

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF YEALMPTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD REMOTELY ON ZOOM ON MONDAY MAY 11<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	1
	County Councillor	1

**This meeting was held remotely on Zoom as Coronavirus outbreak has forbidden public meetings. The public were invited to attend.**

**1. APOLOGIES – Cllrs Tucker, Butters and Hyrdziuszka**

**2. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Cllr Baldry reported:

- The new CEO has been appointed
- Full Council meetings set up ‘virtually’
- Dates agreed for Audit and Scrutiny meetings
- Next full council meeting to be held in July.
- Development Management Committee suspended
- Beach car parks have been closed up to date and other car parks open with free parking.
- Refuse. The collection teams have been brilliant in collecting extra waste from homes as garages have been tidied!
- Bottle Banks report extra 25% activity.

**3. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Cllr Hosking reported:

- Offer made of £1700 from Locality Fund towards Stray Park play equipment. More may be available later in the year. Clerk to apply.
- FP20 repairs at Puslinch. Grant enquiries in hand.
- Recycling centres. Re-opened for “essential use” only to reduce ‘hazard’ risk. No trailers or vans allowed at present. Relaxation expected within a few weeks.
- Yealm Park street lighting. Cllr Butters requested to supply a map of new lighting required.

**Clerk**

**Butters**

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- Perch seating. Approve the principle but YPC (Cllr Butters) to make formal application.
- Holbeton. No reports at County level about Parking Warden calling for police support at Mothercombe.
- Cllr Healy questioned if the “vulnerable persons” help system was working properly. His GP intervention prompted a letter and support now available.

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

No declarations

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

Cllr Endicott proposed and Cllr Cooper seconded “that the minutes of the April 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 virtual 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 w/c May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Healy**

**6.2 HIGHWAYS:** a) Speedwatch ‘on hold’. B) Speed camera to be repositioned. c) Dropped kerbs work very successful.

**6.3 COMMUNICATIONS:** a) Yealmpton Press to be printed and circulated by volunteers to **ALL** properties. YPC has offered YCA £600 towards printing costs if required. B) Link to be put on web site for future meetings.

**Barton**

**Tucker  
Clerk**

**6.4 FOOTPATHS.** a) Cllr Tucker to carry out remedial repairs at the west end of FP20. B) Footpath bank strimming required from The Manor to allotments.

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

##### **7.1 Update on Coronavirus village activity.**

- Dr Linda Durman reported that it had been a quiet month. The rotas for prescription and food deliveries are both working well.
- 9 Coronavirus victims known to Cllr Thomas.
- Doctors in Newton & Noss are involved in contact tracing.
- Dr Durman concerned at the problems now arising from anxiety and depression and prescription increase apparent.
- Need to consider ways of “telephone counselling” in near future.
- Dr Durman expressed thanks to all the community for their love and kindness in these difficult times.

**Durman/  
Thomas**

##### **7.2 Parish Relief fund.**

- Cash donations have been made and these are being administered by the vicar on application to him.
- Cllr Craddock to formally ask Yealm Community Energy for the £2,000 offered.

**Craddock**

- Council debated the problem of how to get applications and how to approve and allocate available funds.
- **All councillors were asked to write to Cllr Thomas with their ideas on how to manage fund applications and approvals.**
- Foodbank food donations are being taken to Ivybridge Foodbank for distribution.

**All Cllrs**

Clerk

- DCC funding may be available. Clerk to investigate.

**7.3 Defibrillators**

Craddock

- The 3 defibrillators have now been delivered by Devon Ambulance Services and are stored in the Methodist Church until installation. A quote for installation of £359 is accepted. They are to be located in the Methodist Church foyer, the YCA by the front door and a replacement for the old unit at the Yealmpton Medical centre.

Craddock

- Daily inspections. Checks are needed to ensure that the red lights are always on. Cllr Craddock dealing with this.

Craddock

- Cllr Craddock undertook to write a suitable “thank you” article for Yealmpton Press to Saltram Rotary for their kind donation of £500 for this project.

**7.4 Flower planters**

The 17 new flower arrangements have now been put out in the village in their new recycled plastic tubs. Many parishioners have commented on the success of the project and many have volunteered to water and look after their ‘local’ one.

Clerk/  
All Cllrs  
All Cllrs

The Clerk to circulate a list of new locations and councillors are asked to get names of parishioners to support each location.

Any old tubs not removed to be reported to the Clerk please.

**7.5 Bee Wild**

A discussion was held about the request from Bee Wild that some areas of DCC grass verges should be left unmown to let wild flowers flourish. At present the experiment will include areas at the entry to Elm Tree Park and a 1 metre strip of the verge to the east of Ford Road. To be reviewed. Some councillors concerned that this may make our village look “untidy”.

**8. PLANNING MATTERS.**

- 1011/20/FUL. Old Forge at Yealmbridge. This retrospective application is objected to by Council and will be taken to Development Management Committee by our District Councillors if not rejected by the planning officer.
- 1188/20/HHO. Oakhill Cottage, Worston. 2 storey extension. No objections.

**9 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Cllr Endicott proposed and Cllr Cooper seconded that the financial statement of £4,118.70 be approved. Unanimously accepted. Cheques to be sent to Cllrs Barton and Endicott for signing.

**10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**The date of the next remote meeting was set for June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

The meeting was closed at 8.38 pm

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