

SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 10 January 2012 at
7.00pm in the Symondsburry Schoolroom

PRESENT: Cllr A C Streatfeild, P R Smith, S Holmes, M Costello, S Ralph, M Leighton and B Baker.
In attendance: Cllr G Brierley DCC, Mrs C Evans, Clerk.

Democratic Half Hour. There was no business under this heading.

Information from DCC and WDDC Councillors.

Cllr Brierley advised

- that the Downhouse Farm Planning Application (1/D/11/001591) was to be considered on 12th January Development Control Committee meeting; DCC's interest was as the Highways Authority.
- the Fire Authority Scrutiny meeting held 9th January noted there had been 16 barn fires in the last 6 months. The Fire Authority are offering free visits to advise on fire prevention and the Parish was asked to encourage take up of this offer (www.dorsetfire.gov.uk or call 01305 252600).
- a specialised vehicle has been built for use during the Olympics within the secure sites at the sailing venue.
- Dorset Police Authority is active members of the National Olympic Group.
- there is to be a meeting about Safer Neighbourhood revised boundaries at Lyme Regis on 13th January. Cllr Streatfeild agreed to attend. She will question how the new arrangements affect PACT (Partners and Community Together).
- Olympic torch will be carried through Bridport and Chideock on 12th July.
- Charmouth Community Library (replacing the previous DCC library) is being developed and is likely to be an improved service to that which it is replacing.
- it is highly likely there will be no Council Tax rises from DCC next year, but this will impact on services.

Community Policing. Cllr Leighton raised the issue of derelict buildings and the association with crime, as there was one in West Cliff. The Clerk agreed to pursue this instance with the Police (and check if WDDC has an Empty Homes policy).

Apologies There were no apologies for absence.

Declaration of Interests. None were declared.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on 8th November 2011 were approved and signed. Agreed to revised policy of minutes being circulated by the Clerk within 7 days of each meeting; Cllrs to respond within 7 days of receipt in order for the agreed Minutes to be placed on the Notice Boards at the same time as the agenda for the next meeting.

Chairman's Announcements. Reminded of the new Waste Partnership Agreement that had been circulated earlier.

DAPTC courses explored – agreed: Cllrs Costello and Smith to attend 15th May session on Localism; Cllrs Streatfeild and Smith to attend 9th July session on Planning; Clerk to attend 18th Sept Clerks Seminar; 24th Sept Cllr Baker and Clerk to attend session on Budgeting/precepts; Cllr Smith to attend 15th Nov Chairman's' event.

Finance.

1. Current a/c £ 3480 Deposit a/c £ 9502.02
Accounts for payment. Clerk's Salary & Expenses £716.

Planning Applications.

Formal endorsement given for decisions taken at the Policy Committee Meeting held on 13th Dec 2011 as follows –

1/D/11/001726 – 20 PV solar PV panels in Edge Cliff, West Bay. The Application was fully discussed and a decision to object. Refused by WDDC 21/12/11

1/D/11/001787 – change of use Manor Farm, Symondsburry and...

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1/D/11/001788 – Listed Building consent re above – No objections to either Application. CA/11/00428 – Trees work in Rectory Gardens, Symondsbury – No objections. Agreed by WDDC 20/12/11.

1/D/11/001902 – extension and porch entrance to Sea Hill, West Bay – No objections. Agreed by WDDC on 4th Jan

Allotments. 2 volunteers have come forward to support the clearance of the Pine View site. Clerk agreed to draw up a flyer to seek further interest in both clearance and take up of the allotment plots; Cllr Baker agreed to deliver to addresses in the wider Pine View area. Proposed the weekend of 11th and 12th of Feb to clear site. Clerk to speak to WDDC regarding compliance with the s106 funding (£2,500 agreed on the basis of 100% matched funding provided through volunteer time).

Coastal Matters. The issue of a trial period of provision of Jet Ski licenses (as agreed at the WDDC Executive Committee meeting on 8th November) was discussed. Cllr Leighton reported receiving written comments expressing opposition from 4 members of the public to date. SPC agreed to maintain a record of all comments provided. Clerk agreed to notify Cllr Summers of SPC's objection to the trial on the grounds of safety for swimmers, particularly "sea swimmers" who swim outside any buoyed area by the beach; and the noise pollution. Also to ascertain the consultation arrangements to inform the trial and ask for affected Parishes to be formal consultees.

Footpaths. Cllr Costello shared a log of issues raised over the last year and DCC's responses. Clerk to pursue the Highways Agency with a view to finding out their current processes regarding maintenance of fencing. Clerk to put Footpaths on the next SPC agenda so Cllr Brierley can comment on the outstanding issues.

Reports. – Clerk's report: none-routine activity this month –: 2 instances of fly tipping resolved; letter to express concern over proposed Portland Coastguard Helicopter Base sent; meeting of Bridport associated Parish Clerks being held later in Jan (to include provision of added salt bins and dropped kerb requests). Victim Support have confirmed there were 17 instances of support provided to people living in the DT6 6 post code area (the lowest geographical level of recording), so SPC agreed to donate £75 in response to local support provided. In order to maximise the benefit to the SPC area, Clerk to ensure future requests are supported by evidence of local usage of the respective service.

Correspondence. as per circulated listing.

Items for next agenda (Policy meet). Jubilee celebrations update; the future of the Policy Committee.

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm. after the following dates were confirmed:

next Council Meeting on 13/03/2012
next Policy Meeting on 14/02/2012.

Signed.....Date

Cllr P R Smith, Chairman

Cathy Evans Clerk 16/01/2012

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