

## MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting of Martin Parish Council held on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in the Blandford Hall, Martin.

Present: S. Sampson (Chairman); M. Farmer, S. Hooper, W. Perry and J. Richards.

No members of the public were present.

N. Bourne attended as temporary clerk for this meeting at the request of the Chairman, approved by the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: H. Lawes
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.
3. MINUTES OF MEETING held on 7 December 2015:

These were approved as a correct record subject to the following amendments:

Para 8 (ii) – Delete ‘also’ from the last sentence’.

Para 9 i) – for ‘payment’ read ‘payments’.

Para 10 – this should start ‘The Chairman reported that in previous years a local resident....’

Para 13 – for ‘A350’ read ‘A354’

The Chairman was authorised to sign them with these amendments.

By way of matters arising M. Farmer reported on a meeting and drive-around with officers of the highway authority. With reference to the road junction with the A354, he had been told that according to statistics of recent accidents (seven injuries or fatalities in the past ten years) this is not dangerous enough to be categorised as being in need of substantial improvement. The meeting had concentrated on such details as changes to signage, road surfaces etc. A draft action plan is due by 31 March 2016, for action a year after that.

4. DISTRICT COUCILLOR’S REPORT: None, in the absence of E. Heron.

5. PLAYGROUND UPDATE: It was reported that the new swings are in place. There was discussion about such details as rubber mats, chippings etc. The bill from Just Outdoor Toys for £5091.92 should be paid.

6. FINANCE:

- i) SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR APPPOVAL:

Just Outdoor Toys	Swings	£5091.92
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- ii) BUDGET AND PRECEPT: J. Richards presented the draft budget for 2016/17, which after discussion was approved.