

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF YEALMPTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
AT THE YCA COMMUNITY HALL ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 9th 2009**

Present:	Cllr Yonge (Chair)	*	Cllr Craddock	*
	Cllr Baldry (Vice Chair)	*	Cllr Stone	*
	Cllr Ebbutt	*	Cllr Tucker	*
	Cllr Frampton	*	Cllr Barton	*
	Cllr Robbins	*		
	* Denotes attendance		@ Denotes absence	

Also attending:	Members of the public	2
	County Councillor	1
	Police	0

Prior to the commencement of the Council Meeting, there was an 'open forum' session. Notes from this session follow the minutes.

9.065 APOLOGIES

Apologies from PC Nolan

9.066 POLICE MATTERS. Crime report for October set by email:

1. JI/09/1001 & JI/09/1007. Between Saturday 24th October 2009 and Tuesday 27th October 2009 a number of galvanised gates have been stolen from farms in the Yealmpton area. Enquiries continue to locate the offender/s.

2. JI/09/1019. Between Wednesday 28th October 2009 and Thursday 29th October 2009, theft of property valued at £10 from the Kitley Farm shop.

3. JI/09/1029, JI/09/1030, JI/09/1051 & JI/09/1059
Between Friday 30th October 2009 and Saturday 7th November 2009 a vehicle belonging to a resident of Yeo Park has been damaged on four separate occasions. Enquiries continue to locate the offender/s.

4. JI/09/1033. Sometime overnight between Sunday 1st November 2009 and Monday 2nd November 2009, a vehicle which had been left secure and unattended in Boldventure, Yealmpton, had its rear doors jemmied open, and power tools to the value of £950 were stolen.

5. There has been one incident of Domestic violence. Force policy prevents disclosure of information.

9.067 DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

a) County Councillor. Cllr Mumford reported that:

- Local Government review. Still no news
- DCC has started to make efficiency savings and make tough decisions in anticipation of major (£50m) Government cutbacks in 2011/12. a) External recruitment has ceased b) Care homes under review c) Procurement centralisation where feasible d) strategic planning board set up.
- The weeds/detritus issue has been raised again with DCC & SHDC. The Yealmpton to Brixton stretch will be cleaned soon.

- 20mph limit on Bowden Hill. The new legislation is only at consultation stage at present
- A379 road surface 'split' in Brixton dip will be mended over winter
- A379 road surfaces between Yealmpton/Yealmbridge and Yealmpton /Brixton are still within DCC acceptability standard
- Discussions between DCC and Kitley on path routing have not yet taken place
- DCC have approved grants for Yealmpton Primary School and Yealmpton Athletic Club of £2000 each.

b) District Councillor: Cllr Baldry reported that:

- SHDC had been holding back on some decisions pending the result of Government reorganisation. With no decision forthcoming, SHDC will proceed with decisions.
- Shared services (SS) are moving forward again with other districts. An SS board has been set up with Cllr Baldry appointed.

9.068 DECARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

9.069 MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12th PARISH MEETING

It was proposed by Cllr Baldry and seconded by Cllr Tucker that the minutes of the October 12th 2008 meeting be signed as a true record. Approved unanimously.

9.070 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

6.1 Devolved services. The Clerk advised that South Hams have asked DAPC to organise 2 events in January to ensure that Councils are properly informed of the outcome of the "Stokenham experiment" in devolved services from the district and the county. Councillors were encouraged by the Chairman to attend one of these meetings. Dates to be advised.

Clerk

6.2 Feedback from SHDC budget meeting. Cllr Yonge advised that this year savings of £600k are budgeted and next year a target of an additional £900k of savings has been set. Monies are not spent 'evenly' across the district because of historic variations from the days of the Rural District Council.

6.3 Purchase of SHDC car park. The Clerk read an email from SHDC listing the running costs for the last 6 years. After some discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Baldry and seconded by Cllr Ebbutt "that no further action be taken at this time". Carried unanimously.

Clerk to advise

6.4 YCA/YPC meeting re Parish Room lease. Cllr Craddock will continue to press YCA for an early meeting.

Craddock

6.5 Councillor resignation. The chairman advised that he had received a resignation notice from Roy Short as he is planning to leave the area in the near future. The Clerk was asked to post the legal notices to cover this event. It was agreed that a suitable short article would be put in the December Yealmpton Press to encourage volunteers for this vacancy. The appointment of the new councillor will be in the New Year in order for the Council to carry out the necessary advertising.

Clerk

9.071 PLANNING MATTERS

Annex A. Cllr Tucker advised that there was 1 application.

Clerk

The Cabin, Woodburn, Torr. Variation of conditions to allow carer occupancy.

This was approved by Council.

9.072 FINANCIAL MATTERS

**All Cllrs
Clerk**

1. Annex B expenditure approval was proposed by Cllr Ebbutt and seconded by Cllr Baldry and unanimously agreed.
2. The business meeting for next year's budget will be on Jan 4th 2010 at 6pm. The Clerk to send out papers before Christmas.

9.073 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stone /Clerk

WORKS - a) Christmas trees to be delivered Dec 4th. b) Picnic tables and benches for Stray Park play area are to be supplied by SHDC. Some benches to be removed from above new play equipment. c) Dog fouling continues to be a problem in the village. The dog warden is to speak at the school about the health hazards of dog faeces.

Robbins

FOOTPATHS a) Steve Malec (DCC warden) is to be replaced by Alan Pope from 26th Nov. b) Paths 15 & 16 are unmarked. Cllr Robbins to follow up with DCC

Clerk

HIGHWAYS - a) Road closure notice from Jan 15 to 18 for lane from Yealmbridge to Yeo Park. b) Roadside fencing at Shire Horse Centre still has dangerous barbed wire adjacent to the verge. Clerk to write to owner for removal.

Tucker

c) Drains on Yealmbury Hill and Bowden Hill require cleaning out because of problem of water cascading over A379. Cllr Tucker to contact Lengthsman.

ENVIRONMENT – Nothing to report

YOUTH - Nothing to report

9.074 CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk

The Clerk read a letter from DCC advising that the leader, Cllr John Hart, will be visiting many parts of the County to talk to and listen to local communities. The Clerk will advise when a local meeting is reported.

9.075 DATES

The next General Meeting of Yealmpton Parish Council will be held on January 11th 2010 at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Hall.

The meeting was declared closed at 9.09 pm

Notes from the Open Forum at 7.30 pm before the Council Meeting

No questions received from the parishioners present.