

SYMONDSBURY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of Symondsburry Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th June at 7pm at Symondsburry Church. **These minutes will be agreed at the June Parish Council Meeting. PRESENT:** Cllrs – S Ralph, A Streatfeild, S Ainley, S Evans, P Colfox . In attendance: K Clayton, Dorset Councillor

Democratic Half Hour: Cllr K Clayton Dorset Council Report – New building regulations coming into effect on 15th June 2022 which will include ventilation, over-heating, and the installation of electric vehicle charging (EVs). The focus is on thermal efficiency. Cllr Clayton will be attending a meeting with David Walsh, portfolio holder, to express his frustration at the Councils method of delegating decision making. Phillip Colfox expressed his frustration with the council raising heritage issues for example blocking the installation of solar panels. It was agreed conservation officers should respect and acknowledge the values of future generations

No Police report. Cllr S Evans commented that we should at least be informed monthly by email of any incidents that could affect residents for example house breaks ins. Cllr Streatfield recommended we should be signed up to the Neighbourhood Watch and a monthly crime update could be published on our website.

0001 To receive and approve apologies for absence: Cllrs J Roddy, P Hartman and N Mawditt

0002 To receive Declarations of Interest: None

0003 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2022: The minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2022 were approved and signed.

0004 Finance: a) **Bank Balances:** Current account: £12,142.96 Deposit: £26,188.48

b) **Payments of Account for approval:** i) Clerk's Salary ii) Broadoak Village Hall (Venue Hire) £90.00 iii) Clerks expenses £34.15

0005 Ukraine refugees: Cllr Colfox informed the council we now have 4 refugees residents living in the village. They have been allocated accommodation with various residents and are receiving support and generous donations from the community. He recommended that we should let parishioners know that if they wish to host refugees it is key to apply for your DBR checks and signpost as soon as possible you wish to host. Cllr Ainley and Cllr Streatfield proposed we should make hosts aware grants for resources are available from the Symondsburry Parish Council and hosts should write to the Parish Clerk with requests.

0006 Speedwatch Report: To be received.

0007 Walking the boundary: Cllr Streatfield recommended we organised the walk for May 2nd 2023 to coincide with Rogation Sunday. Cllr S Ainley will check out the existing boundaries and report back to the council.

0008 Defibrillator: Cllr A Streatfeild commented that people of Broadoak could benefit from a potential new one at Denhay and a contribution could be sought.

0009 Reports from lead members had been circulated prior to the meeting and taken as read although the following amendments were agreed:

a) Footpaths SR	b) A35 JR	c) DAPTC PC
d) BLAP Steering Group AS	e) BLAP Parish Liaison MS	f) Bridport Area Neighbourhood Plan – JCC PH
g) Bridport Area Neighbourhood Plan –	h) Lengthsman Link SR	i) Allotments SA

Steering Group PH		
j) Tree Officer/Ancient Monuments PC/SE	k) Symene Voice MS	l) Coastal Matters NM
m) Symene CLT AS	n) Community Governance Review PH	o) Climate Emergency SE
p) Vearse Farm PH	q) Resilience SA	

SR – Cllr S Ralph, SA – Cllr S Ainley, AS – Cllr A Streatfeild, , PC – Cllr P Colfox, PH – Cllr P Hartmann, JR – Cllr J Roddy, NM – Cllr N Mawditt, SE – Cllr S Evans.

- **Footpaths:** Cllr S Ralph proposed we request a 'NO MOTORISED VEHICLES' sign to be erected at the start of the bridal path at the end of Quarr Lane. Cllr P Colfox and Cllr A Streatfield seconded the proposal. Marilyn to action.
- **A35:** Cllr P Colfox and Cllr S Ralph request we should ask Dorset Council why we are not being notified of temporary traffic measures for example the current road works and traffic lights on West Road. It was recommended that we should update our website with all current road closures and temporary traffic measures.
- **Sustainability:** Cllr S Evans approached David Dixon, Climate Emergency, we are not represented on this local committee. It was proposed Cllr S Evans should represent us in the future.
- **BLAP:** Cllr A Streatfield attended the annual assemble where David Seidwick the crime commissioner was the speaker. She circulated the report and commented that she felt confident. Bridport have a solid, good steering committee and she was pleased to attend.

0010 Items for our next meeting in June: Ukranian Refugees, Speedwatch report, Defibrilator, Walk the Boundary.

0011 Correspondence List The clerk has previously circulated the correspondence list.

0012 New Clerk: Cllr A Streatfield to liaise with Marilyn to confirm existing grades. Advert for vacancy to be uploaded on to DAPTC and placed in Bridport Job Centre. Person Specification and Job Description confirmed and agreed. Closing date for applications 11th July. Short listing to be carried out by Cllr Streatfield, Cllr S Ralph. Interviews week commencing 18th July to be held in Eype School Room.

0013 To confirm date of next meeting Tuesday 12th July at 7pm, Symondsburry Church.

Meeting finished at 20:15pm