

SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 13 July 2010 at 7.00pm in the Symondsburry Schoolroom

PRESENT: Cllr A C Streatfeild, P R Smith, S Holmes, C Norman, M Costello and C. Harp.
In attendance: Cllr G Brierley DDC, Cllr K Wallace DCC, Cllr G Summers WDDC and Mr D N Wragg, Clerk.

Democratic Half Hour. Under this heading no members of the public were present.

Information from DCC and WDDC Councillors. Cllr Brierley advised that the stage 2 Report of the Waste Transfer Centre is due for publication by 09.07.10 and decision at the cabinet meeting 15.09.10. No response has been received from Countryside access on the subject of FP22. Chideock pollution on A35 is awaiting outcome of Local MP's meeting with EU Minister on the subject of HGV diversions from A35 to A30/A303. DCC have budget cuts of £7m with the police sharing a part of this figure.

Cllr Wallace advised that the continuance of the South Street waste centre is under discussion pending the decision of the siting of a new centre. The Council was informed of a Community Justice Panel. And from BTC the advent of the Lengthsman scheme.

Cllr Summers advised of the planning refusal at Down House Farm Café. Also recommended a visit to the website to view the West Dorset Health Profile, as well as the Local Enterprise Partnership.

Some aspects of the expected government cuts were reviewed as well as the local economy. Local Housing is considered by the government to be over regulated and new rules are forecast for April 2011.

Government suggestions for the scrutiny of all local government expenditure over £500 are considered to be unworkable due to the low limit figure.

Community Policing. There was no business under this heading.

451 **Apologies** were received from Cllr G Butcher who is on holiday.

452 **Declaration of Interests.** None were declared.

453 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2010 were approved and signed.

454 **Chairman's Announcements.** The chairman announced the resignation of Cllr Harrison and expressed the thanks of the council for the contribution he had made to the council's work. Changes in the management of Symondsburry Estate Farms had taken place. As far as is known the planning applications in respect of Manor Farm and Crepe Farm are still proceeding and in the hands of Tom Warboys at Pineapple Ltd

The chairman asked that the council's appreciation of the unstinted efforts of Pineapple and Mr Andrew Dyke in particular be recorded.

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A35 and Transport. Local sustainable transport maps are now available for downloading from the Dorset-4-U website. The Hospital Car Service is under ongoing discussion, concerns were expressed that the number of users of this service does not appear to be available.

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Finance.

a. Bank Balances. Current a/c £ 2610 Deposit a/c £ 6337

The deposit account holds £2445 on behalf of the Symene CLT

b. Accounts for payment. Peter Thomas £ 150.00

On the proposition of Cllr Norman, it was;

Resolved that the above accounts be paid.

c. A donation toward the cost of the Bopper Bus Service was received and on the proposition of Cllr Norman it was

Resolved that an amount of £100 be paid

d. A letter dated 01.07.10 from BDO ref 2010/14/SYM002/JDE had been received which required an amendment to the Annual return. This change is brought about by the funds held on behalf of Symene Land Trust are in an account in the name of the Symondsburry Parish Council and from a legal perspective the funds belong to the parish council although they are held in trust. The letter, the original and the amended figures were examined by the council. On the proposition of Cllr Norman, seconded Cllr Smith it was unanimously

Resolved that the required amendment be made to the Annual Return for 31 March 2010 and initialled by the clerk/RFO. It was confirmed that the new Allotment Gardens Lease had now been

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Planning Applications. No. 1/D/10/001100 Myrtle Cottage Broadoak was presented for decision. There were no objections to this application

No. 1/D/10/00445 was presented for information regarding approved materials.

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459 **Allotments.** 1 Plot is awaiting tenant details and the other is vacant. Cllr Harp to pursue.

Coastal Matters. Cllr Holmes is awaiting minutes of the recent meeting before reporting more fully.

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Footpaths. Following a meeting with Countryside Access some cost reductions have been obtained. Highlands End have agreed to meet their share of the costs and CA will be contacting landowners in Watton to ascertain if they will contribute to the costs. CA are expected to report back with final cost proposals.

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Policy Committee. The minutes of the meeting held 08.06.10 were approved. On the resolution of Cllr Smith, seconded Cllr Costello it was

RESOLVED that the minutes be adopted.

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DAPTC Matters. A report of the Area Meeting on 27.05.10 had been circulated together with Circular 06/10. There were no matters for discussion.

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Reports. The following reports having been previously circulated were taken as read. Waste Transfer site 13.07.10, DAPTC Area Meeting 27.05.10, AONB Meeting 11.05.10 and the AONB Forum 22.06.10. The chairman provided a verbal report of the BLAP AGM and of the PATCH meeting held in Chideock. All reports were adopted.

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Correspondence. Information had been previously circulated. Attention was drawn to the Overview and Scrutiny report 2009/10 which provides the DCC viewpoint on Emergency Planning and is to be considered within the local planning exercise.

The meeting was closed at 8.50pm. after the following dates were confirmed

Date confirmed for the next meeting 14 September 2010

10 August 2010 Policy Committee

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

D N Wragg Clerk 20.07.10-min 30-spc.

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