

Minutes of a meeting of Yeovilton Parish Council held on Tuesday September 11th 2018 held at St. Bartholomew's Church, Yeovilton at 7.30pm.

Present: Mrs. R.S. Jones, Chair, Mr. P. Browncey, Mr. D. Board, Mr. B. Barlow, Mr. A. Elliott, Mr. M. Lewis, County Councillor, Mr. A. Capozzoli, District Councillor, Mr. R. Graydon, CRO, RNAS, PC Stefan Edwards, PCSO John Winfield, Rev. B. Faulkner & Mr. P. Horsington, Clerk.

Five members of the public attended.

42. Apologies

There were no apologies.

43. Minutes

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

44. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

45. Open Session & County and District Councillors' reports

Mrs. Hickman highlighted safety issues, that will arise when the granted development works, at Weir Cottage begin, as there have already been vehicles parking in the area, causing risk to road users on the corner by the Weir. It was agreed that Mr. Capozzoli is to be kept informed of any issues.

Mr. Capozzoli, District Councillor, stated that that he had nothing to report.

Mr. Lewis, County Councillor, reported that he had attended the SCC Regulation Committee meeting held on September 6th, which considered application 17/01166/CPO at RNAS for the construction of a 360 sq.m Waste Transfer Station to replace existing Recycling & Waste Management Centre at Stockwich Cross, Bridgehampton. The Clerk also attended. Mr. Lewis stated that the Committee had approved the application subject to flooding & contamination reports being satisfactory. The hours of operation were defined and there should be no light pollution impacting on the adjacent properties at Stockwich. Mr. Lewis was thanked for his support.

Mr. Lewis reported on the financial cuts being considered by the County Council, as the SCC needs to save £11.4 million overall. SCC has already cut its budget by £130 million over the past five years. This will mean some cuts in Social care. Mr. Board asked about the policy of selling the County farms stock what was the sums raised being used for. Mr. Lewis stated that it is proposed to build 24 new Schools with 3 for Special needs education, so any capital raised goes towards these. Mr. Board asked why was SCC being penalised by Central Government having their funding reduced. Mr. Lewis stated because Wiltshire is already a Unitary Authority & Dorset about to create two Unitary Authorities, these have qualified for extra funding.

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

Mrs. Jones welcomed PC Stefan Edwards & PCSO John Winfield to the meeting. The Police highlighted the proposals that SCC Highways are reducing the gritting of minor roads in the area, stating that this will create the need for greater care by drivers in icy weather. It was agreed this will impact on local Communities.

Mr. Lewis stated that if there are any salt bins within the Parish, these need to be filled & used.

The Council noted the Police Crime Commissioner's newsletter.

Mr. Graydon, CRO reported that some temporary fencing has been put up on the perimeter fencing, and DIO are aiming to replace the existing fencing, but this is proving a slow & tedious process.

Mr. Graydon reported that RNAS Yeovilton are holding mandatory sessions for personnel on Drink & Drug awareness.

Rev. Faulkner reported that there is to be a Parish Harvest Service on Sunday September 16th in St. Peter's, Podimore at 6.30pm.

47. Planning matters

The Council noted that application 17/01166/CPO at RNAS for the construction of a 360 sq.m Waste Transfer Station to replace existing Recycling & Waste Management Centre had been approved by the SCC Regulation Committee on September 6th.

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 noted that 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 had been refused.

The Council noted that application 18/01799/FUL for MRH (GB) at the Podimore Services for redevelopment of site by the demolition of existing sales buildings/canopies/car wash, 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 had been granted.

The Council considered and supported application 18/02756/FUL for Mr. & Mrs. Cussans at Graywacke, Bineham Lane, Yeovilton for the erection of a single storey extension to front of existing garage .

The Council considered and supported application 18/02434/FUL for Mr. Nicholas Parker at Moorlands Farm for the erection of a livestock building.

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.

48. Financial matters

The Council noted that the balances at 31/07/18 Current a/c £17.73p & Business savings a/c £4,979.39p

Payments received - nil

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11/09/18	100390	£12.50	SSDC Data Protection training
11/09/18	100391	£279.48	P. Horsington salary & expenses

The Council approved the payments & the cheques were signed.

49. Highway matters

The Council read & noted the information received on the issue of Ragwort growing on and beside the A.303. It was agreed to leave this as an agenda item, to be considered in the Spring of next year.

The Clerk was instructed to ask SCC Highways for the time line, for the agreed speed limits on the B.3151.

Mr. Lewis reported that three Parishes, Sparkford, Queen Camel & West Camel were challenging the A.303 proposals, as they affected the existing A.303 in their Parishes. Discussion took place on the proposals for the dualling of the A.303 Podimore to Sparkford, agreeing to wait until the proper moment, to enquire if the flooding proposals put forward by Yeovilton Parish Council, are to be implemented. The Council noted that the proposals have been formally submitted to the Secretary of State for approval.

The Council noted that the agreed drainage works in Church Street, Podimore have now been scheduled to commence on October 15th and that some potholes in Church Street, Podimore had been repaired.

50. Flooding issues

Mr. Board highlighted an issue of water being discharged into Church Street, Podimore in the area by Locksley Farm, it was suspected as being from an attenuation pond in use by RNAS. Mr. Graydon agreed to investigate the situation and report back.

51. Tree matters

Mr. Elliott stated that there were no matters to report.

52. Rights of Way

Mrs. Hickman stated that she is to meet with the SCC Rights of Way to discuss a collapsed bridge on her property. This had been reported. Mr. Barlow stated that the Rights of Way Officer is to inspect the overgrown Right of Way at Hainbury Mill.

53. Correspondence

The Council noted the SSDC Area East Bulletin, Somerset Waste Partnership newsletter and Clerks Direct.

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

Mr. Elliott stated that he felt the quality of the hedge & verge trimming carried on behalf of SCC Highways in Yeovilton had not been to a very high standard. Another issue of concern that is that as only a low height of the hedges are being cut back, this is leaving a lot of overhang impacting on higher & larger vehicles.

Mr. Board informed the meeting that Government rules now state that no hedge trimming can take place before September 1st. Mr. Lewis stated that he will take these comment to the relevant SCC Officers.

The Council confirmed the date of the next Parish Council meeting for Tuesday October 9th 2018 at St. Bartholomew's Church, Yeovilton at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all for attending, and closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.

Signed:

Date:

