

REPORT YPC MEETING HELD 14th JULY



Crime Report for June

1. A ride on lawn mower was taken from the Kitley Estate.
2. A burglary was carried out in Yealm Park.
3. Property was stolen from a shed of a commercial property.

Report by County Councillor William Mumford

The footpath work to Yealmbridge would be carried out in the next 4 weeks. Road works in Dunstone to overcome flooding danger would take place on a phased basis.



Report by District Councillor Keith Baldry

The possibility of YPC taking over the village car park from SHDC had been raised. The various issues were debated and it was agreed that the Clerk should approach the Head of Property Services with a view to YPC taking over the site.



Report by YPC Chairman Richard Yonge

1. The Boundary Committee recommendations were debated. Their main recommendation is for a Devon wide Unitary Authority with no changes to the boundaries of Plymouth and Torbay Councils.
2. Threat of phone box removal in Yealmpton. The Clerk advised that he had been contacted by SHDC about the box at Yealm Park which, it appears, is under threat.
3. Cllr Oldman advised that the date for grant submission of the multi use sports facility was now March 2009.



4. Sustrans update. Cllr Robbins advised that five Councillors had walked the planned route. Their reservations were:
 - a. It would appear better for the route to cross the Newton Ferrers road (at Puslinch) by passing under the road using the existing road bridge. This would be far safer than a road crossing by the bridge.
 - b. Fencing is needed to prevent trespass
 - c. Wildlife disturbance is an issue
 - d. The route into Yealmpton should be changed to go along the public footpath by Stray Park through to Church Lane.

Cllr Robbins was asked to contact Sustrans SW Director, Adrian Roper, to fix a time for an exhibition for parishioners in September and to send the report for Sustrans for observations.

5. The unreliability of Services 93 and 94 from Dartmouth to Plymouth via Yealmpton is raising concern for its users.
6. The Plymouth City Eastern Transport Plan to include the new demands from Sherford was discussed. Concern was raised about its likely effectiveness but we are not able to influence the plan
7. Cllr Yonge advised that SHDC had agreed to carry out a "needs" survey of Affordable Housing in October, A meeting will be held before the survey to ensure that the importance of this survey is understood by those requiring AH in Yealmpton.

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WORKS: Cllr Yonge advised that a meeting with DCC and SHDC over the condition and frequency of village maintenance had been very useful.

FOOTPATHS: Cllr Robbins advised that he attended meeting in Brixton about an A379 walking /cycling link to Yealmpton. After some discussion YPC approved a motion to support a simple basic footpath for walkers – either as a public right of way or a permissive path from Kitley Estate.

HIGHWAYS: Yealmpton will lose its 20 mph zones on Yealmbury Hill and Bowden Hill because of signage difficulties. DCC have rejected our request for a 40mph limit from the eastern edge of the village to Dunstone Cross.