

PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH AMENITIES, COUNTRYSIDE AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13th JUNE 2012**

VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: THE NEW INN, PRIDDY @ 7.30PM

	<i>Present:</i> Rachel Thompson (Chair), Robin Maine, Alan Hutfield, Tina Bath, Kate Greet; also in attendance Alan Butcher (Clerk)	
1	<i>Apologies for absence:</i> Jean Mulchinock, Richard White.	
2	<i>Public Forum:</i> No members of the public were present.	
3	<i>Declarations of Interest:</i> None.	
4	<i>Resolutions relating to the conduct of the Meeting:</i> None	
5	<i>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</i> The minutes of the meeting held on 16 th May 2012 were accepted and agreed as a true record with the addition of Robin Maine to the apologies list.	
6	<i>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</i> a: Bench and Jubilee Tree: It was noted that the weekend had been successful. Item to remain on agenda. b: PARC project list: To be updated and circulated for the next meeting c: “A” boards outside New Inn: Awaiting discussion by PC regarding location of fish and chip van. d: Fingerpost Signs which are not part of AONB project: The Nine Barrows sign is being refurbished; Rachel has the file giving details of the posts; Kate to speak to Tom Hayward about the refurbishment of other “non-project” signs. Any other matters arising will be dealt with under Agenda items 7 – 12.	RMT/ Clerk KG
7	<i>Village Greens (Robin Maine)</i> a: Telephone kiosk project and Defibrillator: awaiting signs for fitting before Folk Festival b: Gulleys/clearance of debris to edge of kerbing; awaiting Highways, Clerk to chase. c: Kerbing project: Additional kerbs still being sourced d: Sheepwash restoration project/survey details: Albert Thompson had advised that the walls in the corner of the area should be dismantled under his supervision. e: Top green top soiling: It was agreed to soil and seed the top side of the Top Green road and fence off as necessary. The suitability of the equipment used to cut the greens was raised due to compaction of the surface. It was agreed to review	AH Clerk Clerk RM

	the arrangements and seek the use of equipment with a lighter footprint in 2013.	RM
8	<p><u>Highways, Verges and assets</u></p> <p>a: Village gateways project: The PC had agreed to build the walls to the Pelting Road location; the clerk to seek quotes from local stone wallers.</p> <p>b: Highways/Assets Report: deferred.</p> <p>It was noted that whilst the roads across the lower green had been adopted, those to the top green were recorded as footpaths. It was agreed to apply to put these on “the list of streets”.</p> <p>c: Dog fouling on verges and other village areas: Posters had been obtained and posted at various locations.</p>	
9	<p><u>Rights of Way, Commons, Open Spaces (Rachel Thompson)</u></p> <p>a) Dark Lane / Priddy Pool restoration project: Dates to be agreed with SWT regarding surveys of the area.</p> <p>b) PPLO ROW report: The proposed meeting had yet to take place.</p>	
10	<p><u>SSSI's (Jean Mulchinock)</u></p> <p>a) Mineries signs project: deferred</p>	
11	<p><u>Ancient Monuments (Kate Greet)</u></p> <p>a) Priddy Circles update: the hearing had been postponed until 6th July 2012.</p>	
12	<p><u>Caves and Fracking (Alan Hutfield):</u> nothing to report</p>	
13	<p><u>Committee Business:</u></p> <p>a: Car park adjoining village hall: a meeting was to be arranged in July.</p> <p>b: Resignation of John Turley: The committee thanked John for his work for the committee; clerk to write a letter of thanks. The vacancy to be advertised; it was noted that Matt Clark had expressed an interest in the vacancy.</p> <p>It was agreed that Tina should take on the role of Highways and Assets.</p>	
14	<p><u>Recommendations to the Parish Council:</u> None</p>	
15	<p><u>Matters of Report:</u> None.</p>	
16	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> 18th July 2012; 7.30pm; venue New Inn, Priddy.</p>	

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

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7th July 2012.