

**MINUTES** of the meeting of MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL held on MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in the BLANDFORD HALL, MARTIN at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors S Sampson (Chairman), J Richards (Vice Chair),  
B Hapke, S Hooper, H Lawes, M King

Officers: L Morris, Parish Clerk

The Meeting commenced at 7.05pm

107. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from:  
District & County Councillor E Heron due to previous commitments

108. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr S Hooper declared an interest in M Hooper **(Ref Min 116)**

109. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TIME** – an opportunity for members of the public to raise issues of concern or interest, ask a question or make a statement or present a petition or be part of a deputation. Public participation time will be conducted in accordance with the Council's 'Protocol for Public Participation Time'

Two members of the public were present but didn't speak

110. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 were confirmed as a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chairman

111. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

Cllr Hooper provided printouts of solid plastic 'children at play' signs **(Ref Min (95)05-12-2016)**

The new noticeboard has now been put up but there is no key at the moment – Chair will chase up. Noticeboard will be painted blue **(Ref Min (95)05-12-2016)**

It was noted that the broken latch on the big gate leading from the Recreation Ground to the Spectrum Housing cul-de-sac had still not been mended **(Ref Min (95)05-12-2016)**

Cllr King has written to District & County Cllr Heron regarding A354 signage and traffic issues and is awaiting a reply **(Ref Min (95)05-12-2016)**

The Chair noted that the 30mph sign near Angel footpath had still not been replaced **(Ref Min (95)05-12-2016)**

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(The Chair asked for verification from two members of the public regarding a planning issue so **Item 8 PLANNING MATTERS** on the Agenda was brought forward)

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112. **PLANNING MATTERS**

**APPLICATIONS**

**16/11097** – Martin Club, Martin, SP6 3LG

Full planning permission

Amended plans for House; clubhouse; parking; landscaping; bin stores; demolition of existing

Applicant: Martin Club Ltd

**The Chairman asked for verification from two members of the public on the amended plans and legal matters but Council didn't feel they had enough information to make a decision so an Extraordinary Meeting is to be arranged, after further information is gathered**

**APPEALS**

**16/3152221** – Maplefield Farm

Held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**No decision to date**

**DECISIONS**

**16/11546** – Martin Down National Nature Reserve

Overhead Lines

Replace overhead cable and 15 poles (P11-P26)

Applicant: Mr Moore, Southern Electricity Power Distribution plc

**Decision: No objections raised**

**TREE WORKS**

**CONS/16/1305** – Reads Farmhouse, Martin Road, Martin, Fordingbridge, SP6 3LN

Prune – 2 Acer Trees, Fell – 1 Cherry Tree

**No objections**

**DECISIONS**

**CONS/16/1160** – Garretts Farmhouse, Martin Road, Martin, Fordingbridge, SP6 3LN

Fell 1 x Beech Tree

**Decision: No objections raised**

**CONS/16/1212** – Sweetapple, Sillens Lane, Martin, Fordingbridge, SP6 3LB

Fell – 1 Cherry, 1 Eucalyptus, 1 Willow, 1 Elder. Prune – 1 Crab Apple, 2 Ash

**Decision: No objections raised**

113. **VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR**

Time period for calling an election had expired so Council is now able to co-opt

114. **REPORTS**

No reports were given

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**115. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The following receipts were noted by Councillors:

£ 21.08 - SSE Wayleave Payment

The following payment schedule was approved by Councillors and cheques signed accordingly:

£ 79.80 - Playsafety Limited for Playground inspection

£ 206.64 - Clerk's salary

£ 4.05 - Clerk's stationery costs

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£ 290.49 Total

The following payment had been made and was approved by Councillors:

£294.50 - Balance to N&E Cooper for new noticeboard

It was agreed that £13.88+VAT would be made available for a plastic 'Children at Play' sign and that Cllr Hooper would order and supply invoice

**116. BUDGET**

Chair and L Morris presented the draft budget for 2017/18, which, after discussion, was approved

**117. RIGHTS OF WAY CUTTING 2017**

Cllr Richards presented proposed cutting schedule from HCC allowing 6 rights of way to be cut in 2017. It was agreed that a request for footpaths 14, 13a, 38, 19, 28 and one other be submitted

**118. STANDING ORDERS**

It was agreed a Working Party consisting Cllrs Sampson, Richards and King and L Morris would meet to discuss Standing Orders on 25<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm

**119. AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

The following individual responsibilities of Councillors were agreed and resolved:

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Area of Responsibility</b>
Susan Sampson (Chair)	Planning, Lengthsman
Janet Richards (Vice-Chair)	Website, Footpaths, Financial
Sam Hooper	Health & Welfare, Recreation Ground, Communications
Hazel Lawes	Recreation Ground
Bernd Hapke	Church Liaison, Police Liaison
Michael King	Roads, Planning

**120. CLERK'S COMPUTER & HALL BROADBAND**

Cllr Richards had sourced information and costs on computers, software and broadband and it was agreed that the Chair would apply to The Transparency Fund

**121. MARTIN RECREATION GROUND**

Cllr Lawes advised that all equipment was safe and Cllr Hooper would provide Chair with inspection report

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122. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DEEMS URGENT**

The Chair suggested a road sign for Tidpit is needed saying 'Tidpit – Please Drive Carefully' and she will ask the residents for their thoughts. Cllr King also added the need for a 30mph limit through Tidpit and it was agreed that he would write to District & County Cllr Heron

It was asked that a letter from Council be sent to Damerham Parish Council raising our concerns regarding the dangerous parking on the High Street in the pull-in by Ohio Cottage, leading out of the village

Concern was raised regarding parking on pavements and verges on Downview Road, leaving no room for emergency vehicles

Concern was also raised about further erosion of the verge on the main road

123. **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was noted as the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7.00pm

**Meeting closed at 9.02pm**

Signed ..... (Chairman)

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