MILBORNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Full Council held at the Village Hall, Milborne St Andrew on Wednesday 02nd July 2025 commencing at 1900 hours.

Present:

Cllr's Richard Macnair, Rob Greening, Amy Stephens, and Jane MacLeod

9 members of the public

Full Council

1. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Poets and Badger sent apologises along with Cllr Parker (Dorset Council).

2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interest

No declarations were made.

3. Minutes of the previous Full Council meeting held on 04th June 2025

These were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Minutes of the previous Planning meeting held on 23rd June 2025

These were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. Clerk's report

The Clerk updated on matters from the previous meeting, task tracker, correspondence and other points.

There were no questions.

5. Chair's update

The Chair had no further comments to add.

6. Public participation (items on the agenda)

There were no comments at this point from the public.

7. Parish Councillor and Dorset Councillors reports

There were no comments from members and no report from the Ward Councillors.

8. Planning

a. P/FUL/2025/01365

Rogers Hill Farm Rogers Hill Briantspuddle DT2 7HJ

Repowering of the existing Rogers Hill wind turbine with a larger wind turbine

The Parish Council took representation from numerous members of the public who raised concerns on matters including – size, sound, quality of application, environmental impact,

To that end the Parish Council OBJECT to this application on the grounds of:

Overlooking/loss of privacy

Scale and dominance

Drainage, sewage and flood risk

Noise, dust, fumes etc

Impact on character or appearance of area

Effect on listed buildings and conservation areas

Effect on trees and wildlife/nature conservation especially birds, bats and raptors

b. P/HOU/2025/03512

Laracor Chapel Street Milborne St Andrew DT11 0JP

Removal of fence panel to front boundary and rebuild original brick/flint wall

The Parish Council supported this application.

9. Financial matters

a. Payments for authorisation

There were 6 payments (PV's 27-32), totalling £ 1406.67 that were authorised and approved for payment.

b. Q1 budget report

The budget spend at the end of the first quarter was **28.41** The Finance Officer had no issues at this time.

c. Q1 bank reconciliation

Cumulative bank accounts

Outstanding payments

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£ 200.00

£ 12590.12

10. Internal audit report

The internal auditor had no observations.

Members certified that the audit was complete subject to any feedback from the external auditor.

11. Parish notices

It was confirmed that the dog waste bins at the HiP had been emptied.

It was noted that the track at the reservoir now had a planning application regarding it.

It was confirmed that the verge on the left-hand side of the exit to Roke Road was not part of the Parish Council grass cutting contract.

It was mentioned that although this was very community minded, the responsibility for visibility at road junctions lie with Dorset Council.

A question was raised about overgrown rights of way.

It was confirmed that the best course of action was to report this via the Dorset Council website.

This led to a conversation on the overgrown stream at March Bridge.

It was stated that the responsibility was with the riparian owner, but also clearance was limited due to the water vole population.

To conclude, everybody was brought up to date with matters at the Household Recycling Centres. A change in policy meant that only Dorchester and Shaftsbury would have an online booking system introduced.



12. Items and date for next meeting	
There were no matters at this time	Full Council
	03 rd September 2025
	Milborne St Andrew Village Hall at 7pm
There being no further business the meeting of	closed at 1959 hours.
Richard Macnair C	hair to the Milborne St Andrew Parish Council
Date	