

Milton Damerel Parish Council Minutes

Of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 17th May 2023 in Milton Damerel Parish Hall commencing at 19:45

Present: Councillors Stephen Moyse Chair, Richard Piper Vice- Chair, Gareth Piper, Teresa Walters, and Jim Richardson, also present was Lorraine Buttery- Clerk.

1. Apologies were received from: District Councillors Kit Hepple and Councillor Peter Buckpitt
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*

All Councillors were supplied with a new declaration of interests form to complete.
All newly elected Councillors signed their form of acceptance
3. **Chair's announcements:**

The Chair Councillor Stephen Moyse welcomed all to the meeting.
Stephen, on behalf of all Councillors and residents would like to give a big thank you to the Parish Hall Committee for their sterling efforts organising the events to celebrate King Charles III coronation. It was a very good day and very well attended.
A commemorative coin was given to each child of the Parish, unfortunately there was not enough
The Clerk was asked to order 15 more.
4. **Public Comments**

No members of the public were present
5. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 19th April 2023 had been circulated by email, they were then unanimously approved as a true record of the meeting, they were duly signed by the Chair Councillor Stephen Moyse.
6. **County and District Councillor's reports:**

None attended
7. **Matters arising**
 - 1) Permanent Memorial, Councillor Stephen Moyse had been to see the owners of Beechwood Trinkets, the company that makes the figures of soldiers, the one chosen will be made from black powdered 5mm galvanised steel, at a cost of £550 plus the cost of an inscription, it will be necessary to install a concrete pad.
It was the unanimous decision of the Parish Councillors to go ahead with the order.
A discussion took place as to where the figure might be sighted, outside of the Church was a popular suggestion, but permission would have to be obtained from the Church Wardens.
Councillor Moyse will contact them.
 - 2) Blocked Gully, this had been reported twice, the Clerk will check again.
 - 3) Sign Shop Cross, this had been reported and Highways had reported that they would look into it.

8. Planning Applications

The Clerk apologised for missing off of the Agenda the following application
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Proposal: Prior notification for the change of use of agricultural building into no1 dwelling
House and associated buildings operations under Class Q

Location: Agricultural building at Grid Reference 237838 109926 St Giles in the Wood

*The above application was discussed in full; questions arose as to whether existing material
Was suitable for development, and would question the structural survey, these arose du to local
Knowledge. The chair Councillor Stephen Moyse will telephone planning, the comments for
The application should be in by 4th June, the Clerk will remind all before that date.*

9. Planning decisions

None Received

Planning Appeals

None received

10. Financial Matters

- a) The following cheques were unanimously approved and three Councillors signed them:
 - i) Clerk's salary £287.43
 - ii) Vision ITC Annual Support £161.26
- b) financial report to date, a spreadsheet of the accounts had been emailed to the Councillors prior to the meeting, no issues were raised. The bank balance of £5533.91 was supported by the current bank statement and bank reconciliation, The balance consists of Ring fenced funds, SBiT £103.02, P3 £174.65, TDC Grant £800, DAAT £900, the balance remaining £3,556.24 being Parish Council General funds.
- c) The first half of the annual precept £2375.00 had been received and acknowledged.

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

All correspondence received by email had been forwarded to Councillors when received.

One issue raised was the reply from Keiran regarding the parking at Holsworthy beacon, Councillor Gareth Piper thought his reply pretty rubbish, the Clerk was asked to send an email Stating that the Parish Councillors were bitterly disappointed that the thought that it would take A fatality to get something done. The solution to the problem is already there as there is Adequate off road parking.

No correspondence has been received by post.

12. Matters brought forward with the permission of the Chairman

- 1) Councillor Jim Richardson asked whether the PC was aware that the Wind Turbine had Been sold to P.H.Commercials and wonder if the community would still get the £1000 Per year, in answer it was established that the arrangement had nothing to do with the Parish Council.
- 2) It was reported that the rubble in the layby near Chapmans Green had not been removed, # The Clerk stated that she had reported it but would do so again.
- 3) The hedge at the property in Holsworthy Beacon was overgrown again, the Clerk was asked to send a letter
- 4) Councillor Moyse asked whether an invoice for the hire of the bouncy council could be Sent to the Clerk in time for the next meeting. Councillor Richardson said he would Get it sorted. The Grant was agreed at the meeting on the 17th April.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.29pm

