

# 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 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025 commencing at 7.00pm at The Village Hall, Main Road, Mosterton DT8 3HG.

**Councillors Present:** R. Fry, A. House, G. Paget.

**Officers Present:** L. Way (Clerk/RFO)

**Public Present:** 6 members of the public

**2025/10/01   Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Chris Lamb, Dorset Cllr Craig Monks and PCSO Alex Bishop.

**2025/10/02   Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest have been received.

**2025/10/03   Minutes**

Council approved the minutes of the parish council meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2025.

**2025/10/04   Matters Arising**

- South West Water replied to our email asking for more information on the discharges in the River Axe and the need for work on updating the pumping station. We were told there is no planned work and the events of the storm overflows can be found on their website.
- We requested for the scrap sign to be removed from the green as you enter the village from Beaminster, but we have not received a response as yet.
- We logged the damaged street signs onto Dorset Council website and were told that they visited 'The Paddocks' and it is currently under investigation and 'Fairoak Way' is not at investigation level.

**2025/10/05   Public Forum**

**- Local Plan**

Following on from the session held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October by Cllr Craig Monks on the Local Plan, a resident has been working hard putting a response together to share with all residents who would like to receive it.

The main points of concern are:

- Strain on Community Infrastructure
- Already Overloaded Sewerage System
- Lack of Transport and Accessibility
- Overdevelopment to Date

The Parish Council will reply with a response to Dorset Council taking into consideration all feedback received. This will only be classed as one response, so it is important that all residents also reply with their thoughts/concerns.

Email response deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 [planningpolicyconsult@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicyconsult@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

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**2025/10/06 Dorset Council Matters**

Cllr Monks sent the following report.

1. Local Plan Consultation

Thank you to those Councillors and residents who joined me at the recent local plan consultation. Around 300 people attended in Beaminster and around 60 in Mosterton. If you were unable to make it, please don't worry – all the information is available on the Dorset Council website. The consultation remains open into October, and I encourage you to send in your thoughts.

2. Crossing Points Survey

Officers have concluded the survey scoring for the proposed crossing points. I'm told that they scored below the current threshold required. However, as Government and Council policy is being simplified, I have asked that the matter be reconsidered under the new scoring system. I will keep you posted on progress.

3. E-Bikes (Beaminster)

I have been corresponding with Dorset Police regarding ongoing issues with E-Bikes. I would also like to thank the Town Council for their support in working to call a meeting with relevant partners so that this matter can be properly addressed.

4. 20mph Consultation (Beaminster)

Dorset Council have confirmed that the public consultation for the 20mph application will open next month. I will share further details once available.

5. Road Markings

I have submitted a maintenance request to have the road markings for the speed limit warnings repainted, and I will update you when I have a timescale for completion.

**2025/10/07 Dorset Police Matters**

No report was received.

**2025/10/08 Planning Matters**

No planning applications received.

**2025/10/09 Financial Matters**

- The finance report and payments list were received. Council resolved to pay the following:

Supplier	Description	Amount
British Legion	Tommy Statue	200.00
Clerk	Salary 2 months	579.04
Fry Commercial	Village Maintenance	48.00
HMRC	PAYE	144.80
Volunteers	Fuel	50.83
David Landscapes	Grass Cutting	528.00
Village Hall	Hire	40.00
Chris Lamb	Poo Bags	14.27
Lloyds	Charges	8.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>£1613.44</b>

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Receipts	Description	Amount
Interest	2 months	22.09
Playgroup	Loan Repayment	1114.10
HMRC	VAT Refund	440.23
<b>Total</b>		<b>£1576.42</b>

- Bank statement was circulated and approved.

Total of both Accounts as 23/09/2025 = £26,882.17

- It was agreed to donate £150 to Life Education Wessex & Thames Valley who will be going to Parrett and Axe Valley Primary School to deliver a workshop on health and wellbeing.

#### **2025/10/10 Volunteers Update from Cllr Paget**

The Number attending the on Tuesday Morning have been on the low side in recent weeks, but despite this, we have managed to keep the main jobs up together. IE grass cutting both the verges and around the stones of the village green, all flower beds have been attended too, litter picking, and number of smaller tasked.

Now we have a project (repairs) within the play park I'm confident other members will be getting engaged again to undertake much of this work. Once the new fence post is installed within the play park the volunteers will also be fixing the news rails

The Tommy Statue will be displayed from the end of October to the end of November.

- **Council agreed** the cost of two padlocks. One for the 'Tommy' statue and one for a gate in the village.

#### **2025/10/11 Other Council Matters**

- The play park repairs report was discussed and all required repairs will be completed.
- Council agreed that quarterly inspections would be beneficial, clerk will contact Ken Hussey to arrange an onsite meeting.
- It was decided that we would put plans on hold to plant trees around the substation.
- Clerk to contact Broadwindsor Parish Council to enquire if they have considered the request for a speed survey along the stretch of A3066 – discuss sharing costs.
- Clerk will submit the response for the Local Plan from the Parish Council when she has received the responses from a resident.

#### **2025/10/12 Correspondence Received**

- A request was received from a resident to ask if the parish council would consider purchasing the ecological data for the land where proposed developments are being proposed in the Local Plan. The Clerk will find out the cost.

#### **2025/10/13 Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

**Meeting Closed 8.40pm**

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