

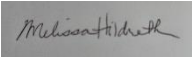
MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th January 2023 at 7pm at Blandford Hall, Martin.

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Item	Description	Actions
	Present: Chairperson - J. Richards, Vice Chair – S. Greenwood Councillors- S. Hooper, T. Scott-Ison, B. Batten, M. King Clerk - Melissa Hildreth	
Apologies for Absence	23-001 -To receive and record. Absent- Cllr Bernd Hapke	
Councillors' Declarations of Interest	23-002 - Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.	
Open Public Forum	23-003 - The public is invited to speak on matters relevant to the meeting.- 1 Person	
Minutes of Previous Meeting	23-004 - For Approval & Signature: Meeting held 5 December 2022 Approved and signed as accurate	
Action Points and Matters arising from Minutes	23-005 All items had been actioned or would be reported on later in the meeting, except for the following: - From the minutes of 5 December 2022 22-104.2 – Clerk in contact with Damerham to purchase ¼ ownership of speed equipment	
Resilience Project	23-006.1 – Update on further actions to complete the resilience project concerning the water pump. Cllr Richards to speak with well owners so that the right size pump can be chosen. 23-006.2 – Update regarding the progress on updating the Resilience Plan - Cllr Richards to contact B. Hapke and S. Hooper to arrange meeting.	Richards Richards
Footpath Stile and Steps, Gate	23-007 – To discuss any updates about missing stile and steps on footpath 29 around the farmers' field. Farmer is happy to improve stiles, but would prefer no gates. AOB grant to be explored for step and corner protection.	Hooper Richards
Clerk's Report & Financial Matters	23-008.1 - To receive Clerk's General Report. Bank balance as of 8 Dec 2022= £6513.24 • New phone and broadband provider to be XLN at £19.99 + VAT 23-008.2 -To approve payment of the following accounts: • Plusnet for broadband & calls JAN 2023: £12.74	All Payments approved
Annual Parish Assembly	23-009 - To discuss plans for the Annual Parish Assembly Decided to ask local community groups to speak again. Clerk to contact groups with the invitation. Biscuits and non-alcoholic drinks to be provided to the public.	Clerk

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<p>Queens Canopy</p>	<p>23-013- Discuss where to plant the free trees arriving in March. Cllr Richards to ask local residents about best locations for trees. Cllr Scott-Ison and Batten to take down dead hawthorn near Downview Road.</p>	<p>Richards, Scott-Ison and Batten</p>
<p>Highways & Related Issues</p>	<p>23-014.1- Update on SID- Unable to download data. Company to fix. Will ask to adjust the distance. Need to know if insurance will cover moving it ourselves.</p> <p>23-014.2- Regarding the protected verge near Townsend Lane. Decide what possible additional action is needed should the Highways Department require MPC assistance to restore the verge. Cllr Richards and Cllr King to make residents aware of other parking. Clerk to continue with Highways Dept.</p>	<p>Richards and Clerk</p> <p>Richards, King and Clerk</p>
<p>Newsletter</p>	<p>23-015- To discuss how to arrange to organise a newsletter with Martin Parish Council's important information. Cllr King to create a newsletter to highlight Council Actions to the community.</p>	<p>King</p>
<p>Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda</p>	<p>23-016- Councillors to report minor matters and items for future agendas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress on Council emails • Welcome pack for new community members 	
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>M Hildreth, CLERK TO THE COUNCIL, 25/01/2023</p> </div>	