

SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th April 2015 at 7pm at Symondsburry School. **These minutes will be ratified at the May Parish Council Meeting.**

PRESENT: Cllrs P Smith, A Streatfeild, D Wragg, S Ralph, B Baker, J Roddy. In attendance: Marilyn Stone, Clerk. All names were recorded in the Attendance book.

Democratic half hour: 11 members of the public were present.

Following the Hallam Consultation on Vearse Farm recently, disappointment was expressed with their representatives and not impressed so far. A cllr questioned whether we are getting 35% affordable housing as part of the development? It was questioned who actually owns the land, Land Valuers Association and Hallam Land, although proportions not known.

Watton Park – a new closing date of 22nd May 2015. Are reviewing this application at our next meeting in May. Representatives, Chester Commercial, have been invited to a meeting.

Information from DCC and WDDC Councillors: No Cllrs present.

Community Policing: Apologies had been received from PCSO Dave Ash.

To receive and approve apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Cllr Holmes and Accepted.

161. To receive Declarations of interest: None.

162. To approve the Minutes of last meeting: The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10th March 2015 were approved and signed.

163. Chairmans Announcements: There will be no Election within the Parish. We have vacancies for 3 Councillors. Welcome to Bob Driscoll who will stand for Pine View. Cllr Smith thanked Cllr Baker and Cllr Wragg for their hard work over the years. Cllr Smith advised that he would stand by co-option. Cllr Smith was formally thanked for his hard work as Chairman.

164. Finance: a) Bank Balances: Current Account £2,777.07 Deposit £10,109.76

b) Payment of Account for Approvals: Clerks Salary £311.70
Sam Scriven £50.00 (Jurassic Coast presentation)
Creeds £230.00

c) VAT £565.16 received in respect of year 2013/2014

Proposed by Cllr Wragg and seconded by Cllr Baker, all in favour.

165. Planning Applications:

WD/D/15/000412 – Dairy Cottage, Lower Eype Farmhouse, Barton Lane, Eype – erect extension and carry out internal and external alterations.

It was noted that **WD/D/14/002224 – Highland End Holiday Park** had been withdrawn.

166. Citizens Advice Bureau – It was agreed to contribute £100 to CAB in respect of year 2014/15. **Proposed Cllr Wragg and seconded by Cllr Baker.**

167. Vearse Farm - No application as yet.

168. Watton Park – Previous planning rejected in 1989. In 2014 was placed on as an acceptable site but struck off. Chester Commercial will be invited to next meeting.

169. Land Clearance beside Dark Lane – Land adjacent to Dark Lane has been cleared. There is a fine of £5,000 if damage to wildlife but small money to big developers! It was reported that Demelza Hyde was very disappointed when she learnt of this devastation.

170. Economic Review Consultation – Clerk to check this.

171. Finger Post Sign Renovation – Dorset Community Action hold a list of all finger posts. Clerk to acquire a list from them. To research who other Parishes use.

172. Fly Posting outside of area provided on Symondsbury Village Noticeboard – Out of date material and is being displayed on the front and back of the noticeboard. Looks unsightly. Not good in view of upcoming Best Kept Village competition. **Fly Posting is totally unacceptable by order of Symondsbury Parish Council.**

173. Reports from Lead Members:

- a) Footpaths – Nothing to report.
- b) A35 – No visible progress. Worksheets until May. Cllr Baker reported that it was nice to see the trimming of trees along the A35 recently.
- c) Transport - X31 evening service will be restored by 3rd May. The 9.15pm from Dorchester will be removed. X53 will be back to hourly 7 days a week with effect from 3rd May 2015. First Buses timetables not out yet. The Council Booklet will be out at the end of May.
- d) Allotments – Allotment request has been received.
- e) Flood Officer – Nothing to report.
- f) Resilience – Fairly complete.
- g) Coastal Matters – Nothing to report.
- h) DAPTC Reports – New training program is available.
- i) BLAP Report – Excellent annual assembly addressed by Lord Robin Teverson, Chairman of the Rural Coalition, followed by constructive Q and A session. A full report will be forwarded to all members of BLAP shortly.
- j) Lengthsman Link – Cllr Smith will be meeting up with Bridport Town Council. The public were asked if they felt there were any jobs that needed doing? Parish Maintenance Teams may be re-introduced.
- k) Symene CLT – Official opening taking place on 22nd May. Cllr Holmes will be attending.
- l) Tree Officer – Tree work has been undertaken in Eype village, however, was not authorised and is being followed up.
- m) Ancient Monuments – Nothing to report.
- n) Symene Voice – It was required a few years ago to become a quality council.
- o) Neighbourhood Plan – There will be some roadshows around the parish in May and June, but the Steering Group, whilst looking for replacement chairman and project manager, are seeking support to the various working groups. It is really important that people from our parish do look to join these groups which include Creative Industry, Transport, Education, Culture, Leisure and Tourism, Environment, Housing/Development and we are still looking for a parishioner to be represented on the Steering Group.

174. Reports to Receive and Adopt: No reports.

175. Correspondence: The list had previously been circulated. In addition a letter from Bopper Bus was read, celebrating ten years of service on 21st April 2015, and the Annual Beach Clean is taking place on 26th April 2015.

176. To confirm date of next meeting: Tuesday 12th May 2015 at Symondsbury School at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8.12pm.

Signed

Cllr Peter Smith

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