

SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Policy Committee Meeting held on 18 August 2009 at Symondsburry School at 7pm.

Present: Cllrs A Streatfeild, P Smith, H Harrison, S Holmes and C Norman.

In attendance: Mr D Wragg.

1. **Apologies** were received from Cllr Harp who had a business engagement.
2. **The minutes** of the meeting held on 9 June 2009, having been previously circulated were taken as read and approved.
3. **Chairman's Announcements.** The chairman advised members of the resignation of Jane Nolting-May. Notices of the vacancy in West Cliff will be available soon.
4. **Allotments.** DCC are considering a long term lease of the allotment gardens to the council. Since this legal process will take some time the clerk was instructed to seek a letter of intent from DCC to enable improvements to the area to be justifiable.
A booklet and tenancy agreement is being formulated and a meeting with all plot holders to be arranged.
5. **Pine View.** Dr O Letwin has been advised of the salient aspects of this site and will be making an approach to the Treasury Solicitor on behalf of the PC.
6. **Wellbeing.** The committee gave consideration to the draft strategy as well as the four possible areas of community engagement in the agenda, Commercial Councils, Litter Campaign, Young Persons activities and Sustainability. Of these the use of the website to generate profit for use in community projects was put forward for exploratory discussions and further detail.
7. **Road Closure.** Shutes Lane and Hell Lane have now been temporarily closed. The clerk was asked to pursue the possibility of an archeological survey of the lane to ascertain if it is of historical interest.
8. **Rural News Focus.** The Rural Services have offered to email direct to any councillors a copy of their weekly Rural News Focus. All members present agreed that their email addresses could be put forward for this purpose. Other councillors are to be approached on the same basis.
9. **Planning Obligations Consultation** response was tabled and approved.
10. **Public Sector Equality Duties.** The previously circulated detail of the duties was considered and accepted.
11. **Planning** Application 1/D/09/001132, Cedars, 10 Eypes Mouth Chalet Park DT6 6AL was considered and no objections raised,
Application 1/D/09/001205, A stable block and access track from Duck Lane, on Shear Plot, Symondsburry raised no planning objections but concern was expressed on the parking of a mobile horse box on the site and it was requested that this be screened in some if the parking was to be permanent.

The date of the next meeting 13 October 2009.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm

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