

SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Policy Committee Meeting held on 8 February 2011 at Symondsburry School at 7pm.

Present: Cllrs A Streatfeild, P Smith, S Holmes, C.Harp, and M Costello.
In attendance: Mr D Wragg.

1. **Apologies.** from Cllr Butcher, Holiday.
2. **The minutes** of the meeting held on 14 December 2010 , having been previously circulated were taken as read and were approved.
3. **Declarations of Interest.** None
4. **Chairman's Announcements.** The chairman reported the resignation of Chris Norman due to a re assignment within his company. The thanks of the council for his contribution to the community are to be recorded.
Mediation meetings in respect of Down House Farm and Bridleway have now been concluded with no agreement reached between the parties. A new planning application is expected.
5. **Planning.** Four applications were for consideration;-
1/D/11/000041 Old Bidlake Farm (an adjoining parish consultation) was approved.
1/D/11/000075 Land to the rear of 108-114 West Bay Road, Bridport (an adjoining parish consultation) was approved
1/D/11/000126 Holly Lodge, Shutes Lane Symondsburry was approved.
1/D/11/000096, Manor Farm, Mill Lane, Symondsburry – modifications to the Tithe Barn and surrounding area. There were no planning objections to this application but further information was to be sought re the usage of the facility.
6. **Pine View.** Variation of Covenants have now been received and funding for ground clearance is being pursued.
7. **Winter Weather.** Aspects of the problems arising during the spell of bad weather indicated the need for an increase in the number of grit bins in the parish. A further 5 bins are to be secured in co-operation with BTC placing a bulk order at a cost of around £115 plus VAT.
Dumpy bags of grit are to be secured for storage under cover at local convenient places.
Enquiries will also be made to ascertain the availability of tarmac for local pothole repairs.
8. **Financial Regulations.** The changes in the financial regulation and NALC recommendations as they apply to Symondsburry PC were discussed and noted for implementation in the accounts for the financial year ending 31.03.11
9. **Localism Bill.** The aspects of the general power of competence disclosed in the bill were advised.
10. **Community Resilience.** Clerk to obtain information re first aid courses for groups.
11. **Correspondence.** As per circulated listing PLUS late deliveries. WDDC Sale of Assets. Eype Beach and Great Piece are of interest and WDDC will be contacted.
Temporary road closure at Lynch Hill was advised.
DCC invoice for £140, annual rental of West Road allotment gardens was received and on the proposition of Cllr Smith, seconded Cllr Harp it was;
Agreed that this invoice would be paid.
12. **Annual Parish Meeting on 5 April 2011.** It was agreed that Mr Charles Waterfall be invited to speak at the meeting on Village Life on 5 April 2011
13. **Date of the next meeting** 12 April 2011

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed.....date.....

