

Milton Lilbourne - Parish Meeting Minutes:

Venue: Teleconference (due to the Coronavirus pandemic)

Date: Tuesday 5th May 2020

Time: 7.00pm

Present:

Cllr Paul Oatway QPM (Chairman), Sarah Spanswick (Clerk), Cllr David Fall, Cllr Jamie Cayzer-Colvin, Cllr Anthony Wells, Cllr Ann Maconie, Cllr Liz Minnear, Mr Giles Clayden, Cllr Ray Edwards

Apologies:

None

Parishioners in attendance:

None

Parishioners Questions:

None

Chairman: - Approval of minutes from last meeting:

The Chairman confirmed that the actions required following the previous meeting had been met.

The minutes were proposed as a true and accurate record of the last meeting by Cllr. David Fall. This was seconded by Cllr. Ann Maconie. All councillors then voted in support of the motion.

Declarations of Interest:

Declared by Cllr Anthony Wells:-

- Footpath and hedgerow cutting
- Supplying wine for the PC AGM

Coronavirus Update and other business:

Wiltshire Council

- Cllr. Oatway advised that Wiltshire Council continue to carry on Business as Usual and are dealing with business largely by teleconference with most of their staff working from home.
- 25-30% of staff are assisting communities across Wiltshire

Wiltshire Police

- 172 Covid-19 fines have been issued in relation to the lockdown guideline breaches.
- There have been 8 repeat offenders and 9 Officers assaulted
- There was an incident in Amesbury where 3 officers and a police dog were injured by the offender firing a catapult at them to evade arrest

Urgent Business - Application 20/02772/FUL - Fern Cottage

- Discussion was held about the Planning Application for the Listed Building at Fern Cottage for which comments from Milton Lilbourne Parish Council are required by 4th June 2020
- Whilst the initial thoughts were that the proposed application was a significant increase to the existing building it was agreed that the Parish Council should delay their decision until the Planning Sub Committee had had the opportunity

- of viewing the property and discussing same with the immediate neighbours to ensure that all parties receive a fair hearing so that the Parish Council could exercise their powers in a fair way. It was also agreed that it would be wrong to make a judgement without having all the facts.
- Cllr Maconie confirmed that she would contact the owners of Fern Cottage to arrange for access to the rear of the property so that she could attend with Cllr Wells and Cllr Fall. All Councillors confirmed that they would be happy to attend as there is a side access to the property and the initial viewing would not require discussion with the owners.
- Once the Cllrs. have attended the property then dialogue can take place with the Full Council.

Any Other Business:

- Cllr Edwards advised that the speed of vehicles travelling through the crossroads has been increasing with one recorded at 79mph
Action: Advise Wiltshire Police & request enforcement when operationally viable
- Cllr Oatway advised that it should be left to the individual homeowners to decide how they want to commemorate VE Day and hopefully to comply with current Government guidance

Next Virtual Parish Council meeting will be held in same way on Wednesday 20th May at 7pm.

Finally the Chairman thanked Cllr Cayzer Colvin for hosting tonights meeting again and everyone for the way in which they managed the meeting which concluded at 7.35pm

Minutes submitted by: Clerk, Sarah Spanswick

Minutes approved by: