

**Minutes of a meeting of Yeovilton Parish Council held on Tuesday October 9th 2018 held at
St. Bartholomew's Church, Yeovilton at 7.30pm.**

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

55. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. B. Barlow, PC Stefan Edwards, PCSO John Winfield and Rev. B. Faulkner.

56. Minutes

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

57. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

58. Open Session & County and District Councillors' reports

Mr. Lewis, County Councillor, reported that October 19th was the last date for submissions to Highways England reference the proposals for the dualling of the A.303 Sparkford to Podimore roundabout. Mr. Lewis reported that adjacent Parishes had registered their concerns reference the flooding impact from the new road and also how traffic is to be managed during the works. It was agreed to discuss this further under Highway matters.

Mr. Capozzoli, District Councillor, stated that that he had nothing to report, except that he was to attend SSDC Area Committee on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hickman informed that Council that the Rectory will be opened to the public during February.

Mrs. Hickman raised the issue of a Bull being in a field, in Yeovilton village, which has a Right of Way through it. It was noted that the breed has an influence, as to how potentially dangerous the animal is, and there should be a warning notice at the entry & exit to any field where bulls are. Contact with the owner is to be made.

Mr. Holt spoke on his Email, which had been circulated to all members, highlighting speeding through Podimore. It was agreed that this is an issue, which has been ongoing for some time, that needed to be addressed. Asking the Police to attend was agreed, since the SID figures did prove that there is an ongoing issue.

Mr. Graydon indicated that RNAS could be trialling the use of a 'Speed Gun' in the area.

Mr. Lewis recommended that the Council ask for a monitor speed strip to be put down to ascertain both speed and number of vehicles. The Council agreed to ask for this at both Podimore and at Bridgehampton.

Mr. Holt expressed his concern at the appalling slow speed of 'Broadband' provision in Podimore.

Mr. A. Hickman stated that he understood that Yeovilton village may be having their own new Broadband box.

Mr. M. Lewis recommended that Mr. Holt looks at the Website 'Connecting Somerset'. This will give up to date information, as to the best Broadband provider for the area and any roll out details.

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

Mr. Graydon, CRO reported that there may well be a full Ceremonial Military Funeral with honours, held shortly at St. Bartholomew's Church.

Mr. Graydon reported that the fencing on the perimeter is proving a slow & tedious process.

In the absence of Rev. Faulkner, it was noted that there will be Remembrance service on Sunday November 11th at St. Peter's, Podimore.

60. Planning matters

The Council noted that all members have received the details of the conditions reference the approval of 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 application 8/01137/FUL at Blackberry Farm, Urgashay for the siting of a log cabin for temporary use for an agricultural worker. (adjacent Parish), had been granted.

The Council noted that 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, had been granted.

The Council noted that 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, had been granted.

The Council noted that there was no decision to date on application 18/02434/FUL for Mr. Nicholas Parker at Moorlands Farm, Fosse Way, 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.

61. Financial matters

The Council noted that the balances at 30/09/18 Current a/c £225.75p & Business savings a/c £4,481.89p

Payments received - £2.50p Bank interest

Payments

09/10/18	100392	£66	Vision ICT Ltd domain registration
09/10/18	100393	£60	HMRC paye tax
09/10/18	100394	£50	P. Horsington expenses

The Council approved the payments & the cheques were signed.

62. Highway matters

The Council noted that there had been some 40 MPH signs put on the B.3151, and the 30 MPH signs put through RNAS Yeovilton, but there was no indication either at the Northover end or beyond Stockwich Cross to indicate the start of the new speed limits. The Clerk was instructed to inform SCC Highways and ask that the works are inspected and put in properly.

The Council agreed to inform Highways England of the concerns of the Parish over the lack of potential flooding protection for Podimore and to ask that the slip road from the A.303 into Podimore is closed off asap.

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

63. Flooding issues

Mr. Graydon stated that he had nothing to report on the issue highlighted of water being discharged into Church Street, Podimore in the area by Locksley Farm, which was suspected as being from an attenuation pond in use by RNAS Yeovilton.

64. Tree matters

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

65. Rights of Way

It was noted that Mrs. Hickman had reported the two bridges in need of attention / repair, to the SCC Rights of Way department. In the absence of Mr. Barlow, there were no other issues discussed.

66. Correspondence

The Council read & noted an Email from Mr. Luigi Capozzoli, offering services to Councils, such as painting finger post signs. The Clerk was instructed to thank him for his offer, but regret the Council were unable to take this up at this time.

The Council noted the Somerset Waste Partnership newsletter and Clerks Direct.

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

Mr. Elliott reported that Dr. Smith would be willing to take on patients from the Parish, at his Westlake surgery at West Coker. This was noted.

The Council confirmed the date of the next Parish Council meeting for Tuesday November 13th 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 8.26 pm.

Signed:

Date:

