

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF YEALMPTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD REMOTELY BY ZOOM ON MAY 3rd 2021 AT 7.25 PM**

Present: Cllr Thomas * Cllr. Baldry @
Cllr. Craddock * Cllr Cooper @
Cllr Endicott * Cllr. Tucker *
Cllr. Healy * Cllr. Barton *
Cllr Shyrdziuska @
* Denotes attendance @ Denotes absence

Also attending: Members of the public 6
County Councillor 1

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Tucker proposed that Councillor Thomas be re-elected as Chairman. This was seconded by Cllr Healy. Cllr Thomas was unanimously elected as Chairman.

2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Thomas proposed Councillor Endicott be re-elected as Vice Chairman. This was seconded by Cllr Tucker and Cllr Endicott was unanimously elected.

3. ELECTION OF COMMITTEES & OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIONS

The "Allocated Responsibilities" sheet was discussed and some minor changes made. Proposed by Cllr Thomas, seconded by Cllr Craddock and approved. Cllr Barton to issue revised sheet.

Barton

4. ELECTION OF AUDITOR

The Clerk advised that Mr Michael Cosby is prepared to stand again as auditor. Cllr Craddock proposed and Cllr Tucker seconded that Mr Cosby be appointed Auditor. Passed unanimously.

5. APOLOGIES – Cllrs Baldry, Hrydziuska and Cooper.

6. REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOSKING

Nothing additional to report for Parish Meeting.

7. REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS BALDRY & THOMAS

Nothing to add to the report given for the Parish Meeting.

8. COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Tucker expressed an interest in Item 12, Planning Matters.

9. MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

It was proposed by Cllr Barton and seconded by Cllr Thomas that the minutes of the April 12th 2021 Parish Council meeting (as amended) be signed as a true record. Carried.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Craddock
Clerk**

a) Works. A) Cllr Craddock offered to check the Asset List.
B) Wooden bars on Recreation park bench are broken. Clerk to report.

**Tucker
Barton**

b) Footpaths. a) FP18 to be sorted tomorrow. FP24. B) Bottom steps to be mended by Cllr Tucker. C) FP17 bridge to be inspected. D) FP19 a group meeting has been set up by Cllr Barton. E) Cllr Barton agreed to put the village footpath

Barton

map on the website.

c) Highways. A) Councillor Thomas was concerned that a parishioner had implied that Council had discussed a 20mph speed limit in parts of the village. The Clerk confirmed that no such discussion had taken place. The Clerk stated that he was in discussion with DCC about ways to control Ford Road traffic speeds including alternative controls on “the narrows”. 20 mph zones are only “advisory” and not enforceable in law. B) Cllr Healy advised that there has been more interest shown in the ‘speed watch’ project.

Clerk

Healy

d) Environment. Mr Stan Abbott updated the meeting. The team are split into 6 working groups. Each is working up proposals for approval. An overall action plan has been submitted to all Councillors and, at the June Council meeting, 3 motions will be on the agenda for discussion and voting. Cllr Craddock stated that he was impressed by the work so far but was keen to see an “Action Plan” with achievable goals. Cllr Thomas stated that we would not be declaring an “emergency” until action plans agreed. Cllr Thomas thanked Mr Abbott and the team for all the work done to date.

e) Emergency planning. Dr Durman advised that COVID-19 self-test kits are available at the pharmacies in Elburton and in Ivybridge.

Craddock

f) Communications. Cllr Craddock will re-issue the Yealmpton Directory in May.

11. LOCAL ISSUES

Thomas

11a. Stray Park equipment update. We are awaiting a quote from KOMPAN for the moving of the carousel prior to choosing the new equipment because of cost constraints. **Vandalism of the park is becoming a major issue.** Parishioners are asked to report any observed.

12. PLANNING MATTERS

12.1 Approved: tree works at The Manor

12.2 15, Church Way. Loft room and rear dormer. No objection.

Nellie’s Café. Wooden structure outside. No objection but rights of way to be maintained at all times.

Kitley Farm. Self storage. No objection.

Longbrook Farm. Machinery store. Site visit planned May 11th.

13. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Cllr Endicott proposed and Cllr Craddock seconded the acceptance of May expenditure of £3,742.55. Agreed unanimously.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is on Monday, June 21st 2021 at 7.30 p.m. in the Yealmpton Community Centre. **Subject to COVID-19 legislation at the time.**

The meeting was declared closed at 8.40 p.m.

M J Stickland, Clerk to Yealmpton Parish Council

May 5th 2021