

SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 08
July 2008 at 7.00pm in the Symondsburry Schoolroom

PRESENT: Cllr A C Streatfeild, P R Smith, S Holmes, C Harp, A Harrison and G Butcher.

Democratic Half Hour. No members of the public were present.

Information from DCC and WDDC Councillors. No matters raised.

Community Policing. No matters raised.

345 **Apologies.** An apology was received from Cllr Nolting May who was on holiday and from Cllr Colfox. These were accepted and approved.

346 **Declaration of Interests.** None received.

347 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2008 were approved and signed.

348 **Chairman's Announcements.** The chairman reported that the Clerk was now recovering at home, but would have to take things quietly for some time to come. It was agreed that if he would like to investigate secretarial assistance for the future, the council would be supportive of this idea. Best wishes for a speedy recovery were sent.
A Councillors' Course was being held on 17 July and Cllr Holmes volunteered to attend.

349 **A35 and Transport.** Cllr Smith reported from WATAG. He had spoken to the local press with reference to the Eype Picnic Site and the possible use as a coach park and it was agreed to follow this up with a letter to the Highways Authority. He had also mentioned the proposed realignment of the road for the Eype turning.

350 **Finance.**
a. Bank Balances. Current a/c £3620 Deposit a/c £2529

351 **Planning Applications.** Current position on planning applications is as listed
An appeal had been lodged for 1/D/07/002188 – 17 West Walks. Cllr Butcher would submit views on behalf of the Council.

352 **Allotments.** Cllr Harp had informed all allotment holders of the position with the illegal building. Any damage to any of the allotments from stock in the neighbouring field should be reported to the Council. Access to the site was being monitored.

353 **Coastal Matters.** There was nothing to report on this subject though a BLAP meeting had been held which Cllrs Butcher and Nolting May had not been able to attend.

354 **Footpaths.**
a) Donkey Lane (W18/19). DCC footpaths had been made aware of the problems with the path and had agreed to undertake the repair work early in the new financial year. This had not yet been undertaken.

b) Fly tipping on Eype Down had been reported and would be checked on.

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Policy Committee. The minutes of the meeting held 24.06.08 were approved and on the resolution of Cllr Holmes, seconded Cllr Harrison it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be adopted. It was noted that sponsorship for the Symondsbury Noticeboard was being sought.

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Reports. Cllr Smith presented a report on Flood Schemes and it was agreed to consider further the emergency planning template available from WDDC.

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Correspondence.

As per circulated list. Items highlighted were reported and discussed as necessary.

The meeting was closed at 8.15pm. after the following dates were confirmed

Date confirmed for the next meeting 09 September 2008
Policy Committee to include Parish Plan report 12 August 2008

Signed.....Date
Cllr A. C. Streatfeild, Chairman

Amanda Streatfeild Chairman 13.08.08-min 24-spc.

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