

**SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 09  
September 2008 at 7.00pm in the Symondsburry Schoolroom

**Present:** Cllrs A C Streatfeild, P R Smith, S Holmes, J Nolting May and G  
Butcher

**In attendance:** Cllr Summers and PCSO Mark Jones

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

**Information from DCC and WDDC Councillors.** Cllr Summers outlined her recent activities, including pursuing the sale of alcohol irregularities within supermarkets, air quality and light pollution issues in Chideock and a visit to a local Youth Offender Institute.

358 **Community Policing.** PCSO Mark Jones reported that the Marshwood Vale Safer Neighbourhood team had been enforcing speed limits in villages, and were active in re-invigorating Neighbourhood Watch Schemes. The issue of illegal bonfires continuing at Eype was raised and would be investigated.

359 **Apologies.** Apologies was received from Cllr Harp who was on holiday, Cllr Harrison who was attending a course in Bristol and from Cllr Colfox, no reason given. These were accepted and approved.

360 **Declaration of Interests.** None received.

361 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 08 July 2008 were approved and signed.

362 **Chairman's Announcements.** The chairman reported that the Clerk had had a successful operation and was recovering well.  
Noticeboards: the Eype board was on its way. Money was being raised for the Symondsburry Board, and a locally made one would be sourced if it met the full specification of the previous ones purchased for Pine View and Eype.  
Code of Conduct: Cllr Summers outlined the system for checking on any complaints against councillors, which was now subject to local determination; a response would be made to DAPTC who had requested views.

363 **A35 and Transport.** Cllr Smith reported from WATAG. A letter to the Highways Authority with regard to Eype Picnic site to be sent and also to enquire how consideration of the Council's plans to realign the road junction were progressing.

364 **Finance.**

- a. Bank Balances. Current a/c £4002 Deposit a/c £2540
- b. Accounts for payment: Clerks Salary & Expenses £1163.62  
Nominet £94.00 Chairman's Fund £100 Noticeboard £985.83  
Proposed: Cllr Smith Seconded Cllr Nolting May; it was **resolved** that the accounts be paid.
- c. Transfer of funds £331.72 from Current to Depots  
Proposed: Cllr Nolting May, Seconded Cllr Butcher; it was **resolved** that this be approved.
- d. Budget proposals to be considered at the Parish Plan presentation meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

365 **Planning Applications.** Current position on planning applications is as listed. Objections to 001560 were noted. 001676 was discussed, Cllr Smith declaring

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an interest. The site would be visited shortly.

366 **Policy Committee.** The minutes of the meeting held 12.08.08 were approved and on the resolution of Cllr Holmes, seconded Cllr Smith it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be adopted. The Chairman reported on the progress of the Parish Plan and confirmed the date of Public Meeting as 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the School at 7.30 p.m. The Newsletter was being distributed, PP report being distributed following the public meeting.

367 **Allotments.** No developments

368 **Coastal Matters.** There was nothing to report on this subject.

369 **Footpaths.**  
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 was still to be completed.  
A suggestion had been made to institute a footpath connecting West Cliff, via Highlands End, to Bridport using the underpass. A letter to be sent to Martin Cox to investigate feasibility.  
Access to the Bridle Path at Lower Eype was being impeded by rubbish; DCC to be asked to look at the area.

370 **Reports:** the Clerk has prepared a report listing councillors' attendances in the past three years. It was noted that a reason for absence must always be given in order to obtain approval from councillors.

371 **Correspondence.**  
As per circulated list. Items highlighted were reported and discussed as necessary. A session on Information on Waste Planning was being held outside Morrisons on 08 October 2008 4-8pm

The meeting was closed at 9.00pm. after the following dates were confirmed

Date confirmed for the next meeting	11 November 2008
Policy Committee to include Parish Plan report	14 October 2008
Public Meeting for Parish Plan	23 September 2008

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

Amanda Streatfeild Chairman 14.09.08

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