

SYMONSDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th July 2013 at 7pm
at Symondsburry School.

PRESENT: Cllr D Turner (DCC) Cllrs P Smith, M Leighton, S Holmes, D Wragg, S Ralph, A Streatfeild, B Baker, and Mrs K Marner Clerk.
3 Members of the public also attended, and their names were recorded in the attendance book.

Democratic half hour: Julia Colfox spoke regarding future plans to develop the Symondsburry Estate.

Information from DCC and WDDC Councillors: Cllr Turner explained that a subsidised bus service review has taken place, and there will be reductions in the amount of subsidy available for supported routes. The Lengsthman service is also under discussion and there is a probability that funding will be withdrawn. Cllr Turner also spoke about vegetation on the Highways there being as many complaints about verges being cut, as not. He also presented a leaflet for distribution to land owners who fail to maintain their vegetation to the required standard, where it adversely affects road safety.

Community Policing: No police attendance.

1. To report and approve apologies: Apologies were received for Cllr Costello and her absence approved. (Holiday)

2. To receive declarations of interest. None received.

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11th June 2013: Minutes were approved and signed.

4. Chairman's announcements: The Chairman announced that the Clerk has tendered her resignation and an advertisement for a new clerk has been published in the local newspaper.

5. Finance.

(a) Bank Balances Current account £3225
 Deposit account £5101

(b) Accounts for payment:	DAPTC Renewal of subscription	£334.52
	DAPTC Training	£ 25.00
	DAPTC Training for ML/DW	£ 50.00
	View From Newspaper (job vacancy)	£ 71.28
	Tourism Association (Golden Coast)	£ 20.00

All agreed to continue the membership of DAPTC and the Bridport & District Tourism Association and all cheques agreed and signed.

(c) The Annual Return was approved.

7. Planning Applications:

1/D/13/000273 Broomhills Waste Transfer Station

Agreed that the SPC submission would be concerning the access and egress arrangements and the likelihood of users creating congestion in Broad Lane and especially Skilling Hill Road. The chairman to draft the response for the approval of council(SPC)

1/D/13/000723 Cleveland, Hill Rise, West Bay DT6 4HN

The Council were unable to support this application, and would be requesting the application be reviewed as it is based on 7 year old plans which do not concur with current planning guidelines.

8. Reports from Lead Members:

- **Footpaths:** Cllr Ralph reported 2 complaints from residents regarding overgrown footpaths on Eype Down, there was also concern regarding access to the A35 from FP22
- **A35:** The the 40mph limit is to be extended from the Chideock boundary to West House. There is also a provision of 2 speed cameras for the east and west bound at the Miles Cross junction.
- **Transport:** The subsidised bus service is being reviewed which could affect the service locally.
- **Allotments:** An up to date allotment allocation list was passed to the Clerk for invoicing.
- **Flood Officer:** Nothing to report
- **Resilience :** Nothing to report.
- **Coastal Matters :** Cllr Leighton presented a letter of concern from a local resident regarding the erosion of the West Cliff since the creation of the new pier. This will be reported to the Coastal Forum.
- **DAPTC.** The next quarterly meeting is on September 26th at Mountfield and is the AGM.
- **BLAP** are in ongoing discussions with 8 local parishes with a view to formulating a combined Neighbourhood Plan. Next report in October.
- **Lengthman Scheme:** We still have outstanding hours for the lengthsmen and new job requests are being welcomed. Clerk will obtain an up to date work record /invoice of jobs already undertaken.
- **Symene CLT** Cllr Wragg spoke regarding the Symene CLT and on-going problems re flood levels
- **Tree Officer:** Cllr Holmes was passed a request from WDDC for tree work at Symondsburry Manor.
- **Ancient Monuments:** Nothing to report.
- **Symene Voice:** Will be sent to Creeds for printing on 10 July.

9. Reports as Available:, and explained that West Dorset are looking to apply for EU funding for 2014/2020. Cllr Streatfeild to formulate response.

10. Correspondence: The list was presented to the councillors and will be circulated via email.

11. West Cliff Home Owners Association Response: New Letter from Keith Brown was discussed and will be discussed further and dealt with in due course. The clerk was asked to send covering email

18. Date of Next Meeting:

The Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th September at West Bay WI Hall, George Street, West Bay at 7pm.

SignedDate.....

Cllr P R Smith, Chairman

Kellie Marner, Clerk 10 July 2013.

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