

Melbury Osmond Parish Council

Minutes for the meeting on Monday 6th August 2018,
7.30pm at the Reading Room

ACTION COLUMN

Present: Councillor Kowalewski, Councillor Caesley, Councillor Roxburgh, Councillor Smith, Councillor Coverdale, Councillor Wells, Councillor Swallow and Jodie Carter (Clerk).

06.08.01 Apologies

County and District Councillor Penfold.

06.08.02 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2018
Approved and Signed.

06.08.03 Open Meeting

Concerns have been expressed over the road coming into Melbury Osmond over dangerous driving. The cones outside The Meads Cottage that are covering the drain/water cover being repaired should be removed, a letter to be sent to the Estate and ask what the purpose is as they are an obstruction to vehicles and can they please be removed.

Clerk to send
email to the Estate.

06.08.04 Matters Arising:

Unitary Council Warding

The parish council have agreed to support this decision as they will share facilities like health care, local schools and the current clerk.

Clerk to forward
comments.

Highways/A37

A meeting was held with PCSO Alex Bishop, the parish council would like to thank him for his input. An email has been sent to the County Council expressing concerns as there has been fatalities, just waiting for a response. A letter will be sent to Ben Jones asking if they can reintroduce the one-way system as there has been a few near misses.

Neighbourhood Watch notice board

It was agreed that a notice board would be placed inside the reading room to get it moving forward and that Graham would make the board for the outside, clerk to email the Estate and ask permission to approach the planning team to place a board on the outside. This is to be updated weekly.

Clerk to email Ben
Jones.

Rospa Report

Noted, Councillor Coverdale to get figures together for the repairs, which will be done year by year. Clerk to email the Estate and ask them if they would accept a metal frame due to the wooden frame failing and breaking.

Clerk to email
Estate.

Footpaths

An email has been sent to the Estate regarding the broken stiles, still waiting for this to happen. The footpath by the church (the meads path) the hedge needs cutting.

Clerk to instruct
Highways to cut
the footpath
hedges

Clerk: Miss Jodie Carter

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Clerk to lease with A&R Services to start the jobs listed. Clerk to speak to Highways and see if they will carry out the work on the railings.

It was agreed by the council for A&R Services to do the work throughout the village on a 12-month contract, the main priorities being 1. The railings (like for like). 2. The bollards at the exit of the village. 3. The surround of the play park.

06.08.05 Financial Statement
Noted.

06.08.06 Correspondence
Noted.

06.08.07 Date of the next meeting
8th October
12th November
14th January
11th March
13th May (Annual Meeting)
15th July