

SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th March 2016 at 7pm at Symondsburry School. **These minutes will be ratified at the April Parish Council Meeting.**

PRESENT: Cllrs A Streatfeild, P Smith, S Holmes, B Driscoll, J Roddy, J Jack, S Ralph.

In attendance: Marilyn Stone, Clerk, Cllr D Turner, Cllr S Christopher and 1 member of the public.

Democratic Half Hour: Concerns were raised regarding an access created at the side of a property in Pine View into a field, near Dark Lane to allow lorries to enter? The Councillors suggested finding out who owns the land beside the property. Cllr Christopher advised that he would follow this up and would advise Oliver Letwin as he would be very interested in this.

Information from DCC, WDDC Councillors and Dorset Police: Cllr Turner stressed that whilst it has been reported that 1.4million has booted the budget it is not actually new monies received. 30 million has to be saved overall. The personal budget has all gone. Several scrutiny committees have been formed. He also advised that there is a meeting at the Bottle Inn, Marshwood on 17th March to discuss the Number 76 bus issues. The idea being to identify the gaps in the service and to take to local meeting points to help in areas affected.

Cllr Christopher updated the council on planning matters.

PCSO Ash could not attend the meeting but advised the council that there was a report on 27th February regarding people firing, thought to be rook scarers. Although not evidenced, was given strong words of advice.

281 To receive and approve apologies for absence: None.

282 To receive Declarations of interest: Cllr S Holmes potentially item 6.

283 To approve the Minutes of last meeting: The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2016 were approved and signed.

284 Chairman's Announcements: Cllr Streatfeild advised that we must start considering a new Chairperson as Cllr Streatfeild will not be standing at the next Annual Meeting. Nominations are being sought.

285 Finance: a) Bank Balances: Current account £4,226.56 **Deposit account** £15,124.66

b) Payment of Account for approvals: Clerks Salary February £362.57 Clerks Expenses £101.52
Proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Roddy.

286 Planning Applications:

WD/D/16/000209 Egdon, Third Cliff Walk, West Bay, create car parking spaces – Symondsburry Parish Council object to this application as we feel it will have a detrimental impact to the amenity of neighbours – The pavement/footway shown to the right side clearly shows on the location plan as continuing through the proposed parking area and follows that it is therefore the property of the estate trustees distinct to Certificate A. Whilst we support the concept of parking (presently a

bungalow with no off road parking), there are also technical issues around retaining walls that must be resolved due to height and distance from the street. We would also like to point out that the present patio area is omitted from the photo presented which has raised concerns due to its height and surface area in relation to the garden area. We feel the ambiguity of Q5 and Q10, have led to the applicant to give the wrong answers, we say this because all of the streets on the West Cliff estate have unfettered access by the public. (SPC seek clarification as to the WDDC view on this)

WD/D/16/000162 Pebbles, Hill Close, West Bay, Proposed loft conversion to West elevation – No Objections.

WD/D/16/000184 Jalna, Meadway, West Bay, Proposed loft conversion, including dormer window – No objection.

287 Vearse Farm The Clerk read a letter received from Savills providing an update to the Master Plan which is currently in draft. Cllr Streatfeild wished to join the Master Plan Group Steering Group. Cllr Driscoll will attend the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

288 Restore and Repair Finger Posts – Cllr Holmes reported that he has made contact with Roger Bond and has agreed on a plan re Cock Crowing finger post. It seems more complicated with AONB as removal of post would be necessary and takes rather a long time. Cllr Holmes advised that he is willing to tackle the posts himself, and has facilities to do so, and undertake the necessary work for fraction of the prices quoted previously. It was also advised that Eype Historical Society declined to sponsor a finger post.

289 Bus Route 76 De-registration – potential for replacement provision – latest information - Cllr Driscoll advised that he has forwarded to all councillors a report based on his findings and read it out. Cllr Driscoll advised that at a recent meeting in Mosterton Cllr Pyles advised that a decision had already been made and was not negotiable. The 76 bus was affecting Symondsbury within the parish. The Axe Valley Ring and Ride service was discussed. Cllr Driscoll asked whether Symondsbury Parish Council would contribute to the running of a service, together with other local parishes? We lose the 76 bus service at the end of the financial year.

290 Citizens Advice Bureau – A request for financial assistance had been received. The Clerk to ask how many people from our parish use the service.

291 Defibrillator – Cllr Streatfeild to get in touch with the school to see if it can be situated on the building site.

292 Annual Parish Meeting – Speaker – It was agreed to contact Hallam Land Management to postpone and to see if they can attend a future meeting once the Master Plan is in situ. Symondsbury School Head Teacher, Emma Roberts to undertake the speaker position.

293 Bridport Local Area Partnership – future – BLAP funding severely cut, £6K rather than £18K.

294 Reports from lead members:

- a) Footpaths – Easter is coming which means a lot more walkers about.
- b) A35 – Cllr Roddy attending the next meeting at Mountfield.
- c) Transport – Number 76 bus discussed earlier.

- d) Allotments – Pine View allotment holders will be ordering a mini skip as agreed at last meeting. Thanks from Pine View Allotment Holders had been received.
 - e) Flood Officer – Nothing to report.
 - f) Resilience – Report had been circulated.
 - g) Coastal Matters – Nothing to report.
 - h) DAPTC Reports – Cllr Ralph had attended a recent meeting. The number 76 bus was brought up and information passed to Cllr Driscoll.
 - i) BLAP Report – None.
 - j) Lengthsman Link – Work is being done. Looking tidier at Skilling Hill.
 - k) Tree Officer – Nothing to report.
 - l) Ancient Monuments – Nothing to report.
 - m) Symene Voice – Creeds to print, costing around £150 plus £60 for artwork.
 - n) Neighbourhood Plan – discussed earlier.
- 295 Reports to receive and adopt:** None
- 296 Items for inclusion on April Agenda** – Defibrillator, Mobile Library Service
- 297 Correspondence** - The list for February had been previously circulated.
- 298 To confirm date of next meeting:** Tuesday 12th April 2016 at Symondsbury School at 7pm. The Annual Parish Meeting is on Tuesday 19th April 2016 at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed..... **Date**