regarding the soil in the lay-by 'Please note that this is not a lay-by but a landing where the highway authority is able to store materials prior to removal to a licensed tip or to re-use. Clerk to respond that the soil has been there for 6 months + and push to move it.
- Storage details have been confirmed with the Dorset Flood Risk Management Team – Clerk to chase for delivery confirmation.
- Clerk to post 'Flood Risk Management' contact details on the website.

2024/093 Public Forum

- A resident raised the ongoing issue of speeding through the village and would like the Parish Council to re-visit the letter from James Hussey declining our request to reduce the speed limit on the southern end of the village.
- A resident is going to investigate if the Parish Council are able to fund and put white gates on the land where we requested the 30mph sign to be moved to as this is not classed as highways.
- Was discussed that the Mosterton sign should be moved closer to where the 30mph sign was requested to be moved to as at the moment the sign is hidden – Clerk to investigate who owns the sign and if its able to be moved.
- If the village is not going to get the 30mph, look into if we could put please slow down signs.
- Clerk to request update on the approved 40mph at the Northern side of the village.

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2024/094 Dorset Council Matters

Nothing to report.

2024/095 PCSO Report

A report had been circulated to members prior to the meeting and its contents noted (See Appendix A).

2024/096 Planning Matters

No planning applications to consider.

2024/097 Financial Matters

The following payment list was approved

Supplier	Description	Amount
SLCC	Yearly Subscription	195.00
Clerk	Salary 2 months	527.24
Fry Commercial	Various	270.00
HMRC	PAYE	131.80
Training	DAPTC	235.00
Footprintz	Newsletter	120.00
SLCC	CiLCA	225.00
Volunteers	Fuel	23.66
Total		£1727.70

Receipts	Description	Amount
Interest		26.36
Allotments		150.00
Playgroup Loan		1114.10
Total		£1290.46

Total of both Accounts as 10/03/2024

£24,809.16

2024/098 Other Council Matters

- Cllr Paget recently met with Matt Clayton from Dorset Council to discuss possible locations for the installation of an electrical charging point in the village. Axe Valley Close met all the requirements but before a decision is made the Parish Council wish to take time to approach the residents closest to the proposed site to gauge their feelings towards it – Clerk to write to Matt Clayton to advise of this.
- The Clerk was asked to write to Livewest Housing to request the removal of the for-sale sign that has been on the green opposite Fair oak Way for a considerable amount of time.
- Cllr G.Paget gave an update on the CCTV quote for the playarea – the quote was favourably accepted but all agree the mobile phone signal would be an issue. Cllr R.Fry is going to obtain pricing to erect a traditional type of flagpole to fit two cameras at the top, then the mast can

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easily be lowered as required to remove the memory cards. Clerk to write to MH Electrical to clarify questions raised and report back to the next meeting.

- Clerk to write to the Environment Agency regarding the silt under the bridge at Mosterton.

2024/099 Correspondence Received

- Complaints have been received regarding the litter bin in Naomi Close, this bin is regularly overflowing and requires weekly emptying instead of the current fortnightly – Cllrs agreed that Clerk to write to the Council agreeing to weekly collections.
- The village SID has been repaired and is now back in the village working.

2024/100 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 14th May 2024 – this will be the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 7.55pm

Appendix A

I don't have much to feed back with regards to the Parish, but I want to advise of some crimes further afield, to keep people vigilant.

So far this year, we have had a theft of a quad bike from a farm on the outskirts of Bridport. This is believed to be linked to a series of quad thefts around Wiltshire and North Dorset. As some of you may be aware, there was a theft of Goats from Marshwood. These have fortunately been recovered and the persons that had them arrested. They are also linked to recent thefts of Goats and a caravan in Puncknowle and are also under investigation for that. Those arrested are not local people, so are not likely to be back in the area. There has also been a theft of several bicycles in the South Perrott area, that were of high value. Please bear in mind your security and contact me if you would like any advice.

It is worth bearing in mind what information you are allowing people to see, especially online. Some people have had items stolen that have been advertised for sale, on sites like Facebook Market place. If you are posting anything for sale, or otherwise, bear in mind what information people can glean. If selling items, just include a photo of the item and a vague address, such as in the Broadwindsor area. Be careful not to include any property or land marks in the photo that may give away your address. If people get in touch wanting to view the item, you can ask them to give you a call when they are in the area and you can direct them from there.

My next engagement was due to be the 1st April, but due to this being a bank holiday, I will be at the Village Hall/Post Office on Monday 15th at 1.30.

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Regards to all,

Alex.

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