

Milton Damerel Annual Open Parish Meeting

Minutes of the above meeting held on the 24th April 2024 which commenced at at 7.30pm.

Those present: Councillors Stephen Moyse Chair, Richard Piper Vice- Chair, Teresa Walters, Gareth Piper, Edgar Pett and Jim Richardson

also present were residents Bob & Julie Sage , Michael Jackson, Mel Richardson, Gary Flack, Edwina and Lorraine Buttery- Clerk

Apologies were received from: Isobel & Roy Fairbrother, Grace Millman, George & Wendy Preston, Lesley Self, Sheila Daniels, Rose Haynes and David Taylor.

Parish Councillor Peter Bromley and District Councillors Kit Hepple and Ken James.

1. Welcome and Introductions by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Stephen Moyse welcomed all to the meeting,
Councillor Moyse reported that to date no decisions had been made regarding the awarding of grants this financial year, The Parish Council have had to be prudent with funds due to the circumstances that triggered the election.
2. Apologies received as stated above.
3. Reports from Local Organisations, invitations were sent to various organisations in and around the Parish. No reports were received from, MD & District over 60's club, Ladies Skittles. Reports had been received from Grace Millman for the Methodist Church, Isobel and Roy Fairbrother, Holy trinity Church, Michael Jackson for the Neighbourhood Watch group, Mel Richardson for M D & District Gardening Club which has been changed to The Gardeners Group in a slightly different format, Mel Richardson for the Parish Hall, Councillor Jim Richardson thanked Bob Sage for all his support during his recent ill health, David Taylor for the Newsletter had sent a report to the Clerk who unfortunately did not find it until after the meeting. George & Wendy Preston for the P3 had been sent by email. Sheila Daniel had telephoned the Clerk regarding the Children & Youth of Milton Damerel.

Copies of reports will be available on the Milton Damerel Website.

3. Question and answer session:

1) Michael Jackson asked whether more could be done regarding speeding traffic?

A recent speed watch had clocked 4 vehicles speeding in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. Why cant variated speed cameras be installed on a temporary basis?

The Clerk reported that Highways had been contacted regarding the speed control and they had stated that there were not enough accidents or fatalities to warrant the expense of any sort of speed restriction cameras. At the Chairs request the Clerk will contact the Highways officer again.

Other suggestions were to install 'Smiley Face' speed awareness signs, a High Viz Jacket on a pole.

2) The question was asked regarding the cleaning of the bus shelter as they are very dirty? Councillor Moyse replied that he had cleaned the glass in the past and will do so again if no one else comes forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05 pm

Tea, Coffee and biscuits were served and those present were invited to remain for the Parish Council meeting if they so wished

Signed: _____

Date: _____