

Melbury Osmond Parish Council

Minutes for the meeting held on Monday 11th September 2017, 7.30pm at the Reading Room.

Present: Councillor Kowalewski

Councillor Wells
Councillor Roxburgh
Councillor Coverdale
Jodie Carter (Clerk)
District & County Councillor Penfold

11.09.01 Apologies

Councillor Swallow
Councillor Smith

11.09.02 To approve the minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on 28th June 2017

Minutes approved and signed

11.09.03 Village Matters:

- Applications for new councillor:

We have had an expression of interest from 2 members of the village. The clerk is to contact them and request a written presentation, once received this will be forwarded to the councillors and then anonymous votes will be sent to the clerk.

- Village tidy up:

We have received a letter from a member of public stating some issue that need addressing, this will be done during the tidy up. The phone box needs some attention, Open Reach to be contacted. Councillor Coverdale has removed a bollard due to its being broken again. This is now to stay removed.

- Rospa report:

The report was received and there is nothing to fix at the moment.

- Report from Neighbourhood watch:

5 burglaries, these have been reported to Dorset & Yeovil police but no response. Nothing has been returned. Clerk to contact Dorset, Somerset and Devon Police about the merger.

- Bus Service:

Nordcat has been looked into, this is already used by a member within the village although this does not include doctors or hospital appointments. The clerk is to speak to other parishes about joining together to make this service available, Councillor Roxburgh has volunteered to help. The cost of extra insurance will be looked into.

- Recent electricity outage

We would like to thank Mary Penfold for her help in providing a temporary generator for the Post Office. Regarding letting the village know, it was agreed this is best done by spreading the word and leaflets as many villagers do not access the internet.

11.09.04 Open Meeting:

The parish council have received a letter regarding places that need tidying up, this will be addressed

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at the village tidy up.

Unitary status – there is still no further information but they want everyone to be included with the discussions. Budgets have been cut from District and County councils which is the reason for joining, these cuts have happened over a period of time.

We would like to thank Dorset Highways for resurfacing the road.

11.09.05 Financial Statement:

Attached.

The forecast and annual return papers will be uploaded onto the website once we have all of the relevant information.

11.09.06 Correspondence:

DAPTC – Notification of special NHS Dorset CCG governing body meeting.

DAPTC – Dorset waste partnership – updated guide.

DAPTC – Report a collision online, these can now be reported online through Dorset For You

Registered to vote – a leaflet has been put in the notice board

Margaret Cressey – Citizens Advice Invitation.

11.09.07 A.O.B:

It was agreed to consider purchase of mirrors for Barton Hill/Holt Mill junction. The clerk is to investigate if this is satisfactory for the Estate and Highways.

11.09.08 Date of the next meeting:

13th November 2017, 7.30pm at the Reading Room