

PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the **A Parish Meeting** which was held on Wednesday 2nd November, 2011 at **Manton Village Hall**, Manton, Marlborough at 6.00 pm.

PRESENT	Councillor A. Kirk Wilson	Town Mayor
	Mr. Liam Costello	Town Clerk
	Mrs Sue Fry	Office Manager
	Barbara Burke	Wiltshire Council Rights of Way & Highways
	Richard Broadhead	Wiltshire Council Rights of Way & Countryside Manager

Plus 38 Members of the Public including Councillors.

Councillor Pitts informed those present that the plans to install a defibrillator in the telephone box are going ahead.

1. NOTICE OF MEETING

The Town Mayor reported that notices advertising this meeting had been displayed at:

Town Council Office Notice Boards
Town Hall Notice Boards
Manton Notice Board
The Library Notice Board
Town Council Website

2. MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 11th April, 2011 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Mayor Councillor A. Kirk Wilson.

3. REROUTING OF FOOTPATH 39

Richard Broadhead – Wiltshire Council Rights of Way and Countryside Manager gave a short presentation on the options available for Footpath 39. The meeting was then opened up for questions and comments from the floor.

Following this question and answer time the Mayor put four proposals on the table in order to try and establish the general feelings of those present –

Proposal 1 – To adopt the proposal of Wiltshire Council for the footpath to run from A to C – **14 votes.**

Proposal 2 – No change to the existing path which runs from A to B – **2 votes.**

Proposal 3 – At the west end the footpath to go through the middle of the meadow where people generally walk and at the east end the footpath to follow Wiltshire

Council's proposed route A to C through the Jubilee Field – **10 votes.**

Proposal 4 – At the west end the footpath to run through the middle of the meadow but to rejoin the existing A to B route through the Mill and down the gravel drive – **19 votes.**

The meeting closed at 7.00 pm