

Milton Damerel Parish Council Minutes

Of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 20th October 2021 in the Parish Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors Stephen Moyse Chair, Richard Piper Vice- Chair, Peter Buckpitt, Teresa Walters, Rose Haynes, and Gareth Piper, County Councillor James Morrish and Lorraine Buttery Clerk

1. Apologies were received from: District Councillors Ken James and Kit Hepple, PCSO Mark James (not on duty), Parish Councillor Jim Richardson (Holiday)
2. **Declarations of Interest**
 - a) Register of Interest: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests. *None were declared*
 - b) To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature. *None were declared*
 - c) To declare any disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda and their nature. *None were declared*
3. Chair's announcements. Councillor Stephen Moyse welcomed all to the meeting,
4. **Public Comments**

No members of the public were present
5. Local & District Councillors reports
DCC James Morrish said that there was not a or going on at the moment, he had been in contact with Kieran Stanbury regarding the road to Whitebear cross and the flooding of the road at Woodford Bridge, he was told that there was not Much Cash left for repairs this financial year. James said that he had attended an interesting meeting at Newton Petroch Whereby Airband had promised the Community Hall that they could get Broadband for free for this has not been Forthcoming. The North Devon and Torridge 5year housing plan did not go down well. The building of 150 houses At the 'Old Creamery' will go ahead. James had had complaints from some that he had not attended all the Parish Council meetings, he said that this was not possible but he is always available via email or telephone. He also reminded The Councillors that if there was any project that needed financial support to contact him as he still had a small amount Left in the 'kitty'.
Councillor Stephen Moyse thanked James for attending.
6. **Matters Arising**
 - 1) Hedge and Verge Cutting, some had been done by highways, Councillor Buckpitt commented that some areas Need cutting urgently as visibility is restricted. Councillor Moyse said he would contact highways again.
 - 2) Rubbish Bins, these had now been contained and the problem is not so bad.
 - 3) & 4) TPO Venn Green - 'Green space' at Venn Green, the problem was discussed and Councillor Morrish Suggested writing again to the Tree Preservation Order officer to try and get the TPO on the three beech trees, the Clerk will do so.
7. **Planning Applications**
 - 1) 1/0863/2021/OUT
Proposal: 3 New dwellings
Location: Land at grid reference 235798 108378, Holsworthy Beacon, Devon
The above application was discussed via email as comments had to be remitted before the meeting. It was the Unanimous decision of the Parish Councillors was not to support the development. Comments included that There was already numerous outline and unfinished sites in the area. The decision was remitted to Torridge Planning department.
 - 2) 1/026/2021/OUT
Proposal: Outline application for the erection of 1 dwelling, with all matters reserved except access.
Location: Garden of Eagles, Milton Damerel, Holsworthy, Devon.
This application was discussed via email and approved by the Councillors. The decision was remitted to Torridge Planning department

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8. Planning decisions

1) 1/0952/2021/FUL

Proposal: Conversion of storage barn to No 1 Dwelling including single-storey extension to Rear and associated parking

Location: Barn at grid reference 237115 109694, Milton Damerel, Holsworthy Devon.

The above application was approved

Planning Appeals

There are none

9. Financial Matters

a) The cheques for the following were approved and signed by three Councillors: -

i) Clerk's salary £214.68 ii) Hire of Parish Hall Aug – Oct £18.00 iii) Admin Expenses £31.32

b) Acknowledge payment of EON DD of £14.86

c) Financial report to date, a spreadsheet of the cash book was emailed to all Councillors before the Meeting, no issues were raised. The bank balance of £5,279.71 was supported by the current bank Statement. This total consists of Ring-fenced amounts of SBiT fund £183.02, P3 funds of £256.65 and DAAT fund £940.83 the balance of £3899.21 being Parish Council general funds.

11. Correspondence as below and as available at the time of the meeting

Correspondence received by email had been forwarded to Councillor no issues were raised.

A letter had been received in the post from Tiegan White requesting a grant from the Step Back in Time Fund To help with a forthcoming field trip to Sweden, in connection with her Degree in Childcare. After a discussion It was unanimously approved to assist with a grant of £80, the Clerk was requested to write to Tiegan to ask For further information.

12. Matters brought forward with the permission of the Chairman

1) The response from Highways to the recent complaint regarding flooding on the roads from a resident was Ridiculous, Councillor Buckpitt offered to take photographs of the problem and sent them to the Clerk to forward With her correspondence to Kieran Stanbury

2) Councillor Gareth Piper reported that the Parking of cars outside housing on the road from Holsworthy Beacon to Anvil corner was a regular road hazard, as drivers are forced on to the wrong side of the road. The Clerk was requested to write to Kieran Stanbury.

3) A complaint had been received from a resident regarding the regular parking of 4 vehicles on the road opposite the Church, this severely restricts the visibility for other vehicles and is a real safety issue. Councillor Morrish suggested that the owners of the vehicles were know maybe contact them to ask them to park elsewhere. If this fails contact Highways.

4) The P3 coordinator Michael Jackson wishes to retire in February 2022, he had put a notice in the last newsletter for someone to take his place but no one had come forward, another will be published in the next issue. Michael has been the coordinator for ten years, he will of course pass on all information and contact details To help whom-ever takes over

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm