

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 12 July  
2010 at 7.00pm in the Symondsburry Schoolroom

**PRESENT:** Cllr A C Streatfeild, P R Smith, S Holmes, M Costello, S Ralph and B Baker.  
**In attendance:** Cllr G Brierley DDC, CPO P Miners and Mr D N Wragg, Clerk.

**Democratic Half Hour.** Clarification of the council's position re 1/D/11/000367 was sought following the recent planning meeting. There had been three previous refusals and the planning officers recommendation was unchanged but the application was approved. It was stated by one of the supporters that the parish council had now changed its mind and this fact had been communicated by the chairman in writing. The chairman had not refuted the claim at the planning meeting but now did so and this was accepted.

**Information from DCC and WDDC Councillors.** Cllr Brierley advised that the changes in community policing had not yet been ratified.. On the subject of library closures it was anticipated that a decision on the closure of 9 libraries would be made shortly. Answering a question the issue of a follow up meeting to discuss local matters the council were advised to write to the local MP who is responsible for the arrangements. This has now been done.

**Community Policing.** CPO Paul Miners attended the meeting in order to introduce himself and to address any issues. There were none at this time.

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**Apologies** were received and accepted from Cllr M Leighton who is on holiday.

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

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**Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2011 were approved and signed.

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**Chairman's Announcements.** The chairman updated the clerk's replacement progress to date and it was agreed that the chairman and Cllr Streatfeild would interview three candidates on Monday 18 July and select the most suitable.

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**A35 and Transport.**A draft survey of public transport needs has been received by WATAG.

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**Finance.**

a. Bank Balances. Current a/c £ 3060 Deposit a/c £ 7080

The deposit account holds £3149 on behalf of the Symene CLT

b. Accounts for payment. Chairmans Honorarium £100.00

DAPTC Membership £320.20

Lyme Media £ 83.16

DAPTC £100.00

On the proposition of Cllr Baker seconded Cllr Holmes, it was;

Resolved that the above accounts be paid.

c. The Annual Return was presented and agreed and on the proposition of Cllr Costello, seconded Cllr Streatfeild it was

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Resolved that the document be approved and signed.

**Planning Applications.** No. 1/D/11/000730 Clock Cottage Manor Farm Eype was presented for decision. There were no objections to this application  
No. 1/D/11/000962 Ilchester Arms Symondsburry was presented for decision . There were  
549 no objections to this application.

**Grit Bins.** Following DAPTC and DCC approval for the use of S137 to purchase and locate 5 new grit bins in the parish.

On the proposition of Cllr Smith it was

Resolved that 5 bins be purchased and located in the parish at points agreed with  
550 Highways and the locations be reported to Highways.

551 **Allotments.** The funding application for Pine View has now been submitted to WDDC.

552 **Coastal Matters.** No report available.

553 **Footpaths.** Enquiries are in hand re the cost of repairing Down House Lane Bridlepath. Footpath on West Road has an overhang of trees and bushes. Details to lengthsman.

554 **Policy Committee.** The minutes of the meeting held 07.06.11 were approved. On the resolution of Cllr Streatfeild, seconded Cllr Holmes it was RESOLVED that the minutes be adopted.

**DAPTC Matters.** Following the DAPTC Exec meeting it has been agreed that a survey will be undertaken to ascertain feelings of PC's as to whether the current level of service provided is value for money.

OFCOM are conducting a survey of TV users in West Dorset to gauge the services provided from the current transmitters. Anyone with problems are invited to respond.

The Localism Bill will bring with it the usage of a participatory budgeting plan enabling members of the community to voice their opinions on what could be included in the budget.

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

556 In an effort to cut cost of membership of DAPTC it is possible to discontinue the subscription to the LCR magazine and a decision will be made on this matter by the PC before January 2012.

**Reports.** There were no reports at this time.

**Correspondence.** As per circulated listing.

The meeting was closed at 9.02pm. after the following dates were confirmed

Date confirmed for the next meeting 13 September 2011

9 August 2011 Policy Committee

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Signed.....Date .....  
Cllr P RSmith , Chairman

D N Wragg Clerk 27.07.11-min 36-spc.