

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF YEALMPTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD REMOTELY ON ZOOM ON THURSDAY APRIL 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 AT 7.00 PM**

Present:	Cllr Thomas (Chairman)	*	Cllr Healy	*
	Cllr. Endicott (Vice Chair)	*	Cllr Baldry	*
	Cllr Craddock	*	Cllr. Tucker	@
	Cllr Cooper	*	Cllr. Barton	*
	Cllr Butters	*	Cllr Hyrdziuszka	@
	* Denotes attendance		@ Denotes absence	

Also attending:	Members of the public	0
	County Councillor	1

**This meeting was held remotely on Zoom as Coronavirus outbreak has forbidden public meetings.**

**1. APOLOGIES – Cllr Tucker and Hyrdziuszka**

**2. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Cllr Hosking reported:

- £500 for seat for FP20 approved.
- Lamp standards changed in Yealm Park
- Perch seating application required
- Footpath sign to be investigated
- Covid-19 support for villagers in the county has been amazing
- Stay at home please

**3. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Cllr Baldry reported:

- SHDC CEO has left and Andy Bates will take up his new position shortly. Meantime, Steve Molyneux is Acting CEO.
- Tribute paid to Dan Thomas and his team for organising the amazing help facilities in the village during the Covid-19 crisis.
- Refuse collection will continue with all staff back at work
- Fly tipping on the increase with re-cycling centres closed
- Car parks now free except sea-side parks which are closed
- Shortage of blue refuse sacks – limited to one per household now
- Grass cutting resumed as normal
- Planning. Site visits restricted
- Development Management Committee suspended

#### **4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

No declarations

#### **5. MINUTES OF THE MARCH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thomas**

Cllr Butters proposed and Cllr Cooper seconded “that the minutes of the March 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 Council Meeting be approved as an accurate record”. Passed. Chairman to sign at a later date.

#### **6. REPORTS ON ALLOCATED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**6.1 WORKS:** Window in bus shelter to be repaired on Saturday.

**6.2 HIGHWAYS:** Nothing to report

**6.3 COMMUNICATIONS:** Yealmpton Press will continue in digital form only.

#### **7. LOCAL ISSUES**

##### **7.1 Update on Coronavirus village activity by Dr Linda Durman.**

- Every dwelling (1026) was leafletted with contact information for help.
- Amazing response for volunteers – 125 now
- Lots of requests for help including those on cancer treatment
- 30 Rotas set up for food collections etc
- Prescription service set up with 30 volunteers
- As we have ‘surplus’ volunteers we can now help Brixton village
- “Hardship Fund/Parish relief fund” set up with an initial £2,000 donation. Fund currently run by the vicar.
- ‘Chat line’ set up for the over 70’s with volunteers manning phones
- Food Bank now set up in the foyer of Parish Rooms.
- Petrol money of £10 to be offered to those drivers going only to Derriford.
- Need to advertise the “Hardship fund” to build up fund size. Uses to be determined but may be needed for people’s rent, laptop computers etc.
- Yealm Community Energy are donating £2,000 to our Hardship Fund.

**7.2** Cllr Thomas proposed and Cllr Endicott seconded that “YPC would use Zoom software for virtual meetings at monthly cost of £14.39”. Approved.

**7.3** Cllr Thomas proposed and Cllr Endicott seconded that “YPC create a subcommittee for Yealm Community Energy matters”. Members: Cllrs Craddock, Baldry, Cooper and Endicott. Approved.

**Craddock**

**7.4** Grass cutting. SHDC be contacted about leaving some ‘wild flower’ grass strips by Elm Tree Park entry.

**Clerk**

**7.5** Cllr Thomas proposed and Cllr Craddock seconded that “YPC delegate key decisions to the Clerk during this crisis and until revoked”. Approved.

**7.6** Cllr Thomas proposed and Cllr Endicott seconded “that the Annual Parish Meeting for 2020 be cancelled in accordance with change to Local Government advice”. Approved.

**7.7** Cllr Thomas proposed and Cllr Endicott seconded “that the Annual General Meeting for 2020 be cancelled in accordance with change to Local Government advice”. Approved.

**Clerk**

**7.8** Bank account to be set up for Hardship Fund.

**8 PLANNING MATTERS.**

- a) 0390/20/FUL. Little Acre, Worston. Replace agricultural building with garage. Object.
- b) 0682/20/HHO. Kestrels, Dunstone. Replace single garage with double. Support.
- c) 0909/20/FUL. Stoneycross, Yealmpton. Convert annex to living accommodation. Support.

**9 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**Clerk**

Cllr Butters proposed and Cllr Craddock seconded that the financial statement of £13,765.29 be approved. Unanimously accepted. Cheques to be sent to Cllrs Barton and Endicott for signing.

**12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**The date of the next remote meeting was set for May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

**Barton**

Cllr Barton to investigate methods of opening the meeting to the public.

The meeting was closed at 8.38 pm

M J Stickland, Clerk to Yealmpton Parish Council

20/04/2020

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