

MILLBROOK PARISH COUNCIL,
The Village Hall, The Parade, Millbrook.
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MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Millbrook Parish Council held on Tuesday 18th April 2017 in the Village Hall, Millbrook.

Present: Cllrs D Wood, S Lewis, R Meeson, C Wilton, F McBain, R Vincent, K. Hall, B Taggart, S Woffenden and County Councillor George Trubody.

1. PUBLIC FORUM

There were 6 members of the public present.

- a) S. Ryan of the Peninsula Trust informed the meeting that the Trust had achieved a grant to build work units at the rear of the Trust building and to make a path to the units from the car park although it was recognised that as yet Cornwall Council still owned the land. It was agreed that the Trust and Millbrook Parish Council would work together regarding the creation of a path.
- b) It was noted that the West Country Rivers Trust had produced a study designed to reduce flooding in the area and a speaker was invited to present the report in May.
- c) M. Pratten of Millbrook Association Football Club (MAFC) gave a presentation about the current state of the Club explaining that the Club is now a Community Club and had integrated MAFC with the youth section. The success of the Club had resulted in a need for additional grounds to accommodate more playing area and allow additional activities such as walking football and girl's football. The lack of space meant that some training was carried out at Freathy Field. M. Pratten assured the meeting that the required area need not be fenced and that any new area would be examined to ensure it was safe to use.
- d) R. Bews sought assurance that the Council had received confirmation that the virtual pathway at the bottom of Hounster Hill would be reinstated and that grass on verges which obscured the approach of traffic would be cut more frequently with due regard to ground cover and was so assured by the Chairman.
- e) County Councillor George Trubody reminded the meeting that the referendum for the Neighbourhood plan would be held on May 4th 2017 and asked the Council to support advertising the referendum. County Councillor George Trubody also said that he was due to attend a meeting to progress employing the professional services of a Cornwall Council dog warden.

2. Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs, A Hall and N. Roberts.

3. Declaration of interest and gifts

none.

4. Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of the Parish Council Planning meeting held on 21st March 2017

It was proposed by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr McBain that the minutes were an accurate report. Those present at that meeting carried the motion unanimously.

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It was proposed by Cllr Wilton and seconded by Cllr Meeson that the minutes were an accurate report. Those present at that meeting carried the motion unanimously.

5. Matters arising from the minutes

The Chairman said that the signs warning that Radford lane was unsuitable for large vehicles had arrived and been installed.

6. Finance

Payments Appendix. It was proposed by Cllr Wilton and seconded by Cllr Lewis that the payments be approved. The Motion was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Wood and seconded by Cllr Wilton that the accounts and annual return be approved. The Motion was carried unanimously.

The Council studied the annual car park and toilet figures and had no issues.

7. Millbrook Football Club

The Council considered the implications of the MAFC's request for additional land and because of the Neighbourhood Plans desire to see the Playing Fields kept open for all, and because of the issue of the top soil of the proposed pitch not being sufficiently deep and because of the aim to maintain wild flowers, but keeping in mind the wish to encourage sport in the Village, it was proposed by Cllr Wilton and seconded by Cllr Taggart that the Council ask MAFC if they can expand the existing facilities to accommodate their ambitions.

The motion was carried unanimously.

8. VHMC

There were no matters to raise.

9. Capital and Maintenance

It was proposed by Cllr Wood and seconded by Cllr Lewis that further investigation is needed in respect of preventing vehicles mounting the verge between Lower Anderton Road and Lime Kiln Lane. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm