

Williton, Watchet & Quantocks Area Panel

Notes of Meeting held on 7 June 2016

at the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton, at 7.00 pm

Present

Cllr D. Westcott (Chairman)	West Somerset Council
Cllr R. Woods	West Somerset Council
G. Tizzard	West Quantoxhead Parish Council
P.H. Gill	Kilve Parish Council
L. Whetlor	Watchet Town Council
S. De Renzy-Martin	Watchet Town Council
B. Cleere	West Somerset Council (Director)
M. White	Williton Parish Council
Rhys Davies	Somerset Micro-Enterprise Project
G. Austin- Thompson	Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue Service
M. Kravis	
V. Boxall	Stogursey Parish Council
D. Drabble	Stogumber Parish Council
Apologies	
D. Peake	SCC Highways

1. Have Your Say – Community Issues/Concerns

None

2. Apologies for Absence

These were noted as above.

3. Notes of the Meeting held on 7 March 2016 and Matters Arising

The meeting was poorly attended due to clash with a number of parish council meetings. An informal discussion was held and there were no matters arising

4. Presentation on Somerset Micro-Enterprise Project (Rhys Davies, Project Co-ordinator)

Mr Davies delivered a presentation and responded to a number of questions raised.

If you would like to see what independent local home help/ home care providers are operating in your parish please see this link: [-Somerset Micro-enterprise Directory](#)

If you missed the talk and what to see what the Micro-enterprise project is all about please watch this short 3 minute youtube video: [Vanessa's story: How Community Enterprise helped us get a good life.](#)

Please get in touch with Mr Davies if:

- You know someone who would like to offer a small home help / care service in your parish
- Know someone who currently is providing a service and would like to be added to the directory.
- Would like to talk about how the parish can work with their local providers so that people can get a better choice of local services.

He is contactable on rhys.davies@communityatalysts.co.uk or 07595411945.

Mr. Davies was thanked for his attendance and presentation.

5. Police Report

None on this occasion. The Chairman reported that an invitation would be extended to Sue Mountstevens (Police and Crime Commissioner) to attend a future meeting of the Area Panel.

6. Highways Report

David Peake (SCC) had tendered apologies but provided a written update on current works (attached), which was conveyed to all attending.

7. Devon & Somerset Fire Service Report

Mr Austin Thompson updated on recent issues affecting the service

8. West Somerset Council

Brendan Cleere summarised activities of the Council in Watchet, Williton and Stogursey.

9. Date of Next Meeting

13 September 2016, 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton

(The meeting ended at 8.15)

Planned Works in Watchet, Williton & Quantock Vale Panel Area

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	Parish/Town	Location	Description	Start	Finish	Duration
Completed						
SCC	Williton	A39 Fore Street	Carriageway patching.		Completed	
SCC	Williton	A39 Long Street	Carriageway resurfacing.		Completed	
SCC	Williton	A358 High Street	Carriageway resurfacing.		Completed	
SCC	Watchet	B3191 West Street & Cleeve Hill	Carriageway resurfacing.		Completed	
SCC	Bicknoller	A358 Thorncombe Corner, Halsway Hill	Drainage work.		Completed	
SCC	Nettlecombe	B3190 Sticklepath	Drainage works.		Completed	
SCC	Crowcombe	Roebuck Gate Lane	Drainage work.		Completed	
Ongoing						
SCC	Sampford Brett	A358 Taunton Road	Drainage and kerbing work. Temporary traffic signals.	8 June	10June	3 days
Future						
SCC	Sampford Brett	A358 Taunton Road	Carriageway resurfacing. Temporary road closures between 19.00 and 07.00.	15June	17June	2 nights
Private	Brompton Regis, Upton & Skilgate	B3224, C200, A396 & B3190	"IRONMAN 70.3 UK Exmoor", based at Wimbleball Lake.	26June	26June	1 day
Other						
SCC	Stogursey & Otterhampton	C182 Hinkley Point Main	Package of general maintenance works funded by EDF.			
SCC	West Quantoxhead	A39 near Wibble Farm	Vegetation clearance of verges and embankments has now been carried out. CCTV survey of highway drainage system. Trial pits have been dug and Strength of road formation tested.			