

**Minutes of a meeting of Yeovilton Parish Council held on Tuesday April 10th 2018 held at
St. Bartholomew's Church, Yeovilton at 7.30pm.**

Present: Mrs. R.S. Jones, Chair, Mr. P. Browncsey, Mr. D. Board, Mr. B. Barlow, Mr. A. Elliott, Mr. M. Lewis, County Councillor, Mr. A. Capozzoli, District Councillor, Commander B. O'Sullivan, Lt. Commander N. Jacques, Mr. Robert Graydon, CRO RNAS, Mrs. A. Huelin, & Mr. Pierce, AHA, Rev. B. Faulkner & Mr. P. Horsington, Clerk. Four members of the public attended.

144. Apologies

Apologies were received from PCSO J. Winfield.

Mrs. Jones welcomed Mr. Barlow to the meeting, and asked him to pass on to his wife, the best wishes of the Council for a speedy recovery.

145. Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were signed as correct.

146. Declarations of Interest

The Council noted that the new General Data Protection Act, which is to come in force from May 25th is still evolving, with meetings being arranged by SSDC for both Councillors & Clerks.

147. Open Session & County and District Councillors' reports

Mrs. Jones welcomed Rev. B. Faulkner, who highlighted the Church Annual report, copies being available for members. Rev. Faulkner also gave members an update on his proposals to commemorate the Centenary of the end of WW1. This includes, to commemorate the 31 names within the Benefice, research on their lives and where possible to put named plaques on the houses where they had lived, plus produce a leaflet with information on each of the names. There being six names from Yeovilton, Speckington & Podimore. Mr. Board expressed his concern that some present owners / occupiers may not be willing to have a plaque on their property. Draft plaques were available and shown to the meeting. Rev. Faulkner assured Mr. Board that all involved would be consulted and be asked for their permission. The idea being that the plaques would remain in place or a limited period and any contribution towards these costs would be very much appreciated.

The Council noted the letter received from Rev. Faulkner and agreed that these were interesting suggestions, and would consider under finance, a contribution towards this project.

Rev. J. Webb asked for an update on the works in Church Street, Podimore. It was explained that that SCC Highways had advised that the drainage works in Church Street, Podimore were to be done in April, with the Notices of road closure being received. This has been amended, to now that the works are being carried out later in the year. Mr. Lewis, County Councillor asked if the funding for these works was ring fenced. It was agreed to enquire.

Mr. Lewis, County Councillor reported that the last date for submissions reference the A.303 dualling proposals is April 24th and the consultation period reference the future of the Library service has been extended to the end of June.

The Council were informed that the Flood warning system is being updated, being divided into more local monitoring areas.

Mr. Lewis highlighted the information received from SCC reference future provision of SIDs, which stated that this will not be continued by SCC, advising that there will now be a charge of £100 for each two weeks' use, with the other option being to purchase one at a cost of c. £2,000. Mr. Capozzoli reported that SSDC are considering the provision of SIDs following the SCC decision to withdraw from the SID scheme.

Mr. Lewis stated that the County Council were very disappointed with the phase one roll out of Broadband by British Telecom, and stated that phase two will now use airwaves rather than fibre optic cable.

Mr. Capozzoli, District Councillor, stated that he had attended SSDC Area East Committee, which approved the application for a Digester at New Spittles Farm, Ilchester.

Mr. Capozzoli reported that there was nothing to report reference the SSDC Ward boundary proposals. The Clerk stated the comments sent from the Council had been acknowledged.

The meeting again considered the use of the telephone kiosk in Yeovilton village, and agreed that it is left to the ladies interested & involved, to provide a use for it and report back.

148. RNAS matters, Police & Community issues & Church matters

Mrs. Jones welcomed Commander B. O'Sullivan, Lt. Commander N. Jacques, Mr. Robert Graydon, CRO RNAS, Mrs. A. Huelin, & Mr. Pierce, AHA to the meeting.

Commander B. O'Sullivan informed the meeting that Air Day will be held on July 7th and this year, there will be more flying displays, weather permitting. Displays being from 11.00 – 12.30 & 1.00pm – 4.30pm.

Mrs. Huelin stated that letters to all residents in Yeovilton village will be sent out shortly, and this year, details of all guests and their vehicles will be required. A map showing details of the times of closure will also be included. Mr. Elliott stated that all vehicles need to be registered with the Police.

Lt. Commander Jacques in response to a question, explained that there is now a 230 metre barrier in place to protect spectators at Air events, and asked if this should be marked out. The Council agreed that it should. A resident expressed the opinion that he felt such events were highly contentious. Mrs. Huelin stated that CAA lawyers have been consulted on all relevant issues.

A query was raised concerning vehicles parking on the roads, Mrs. Huelin stated that these will have to park off road, in adjacent fields.

A resident highlighted that on Sundays, the day after, Speckington also has traffic issues, as there are people who come to see aircraft depart.

In response to the issue of persons entering local fields unlawfully, it was pointed out that owners have a responsibility to try to prevent such access, as it is trespass. It was agreed that assistance will be available from AHA through the Security firm employed by them.

Mrs. Jones reported that she had received a complaint from Mrs. Horsey Davis, Yeovilton resident, reference flying activities, to which Mr. Graydon stated he would meet with Mrs. Horsey Davis and investigate her complaints.

The Council noted the apologies received from PCSO J. Winfield & the Emails received from the Police via Farm Watch.

149. Planning matters

The Council noted that there was still no decision by SCC to date, reference SCC application 17/01166/CPO at RNAS for the construction of a 360 sq.m. Waste Transfer Station to replace existing Recycling & Waste Management Centre.

The Council noted that there was still no decision to date for application 17/04126/FUL for Mrs. C. Hickman on land rear of the Rectory, Pyle Lane, Yeovilton for change of use of land and formation of riding arena and erection of 2 no. field shelters.

The Council noted that application 18/00536/FUL for Mr. & Mrs A. Jones at Greenstalls Farm, Costello Hill for the erection of a lean-to extension to agricultural building (retrospective), had been granted.

The Council noted that there have been no applications received from either Mr. Mark Stevens, Stockwich Farm, Stockwich to erect an agricultural storage building or from Mr. M. Edwards for Manor Farm, Yeovilton.

150. Financial matters

The Council noted that the balances at 31/03/18 Current a/c £23.66 & Business savings a/c £3,257.39p

Payments received - £37 HMRC VAT refund & £1.78 Bank interest

Payments

10/04/18	100381	£57	HMRC paye tax
10/04/18	100382	£24.65	P. Horsington expenses

The Council approved the payments & the cheques were signed.

It was noted that members had been sent a copy of the accounts for the year ending March 31st 2018.

The Council considered the request from Rev. B. Faulkner towards the Centenary commemorative plaques and agreed to donate £100.

151. Highway matters

Mrs. Jones reported that she is in contact with Sparkford Parish Council reference the proposals for the dualling of the A.303 Podimore to Sparkford.

The Council noted issues with the timings of the traffic lights at the Podimore roundabout, which were causing delays. It was noted that this had been reported to Highways England.

The Council noted that there had been another accident on the B.3151 on Easter Saturday. It was agreed to notify County Highways. (copy in ML)

The Council noted that there was nothing to report on the request to include all of Bridgehampton within the existing speed limit, this being from the village sign at the Chilton Cantelo direction.

It was agreed to ask for an update on this, as well as on the 40 MPH speed limit asked for on the B.3151.

Mr. Capozzoli stated that the road to Bridgehampton had been flooded recently and closed. After discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Browncney, with Mr. R. Crang are to attend a meeting with Mr. Graydon to discuss the situation and update him.

152. Flooding issues

The Council noted that SCC Highways had advised that the drainage works in Church Street, Podimore were to be done in April, with the Notices of road closure being received. This was then amended to now being carried out later in the year. It was noted that members were not impressed.

The Council noted that the existing Flood warning system is being updated, being divided into more local monitoring areas.

153. Tree matters

Mr. Elliott stated that he had no other matters to report.

154. Rights of Way

Mr. Barlow stated that he had no issues to report.

155. Correspondence

The Council noted SSDC Area East newsletter. (circulated)

156. Items for report, or for the agenda of the next meeting

Mr. Browncney reported that the pothole at Bridgehampton adjacent to the substation has been repaired.

The Council confirmed the date of the next Parish Council meeting for Tuesday May 8th 2018 at St. Bartholomew's Church, Yeovilton following the Annual Parish meeting at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all for attending, and closed the meeting at 8.58 pm.

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