

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

Present: Mrs. R.S. Jones, Chair, Mr. P. Browncey, Mr. D. Board, Mr. M. Lewis, County Councillor, Mr. A. Capozzoli, District Councillor, Mr. R. Graydon, CRO, RNAS, Rev. B. Faulkner & Mr. P. Horsington, Clerk.
Four members of the public attended.

29. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. B. Barlow, Mr. A. Elliott & PCSO John Winfield.

30. Minutes

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

31. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

32. Open Session & County and District Councillors' reports

Mr. Lewis, County Councillor, reported that there have been 6,400 responses to the issue of Library closures, and a decision on this is expected in November.

Mr. Capozzoli, District Councillor, stated that the traffic management on Air Day had been very successful with no hold ups through Ilchester. The issue of limited access to the SSDC planning department was noted, with Mr. Lewis stating that the Agency officials being employed are on short term contracts, not full time employment.

Mrs. Jones reported that the verges into Yeovilton village had been cut just before Air Day, and asked Mr. Lewis why had this been left to the last minute.

Mr. Board raised the issue of the amount of Ragwort growing on and beside the A.303. It was noted that this is an issue all the way to London. Mr. Capozzoli stated that he would raise this issue at SSDC Area East Committee and it was agreed that Highways England, County Highways and Mr. M. Fysh, Yeovil Member of Parliament, are contacted, as this is a noxious weed and when seeded will spread to adjacent fields.

Mr. Helesfay highlighted a broken tree limb near the Weir that obscures visibility coming from Limington village, this was supported by Mrs. Hickman. Mrs. Jones stated that she will contact the owner of the area and will get the issue remedied.

Mrs. Hickman asked for advice concerning noisy dogs, and was advised to contact SSDC Environmental Health, if the situation persists.

Rev. J. Webb stated that he was pleased that the verges in the area of the Podimore roundabout, have been cut, although the road markings have not been repainted.

Rev. Webb highlighted a 'Beerfest' being advertised to be held behind the Podimore Inn, and it was agreed that the Council are to ask what times & types of music are being considered.

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

It was noted that Mr. Graydon, CRO had met with Mrs. Horsey – Davis.

Mrs. Jones reported that there had been no problems in Yeovilton village arising from the Air Day event, passes had been checked by the Security and it had been excellent. Rev. Webb stated that there were no traffic issues in Podimore. A resident from Speckington stated that he had experience with parked vehicles, this being due to insufficient Security personnel being around at the time. Mr. Graydon stated that he would forward this issue to the Organisers AHA Ltd.

Mr. Graydon stated that this had been the biggest display at any Air Day event held so far at Yeovilton.

Mr. Graydon informed the meeting there still is a problem with sheep getting onto the Runway due to the state of the perimeter fencing. There has been to date no fixed date from DIO on getting this fencing repaired.

Mr. Lewis, County Councillor asked if the flight path being used could go either side of Queen Camel. This was noted.

The Council noted the apologies received from PCSO J. Winfield.

Rev. Faulkner reported that there is to be a 'Pop up' Parish Ploughman's lunch in Podimore on August 27th.

Rev. Faulkner also gave apologies for Mr. C. O'Dell as he was away in London.

34. Planning matters

The Clerk reported 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 delay being due to SCC outsourcing their planning department.

The Council noted that application 18/01665.FUL for Mr. D. Blackwell at 2, Courtry Cottages, Bridgehampton for the erection of a two storey & demolition of single storey extension had been granted.

The Council noted that there was no decision on application 8/01137FUL at Blackberry Farm, Urgashay for the siting of a log cabin for temporary use for an agricultural worker. (adjacent Parish)

The Council noted that there was no decision on application 18/01593/S73 at the Solar Farm, Smithy Farm, to vary planning Condition 10 of Flood risk assessment 17/00225/S73A to allow for a revised drainage strategy to address standing water issues within the site.

The Council considered application 18/01589/FUL for Mr. Colin O'Dell at 1, Courtry Cottages, Bridgehampton for the erection of a two storey side extension and a detached garage. After some discussion, the Council expressed concern at the siting of the garage, agreeing that it should be behind the building line of the property, but having no issues with the house design. The Clerk was instructed therefore, to inform SSDC planning, that the Council had objections to the application, due to the proposed site of the garage.

The Council considered application 18/01799/FUL for MRH (GB) at the Podimore Services for redevelopment of site by the demolition of existing sales buildings/canopies/carwash, pumps and the erection of new sales building including convenience store, canopy pump islands, storage tanks, air screen wash, recycling compound, car parking, access improvements and landscaping. Following some discussion, The Council noted that within the plans submitted, there were no details of any drainage proposals. As this was considered a necessary part of the application, it was agreed that the Council were unable to support this application, until these details were available.

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.

35. Financial matters

The Council noted that the balances at 30/06/18 Current a/c £18.51p & Business savings a/c £5,077.39p

Payments received - nil

Payments

10/07/18	100388	£60	PAYE tax
10/07/18	100389	£40.78	P. Horsington expenses

The Council approved the payments & the cheques were signed.

36. Highway matters

Mrs. Jones reported from meeting with Highways England, being shown the proposals for the dualling of the A.303 Podimore to Sparkford, stating that the plans for the junctions affecting the Parish were to be welcomed. The Parish Council, however had forwarded their concerns, reference drainage issues for the area particularly its impact on Podimore village, as it was felt that attenuation ponds would not necessarily provide sufficient protection in extreme conditions.

The Council noted that the Orders have been published for the extension of the 40 MPH on the B.3151 from Ilchester to RNAS Yeovilton, with there being a 30 MPH being put in place on the section through RNAS Yeovilton and were waiting for the signs to be put in place.

The Clerk was instructed to report potholes in Church Street, Podimore. It was noted that there was still no firm date, as to the agreed drainage works in Church Street, Podimore.

37. Flooding issues

There was nothing reported on flooding issues.

38. Tree matters

In the absence of Mr. Elliott, the Council noted that Mrs. Jones would be dealing with the necessary works to a fallen limb at the Weir area, Yeovilton, as raised earlier.

39. Rights of Way

The Council noted an Email from Mr. Barlow to the Rights of Way Officer, and the reply received, reference the overgrown state of the Right of Way at Hainbury Mill, stating that this will be inspected. Overgrown Rights of Way paths in Limington Parish & at Ashington were noted.

40. Correspondence

The Council noted the SSDC Area East Bulletin (circulated) and Clerks Direct.

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

There were no issues raised.

The Council confirmed the date of the next Parish Council meeting for Tuesday September 11th 2018 at St. Bartholomew's Church, Yeovilton at 7.30pm.

This is subject to any major planning applications received, which may have to be considered in August.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all for attending, and closed the meeting at 8.37 pm.

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