

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF YEALMPTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD REMOTELY ON ZOOM ON MONDAY JUNE 8<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	2
	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 and Hyrdziuszka**

**2. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Cllr Baldry reported:

- Bottle Banks overflowing !
- Paper Banks also overflowing. Additional vehicle next Thursday.
- All car parks open and normal charges apply.
- Toilets. Many are open with more ‘on stream’ soon. Cleaning twice per day is giving logistical problems.

Cllr Thomas reported:

- SHDC Recovery Plan is being written. There is a cash shortfall due to lack of income from ferries, car parks etc.
- The discretionary business grant scheme applies to B&B’s, Charities and businesses with shared premises.
- Reserves available if required
- Government support is ‘by capita’ which is not good news for our sparse community!

**3. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Cllr Hosking reported:

- £2800 sent from Locality Fund towards Stray Park play equipment.
- Recycling centres. Re-opened. Trailers and vans now allowed.
- Property evictions banned until August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ‘Active travel fund’ launched to overcome access problems (remove bottlenecks) due to social spacings and building access.

Thomas

- Holbeton. Police enforcements required at Mothercombe Beach both for parking and social spacing on the beach.
- DCC to issue street ‘café licences’ for use of pavements by cafes etc. to ease social spacing rules.
- Devon is a “Beacon” authority for Covid-19 “Testing and Tracing”. Isle of Wight test is proceeding well.
- Supermarkets now issuing delivery slots for vulnerable persons.
- Dan Thomas to pursue the option of café tables in Bakery Square.

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

No declarations

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

Cllr Baldry proposed and Cllr Craddock seconded “that the minutes of the May 11<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**

Butters

**6.1 WORKS:** Yealm Park street lighting is being changed to LED. Additional light requirement is to be checked. B) Two defibrillators have been fitted at YCA and Methodist Chapel. C) Community Payback organisation may be returned to the Probation Service d) Bench seat outside No 1 Elm Tree Park needs urgent repair. Cllr Craddock to organise repair. D) The grass in the new Market Street garden appears to be dying due to hot dry weather. Clerk to review options with contractor.

Craddock

Clerk

Endicott/  
Healy

**6.2 HIGHWAYS:** a) Patching of road to Ivybridge to take place on June 29<sup>th</sup> for 3 days. b) Clerk advised that £1500 is available for more “drop kerb” work. Cllrs Endicott and Healy to review list for next priorities. C) Cllr Thomas has list of people who have volunteered to look after the new planters in their vicinity. To be completed and copied to the Clerk.

Thomas

**6.3 COMMUNICATIONS:** a) Yealmpton Press to be printed and circulated by volunteers for both June and July. B) Invitation for public to attend this meeting was issued but no attendees.

Tucker/Barton

**6.4 FOOTPATHS.** a) Cllr Tucker to carry out remedial repairs at the west end of FP20. Site meeting to be held with Spike Bastard for approval before work commences. Council approved expenditure of up to £1000 on this project. B) FP 28 stile needs replacing. P Guy informed. C) Definitive mapping. We have until 2024 to claim any local paths as “Public Rights of Way” based on continual, uninterrupted, historic use over 20 years. Do we wish to claim this for the path along the river bank running to the bankside of the orchard? D) we have until 2026 to claim any ancient ‘right of way’. Cllrs Barton and Thomas to review.

Barton

Thomas/Barton

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

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

Dr Linda Durman reported that activity had peaked and has now eased off.

A) Volunteer numbers were now dropping as many are returning to work.

B) Unclear when the over 70’s will be allowed to do their own shopping.

Linda to check with Community Engagement Officer.

Durman

**Thomas/  
Craddock**

- c) The Medical Centre should now be using their volunteers to deliver medicines. Cllrs Thomas and Craddock to speak with Medical Centre on this matter.
- d) Dr Durman advised that we now need ‘contact tracing’ to be rolled out in Devon.
- e) The Chairman thanked Dr Durman for her continued involvement and support during this health crisis.

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

**Clerk**

- Cash donations have been made and these are still being administered by the vicar on application to him.
- Clerk to formally ask Yealm Community Energy for the £2,000 offered.
- Council debated the problem of how to get applications and how to approve and allocate available funds. It was agreed that more people may need support when the Government furlough scheme ceases or reduces benefit. Therefore, no specific action needed at present. Cash funds from the Vicar to remain available.
- Donations still required and requested to build up funds for later demands.

#### **7.3 Defibrillators**

**All Cllrs**

- Two defibrillators have been installed at YCA and the Methodist Chapel.
- Medical Centre unit yet to be replaced.
- Cllr Craddock asked to be sent suitable locations for posting the new ‘defib’ notices.

#### **7.4 Doves**

Council discussed the problem of the local dove population which seems to be increasing. There are already dovecotes in the village but, for some strange reason, the doves do not seem to be using them. If the problem persists, then those troubled by the birds should contact SHDC vermin control officer for advice.

#### **7.5 Police advocate scheme.**

**Clerk/  
All cllrs**

Clerk was asked to circulate the details of the proposed Councillor Advocate Scheme for the police authority. Comments to the Clerk please.

### **8. PLANNING MATTERS.**

- Waltacre Farm. Outline application objection lodged by YPC.

### **9 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Cllr Endicott proposed and Cllr Cooper seconded that the financial statement of £1818.78 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 July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

The meeting was closed at 8.44 pm

M J Stickland, Clerk to Yealmpton Parish Council

10/6/2020

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