

**Minutes of a meeting of Yeovilton Parish Council held on Tuesday November 13th 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. Capozzoli, District Councillor, Rev. B. Faulkner & Mr. P. Horsington, Clerk.
Two members of the public attended.

68. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. A. Elliott, Mr. M. Lewis, County Councillor, Mr. R. Graydon, CRO, RNAS, PC Stefan Edwards and PCSO John Winfield.

69. Minutes

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

70. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

71. Open Session & County and District Councillors' reports

The Clerk reported that he had received contact from Mrs. C. Sullivan, Secretary to the Limington Parish meeting, stating that their present system of holding Parish meetings, with no precept, no insurance & no official officers except for the post of Chairman, was becoming difficult. It was asked if there would be any interest in Yeovilton Parish Council having Limington Parish, which included Draycott, but not Ashington, combining with Yeovilton Parish. On discussion, it was agreed that this would be welcomed, with Mrs. Jones stating that she would support the principle. Other members present agreed. It was noted that an official approach would have to come from the Limington Parish meeting and that there would need to be a legal process of consultation, before any final decision is made and enacted.

Mr. Capozzoli, District Councillor, stated that the Boundary review decision will mean that there will be three District Councillors to serve the new Ward from May 2019.

Mr. Capozzoli reported that as Chairman of SSDC he had attended two Remembrance services, one at he Borough, in Yeovil, and the other at the Yeovil Cemetery.

Mrs. Hickman informed that Council that there had been an excellent Remembrance service on Sunday at St. Bartholomew's Church.

Mrs. Hickman reported that the bridge remains closed on a Right of Way, but it is still being used by the public. This was noted. Also that the gateway by RNAS has been officially closed.

It was noted that the owner of the field in Yeovilton village, with a bull in it, had been contacted, reference the Rights of Way access issue.

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

In the absence of Mr. Graydon, CRO, it was reported that there have been complaints concerning the traffic lights in use by RNAS Yeovilton, as it held up drivers to & from Chilton Cantelo. This was noted.

An Email from Sharon Baker, Chief Inspector, based in Yeovil introducing herself & giving her priorities.

Mr. Capozzoli stated that £2 million is being spent on upgrading the Yeovil Police Station, Horsey Lane.

Rev. Faulkner reported that Rev. John Webb took the Remembrance service on at St. Peter's, Podimore.

The Council noted that there had been no shooting at the Shooting school on Remembrance Sunday.

73. Planning matters

The Council noted that application 18/02434/FUL for Mr. Nicholas Parker at Moorlands Farm, Fosse Way, for the erection of a livestock building 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.

74. Financial matters

The Council noted that the balances at 31/10/18 Current a/c £49.75p & Business savings a/c £4,481.89p

Payments received - £nil

Payments

13/11/18	100395	£17.36p	P. Horsington expenses
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The Council approved the payment & the cheque was signed.

It was noted that all members had been sent a copy of the receipts & payments to October 31st.

75. Highway matters

It was noted that all members had received the details from Highways England, reference their proposals for the dualling of the A.303 Ilchester to Sparkford. The Council's concerns over the lack of potential flooding protection for Podimore and that the slip road from the A.303 into Podimore is closed off asap. had been noted.

The Council were pleased to note that the agreed drainage works in Church Street, Podimore have now been carried out, as promised from October 15th and was a job well done. It was agreed thank County Highways for this.

The Council were informed by Mr. Barlow that there was no indication from Bridgehampton at Stockwich Cross of the new 30 MPH speed limit. There were also concern that the new signs in place on the B.3151 could be legally challenged, as there are no advance warning of a new system being in place and in places not obvious. It was agreed to contact County Highways highlighting these concerns.

The Council noted a road closure in Limington village for culvert works commencing on November 19th.

76. Flooding issues

There were no issues raised, except to note the Church Street, Podimore works, as reported under Highway issues.

77. Tree matters

In the absence of Mr. Elliott, it was noted that tree works have been carried out in the Mill Stream area beyond the Weir, in Limington Parish.

78. Rights of Way

It was noted, as earlier reported by Mrs. Hickman, that the two bridges in need of attention / repair have yet to be repaired by SCC Rights of Way.

79. Correspondence

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

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

Mr. Browney reported that there had been two serious accident at the crossroads beyond Bridgehampton. It was agreed to contact West Camel Parish Council.

The Council confirmed the date of the next Parish Council meeting for Tuesday December 11th 2018 at St. Bartholomew's Church, Yeovilton at 7.30pm. (St. Peter's Church, Podimore if needed)

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all for attending, and closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.

Signed:

Date:

