**MILTON BRYAN PARISH MEETING**

**Minutes of the Milton Bryan Parish Meeting**

**held on Wednesday 23rd February 2022**

**in the Village Hall**

Present*:*  10 members of the public, Peter Horrocks – Chairman,

Karen Barker – Clerk, CBC Cllr John Baker

662 **Apologies**:

Apologies were given from Nigel David, David Nicholls and Charles Harris

663 **Minutes of previous meeting**:

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 27th October 2021 were approved and agreed by all those present. The minutes were signed by the Chairman as a true record of events.

664 **Matters Arising**:

 There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

665 **Reports and Representations:**

 665.1 CBC Cllr J Baker

 **CBC:** There has been a 2% increase in council tax.

 **Highways:** There is still surface flooding outside the Granary and it is hoped that this will be dealt with in April. CBC will be undertaking some repairs on the road outside the Red Lion. CBC Cllr Baker has been undertaking a study of highways and how long it takes them to get jobs done. Over 50% never get done. These are terrible statistics and he will include more information in his next leaflet.

 **Garden Waste:** This service will recommence in the next week.

666 **Open Forum:**

There were no comments from members of the public.

667 **Village Matters:**

667.1 Speed limits

Robin Friend said that he has now drawn up a petition for a 10mph limit through the village and submitted it to CBC.

667.2 Verges – South End

Robin Friend said that there is still a problem with the erosion of verges but that it is unlikely that anything can be done about this.

667.3 Luton Airport consultation

Peter Horrocks said that the consultation can be accessed online. The flight paths are more concentrated and slightly south of the village. He said that he will draft a response and circulate it. (Action: PH)

667.4 Triathlon September 2022

The Clerk said that the route will go through Milton Bryan, which is at around mile 15 on the route, though it only bypasses Eversholt. The first cyclist is expected to pass through Milton Bryan at around 0656 with the final rider passing through at 0930. There will be traffic management in the form of a Stop/Go Board on the Park Road T Junction to allow cyclists to safely make the turn out of the junction and ensure that any traffic is able to pass when it is safe and clear to do so.

At the T-Junction in Church End there will also be a stop/go board to enable the cyclists to make the right turn and it is expected that the last cyclist will be through this junction by 0935.

667.5 January water outage

Peter Horrocks said that he has had a response from Anglian Water. They had a problem with booster pumps and 30 properties were affected. Hopefully this should not occur again.

667.6 Military Intelligence Museum

Steve Harris said that he has received an email update from the Museum Trustees. They are not considering different locations further afield but also not considering Milton Bryan at the moment.

667.7 Re-election of Steve Harris as Trustee to Milton Bryan Charity

John Harris proposed the re-election of Steve Harris as a Trustee of Milton Bryan Charity. This was seconded by Clare Francis and agreed by all present.

667.8 Rights of way – map of claimed routes

The Clerk said that Bedford Borough Council are assisting CBC with some of their right of way work. They have received an application for a Definitive Map Modification Order to add five footpaths to the east of Watergate Farm and included a map. Notices of the application have been served on the relevant land owners notifying them of the claims and as such the Council has a duty under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to investigate the application. As part of the investigation they request information and evidence from affected land owners and the Parish Meeting as to whether there is any evidence that either supports or disputes the claim made in the application. Any evidence that is provided will be taken into consideration by the Council prior to determining the application. Any evidence or information that would assist the Council in its duty to determine the application and reach a conclusion as to whether any of the routes claimed should or should not be added to the Definitive Map would be appreciated.

The Parish Meeting agreed that routes A to C on the map have been used over time.

668 **Finance:**

668.1 Accounts to 31st January 2022

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|   |          £  |
| Barclays Current Account  | 2,294.02 |
| Barclays Savings Account  | 2,330.90 |
| Less unpresented chq no’s 682, 683, 684 | 106.01 |
| **TOTAL**  | 4,518.91 |
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| B/F 2020/21 | 3,821.87 |
| Receipts to 31st January 2022 | 2,875.18 |
| Payments to 31st January 2022 | 2,178.14 |
| **TOTAL**  | 4,518.91 |

 668.2 Remaining Budget 2021/22

John Harris said that the Village Hall will not be claiming the £400 donation from the Parish Meeting in the current financial year. The Village Hall Committee is hoping that bookings will increase but financially they are in good shape.

669 **Planning:**

Nothing to report.

670 **Correspondence:**

No correspondence

671 **Date of next meeting:**

Meetings will be held in October, February and May each year.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th May 2022 starting at 7.30pm.

The Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed: ……………………………………. (Chairman) Date: ………………………….