

MILSTON PARISH MEETING

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTES

Tuesday 18th April 2023

Apologies: Katarinie Gallagher, Jancis Henman, Robert Henman, Sam Smith, Andrew Smith, Sarah Steggel, Lizzy Prior-Palmer, George Prior-Palmer, Robert Atchison, Christina Connolly, Julie Western, Julie Haines.

Attendees: Susanne Kennedy, Patrick Kennedy, Maureen Sturgess, Zoe Lloyd-Price, Mark Lloyd-Price, Henry Rawlins, Alison Rawlins, Andy Mitchenall, Michaela Hope, Fiona Peters, Sally Pearson and Tracey Glibbery.

A minute's silence was held in memory of Dawn Wild who sadly passed away in March.

The previous meeting notes of 6th April 2022 were approved.

Election of Officers:

- Tracey Glibbery was re-elected as Chair.
- Katerinie Gallagher was re-elected as Clerk/Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report and Pre-cept discussion: in the absence of Kat (poorly post-Covid), Tracey stated the difference between the Milston Parish Meeting and the Milston & Brigmerston Social Meeting funds was outlined. The Milston Parish Meeting bank balance was £145.

The Parish Meeting fund receives and makes one payment each year. The incoming payment is from Wiltshire Council in the form of a 'Precept'. The amount is discussed at each Milston Parish Meeting AGM. The Precept is paid to St Mary's, Milston, for the upkeep of the churchyard grounds.

The Precept cost is divided between the village dwellings, based on the property band. It's shown as 'Milston Parish Meeting' on the Council Tax bill. The PCC of St Mary's requested an increase to help meet rising costs due to wage inflation. As per previous years, last year's Precept did not cover the expenditure. It was agreed at the AGM that the Precept amount should increase to £1300 for the next financial year (April 2024-5). This means an increase in next year's Council Tax of £3.71 for Band D households and by £6.66 for Band G households. The current Precept amount for Milston is £18.29 for Band D. A Band D household in Durrington pays £103.89; £87.03 in Figheledean; and £39.95 in Bulford.

Tracey suggested that we could pay the amount to St Mary's PCC earlier than December each year – as there is negligible interest. This was agreed. We will consider making the account online.

Planning items: This was added to the agenda in case anyone had any planning items. None raised.

Any other business: None.

Meeting ended 8.15pm.

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I hereby certify these notes are a true and accurate record of the AGM of Milston Parish Meeting held on 18th April 2023.

Chair:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Clerk/Treasurer

Name:

Signature:

Date: