

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 11th April 2023 in the Village Hall

Present: Mr J. Tucker, Ms P. Rogers, Mr A. Clark, Mr P. Seller, Mr P. Heal and Mr A. Martin
[Clerk]

Apologies: Mrs J. Giles-Bullock, Mr M. Austin and Mrs M. Squires

The Council wished to record their thanks to Mrs. Giles-Bullock who was not standing for re-election after serving on the Council for 27 years.

[2023/4/1] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 14th March which had been circulated were approved.

[2] **Public Conveniences.** No further information from MDDC. The Council felt it should be left as it is with one unit open. It was felt that traffic calming signs should be considered for the A377.

[3] **Village Green etc.:** Section 106 Money: There was about £16,500 in the fund of which £6934 was allocated to Down St. Mary. Some of this money could be claimed for ongoing work on the orchard. Mr Tucker suggested installing picnic tables on the green and the installation of a play area. The proposed site was the church field [on a long-term lease] but that needed to be discussed by the P.C.C. The grass cutting looked good after the recent cut. Mr. Austin offered to cut the stakes around the fruit trees. They were currently blossoming. There were no problems with the fire hydrant but it was necessary to keep the access route clear.

[4] Financial report:

Current Account Balance as at 1/2/2023£11,614.75

INCOME: None

EXPENDITURE:

Cheque cashed:

406 Information Commissioner £40.00

Current Account Balance as at 1/3/2023£11,574.75

Signed Date

Cheque not yet cashed:
407 Down St Mary Village Hall £135.00

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/2/2023 £11,600.32

Interest: February£8.01

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/3/2023£11,608.33

7) Coronation Events: Mr Tucker would be making arrangements for the toilets. The Council agreed to meet the cost of a cream tea.

Next meeting: Tuesday 9th May following the Annual Meeting

Dates for 2023:

Tuesday 11th July, Tuesday 12th September, Tuesday 10th October, Tuesday 14th November, Tuesday 12th December

Anthony Martin, Clerk 29/4/2023

Signed Date