

SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th January 2013 at
7.00pm in the Eype Schoolroom

PRESENT: Cllr P Smith, S Holmes, M Costello, S Ralph, M Leighton, D Wragg and A C Streatfeild.

In attendance: Mrs C Evans, Clerk together with 1 member of the public whose name is recorded in the attendance record.

DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR – no issues raised.

Information from DCC, WDDC Councillors. and Police – no issues raised. Cllr Smith asked that it be minuted that a ‘Request for Screening Option’ Planning Application was on the Dorsetforu website that contained incorrect details of the relevant Ward, Parish and County Councillor which was a concern given the level of interest in this proposal. The Clerk had raised this issue with the officer concerned to ensure all future documents in the public domain be correct, Note outcome of this Application was that an Environmental Impact Assessment was deemed necessary.

1. **Apologies for absence** – apologies were received Cllr Baker who was unwell which was accepted and approved.
2. **Minutes** - The minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2012 were approved and signed.
3. **Chairman’s Announcements** - Very disappointingly there were no applications for the Clerk position. **Resolved** to advertise further through the Bridport News, Society of Local Council Clerks and the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils.
4. **Eype Footpath Revision Update** – 3 objections had been raised to the proposed revisions and extinguishments of some footpaths in the Eype area. All objections had been responded to and a site visit is to be arranged by WDDC and SPC as requested by one objector.
5. **Precept Setting – Resolved** to confirm the decision agreed in the November meeting of a 5% precept increase to ensure sufficient funds to meet growing responsibilities.

6. Finance.

a). Bank Balances. Current a/c £4,763 Deposit a/c £5,101

b). Accounts for payment.

Tiger Media	£ 25.00
DAPTC (Cllr training)	£ 60.00
View From (Advert)	£ 59.40

Resolved that the above accounts be paid

c). Budget proposals from Councillors – Cllr Leighton asked for further consideration of Lengthsman support on the private West Cliff Estate. The Clerk was asked to look into the legalities of this.

7. **DAPTC training Calendar** – Cllrs Wragg and Leighton to attend the Planning Training on 13th May; Cllr Smith the Chairmans Seminar on 13th Nov; Cllr Wragg the

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Councillors Update on 26th November. Clerk to gain further information regarding the Legislation Update to ensure not previously covered before committing further expenditure.

8. Planning Applications

1/D/12/001574 Venn Farm House, Venn Lane, North Chideock, DT6 6JY **Resolved** to object on the grounds of over-development of the site.

9. Reports from lead Members (by exception only):

- (a) A35 and Transport – Clerk to seek information regarding the increased levels of traffic at the Christchurch Recycling Centre following the transfer to the new service to inform consideration of the likely impact on A35 of any similar function at Broomhills.
WATAG report – X53 service is currently being tendered for; a bus user survey is being undertaken; encourage people to write to DCC with views on the curtailment of the subsidised bus services.
- (b) Flood & Emergency Officer – local rivers were reported to cope very well with the last heavy rainfall.
Volunteers sought to draft a Resilience Plan, Cllr Streatfeild is leading this work with support by Cllrs Leighton and Wragg. If any resident would like to join this action group (probably only entail one meeting) please contact Cllr Streatfeild on 01308 422 770
- (c) Lengthsman Link – some difficulties in reconciling the actions undertaken to date, to be followed up by Clerk and brought back to future meeting..

10. **Reports.** None received.

11. Correspondence

12. **Next Parish Council meeting** 12th February 2013 in Symondsbury School.

The meeting was closed at 8.25pm.

Signed.....Date

Cllr P R Smith, Chairman

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