

SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 9
January 2007 at 7.00pm in the Symondsburry Schoolroom

PRESENT: Cllr A C Streatfeild, Chairman, S L Holmes, H Harrison, V O'Farrell,
P R Smith. J Colfox and J Nolting-May.
In attendance Mr D N Wragg, Clerk.

Democratic Half Hour. There was no business under this heading.

Information from DCC and WDDC Councillors. There was no business under this heading.

Community Policing. The clerk advised that he had had a meeting with PC Manton who was unable to commit to an attendance at Council meetings since his duties as a response officer will take priority over all other calls on his time. It had been agreed that the clerk would have the means of communicating with PC Manton in an emergency.

- 220 **Apologies** were received and approved from Clls C E Harp and R M Baker. Apologies were also received from Cllrs G J Brierley and G Summers both of whom were attending other meetings.
- 221 **Declaration of Interests.** There were no declarations of interest and the Chairman indicated that if councillors found it necessary to declare interests at any point they could do so.
- 222 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2006 were approved.
- 223 **Chairman's Announcements.**
- a) Cllr Streatfeild extended New Year Greetings to all present.
 - b) The Chairman commented on the recent meeting with the Colfox Estate Management Team at which the majority of councillors were present to hear the proposals for the future development of the estate. Whilst the council is prepared to offer its comments on the outline proposals it was not in a position to make any commitment until such time as full planning details are provided.
 - c) The CiLCA folder was passed to Cllr O'Farrell with the wish for it to be passed on within a month.
 - d) The forthcoming election was commented on, emphasising the importance of elected members and the need to encourage people to become involved by publicising the work of the council throughout the community. The clerk was asked to email councillors to ascertain their intentions on standing for office for a further term.
 - e) The chairman highlighted the need improving the use of time at meetings, asking councillors to study the papers circulated prior to the meetings and consider their response before arriving.
 - f) On the subject of Conservation Areas in Symondsburry and Eype, an appraisal will be carried out by WDDC sometime in February and the findings subsequently built into the Local Plan.
- 224 **A35 and Transport.**
- a) A further meeting of the A35 Group with representatives of Connect Roads Ltd and Balfour Beatty is scheduled for 16 January 2007.
 - b) The recent meeting of WATAG was principally concerned with Rail Time Tables for 2008.

225 **Finance.**

- a) The balance of the current account was reported as £2107. The deposit account £1696.
- b) Accounts for payment The clerk's salary £833 and expenses of £179.25, total £1012.25 was presented and
On the proposition of Cllr Holmes, seconded Cllr O'Farrell it was **RESOLVED** that this account be paid.

226 **Planning Applications.**

- a) Current planning applications were as circulated list with no outstanding matters to report upon.

227 **Lane Name.** The clerk has been advised that the lane leading from the junction close to Pilgrims Latch to Lower Eype was originally called Barton Lane. The surrounding area was known locally as Duck's Bottom. In the light of this further information the clerk was instructed to write to all residents affected by re-naming seeking their opinion on the suitability of the name.

228 **Allotments.** A survey of present allotment holders indicates there is no requirement for a water supply and no wish to pay for water provided in this way. In the light of this information the project is not being proceeded with.

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Coastal Matters. The winter condition of Eype beach was commented on and evidenced the need for a Beach Clean day when the weather settles. Support for WDDC springtime beach and village clean was expressed though there may be room for a council initiative for a local effort. This aspect is to receive further consideration.

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Footpaths.

- a) Footpath W18/90 to the west of Golden Acre is overgrown. DCC are arranging for work to be done on the path.

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Extended School Activities. The recent survey has indicated a lack of interest in this project at this time.

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Reports. The clerk presented the following reports.

- a) Miss Samways of Eype has advised the clerk that the lane at Ducks Bottom was called Barton Lane. The surrounding area was known as Ducks Bottom.
- b) Report of meeting with Colfox Estate Management.
- c) Report of Advisory meeting on New Planning System.
- d) Report of West Dorset Partnership Annual Assembly.
- e) Report of BLAP November Meeting.
- f) Items of interest from DAPTC Circular.

All reports were adopted.

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Correspondence. In addition to the pre circulated listing the following had been received since publication.

1. From WDDC 21.12.06. Half year report summarising the WDDC performance against the Corporate plan 2006/10 and the 2006 Performance Plan.
2. From MEP 5.12.06. Copy of letter sent to DCC (David Jenkins) re A35.
3. From BLAP via email 20.12.06 re Business Link Training.
4. From DCC via email 22.12.06 re visit to Eype.
5. From Cllr Gillian Summers via email 03.01.07. Apologies for absence at next meeting.
6. From CPRE via email 03.01.07. Report from the Campaigns Team on a number of current issues.

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7. From Dorchester Bowls Club via email offering Free Taster Sessions.

The meeting was closed at 8.25pm. after the following dates were confirmed

Date confirmed for the next meeting	13 March 2007
A35 Group	16 January 2007
Policy Committee	25 January 2007.
Policy Committee	13. February 2007

Signed.....Date 13 March 2007
Cllr A. C. Streatfeild, Chairman

D N Wragg Clerk 16.01.07-min16-spc

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