

PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH AMENITIES, COUNTRYSIDE AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22nd MAY 2013**

VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: THE HUNTERS LODGE INN, PRIDDY @ 8.15 PM

	Present: Alan Hutfield, Matt Clarke, Tina Bath, Richard White, Jean Mulchinock, Kate Greet. Alan Hutfield took the chair.	
1	<u>Apologies for absence:</u> Rachel Thompson, Robin Maine.	
2	<u>Public Forum:</u> The meeting will be adjourned for 5 minutes to allow public participation. One members of the public was present but had no issues to raise.	
3	<u>Declarations of Interest:</u> None	
4	<u>Resolutions relating to the conduct of the Meeting:</u> None	
5	<u>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 24 th April 2013 were agreed and signed as a true record.	
6	<u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</u> a: Village gateways signage: The consultation period had until 19 th June to run. Clerk to check on the “missing” stone at the back of one side of the gateway. b: Car park adjoining village hall: in hand Any other matters arising will be dealt with under Agenda items 7 – 12.	
7	<u>Village Greens (Robin Maine)</u> a: Top Green condition and installation of dragons teeth: in hand. It was noted that in the drier weather the condition of the green had improved. b: Sub-soiling on lower green: After a trial, concern had been expressed about the benefits of the sub soiling. It had been suggested that some form of tyning should be considered in the autumn. c: Village green events in 2013: the auction at the New Inn had taken place without damage to the green. d: Hurdle Stack replacement including funding: this matter had been discussed by the Parish Council.	

8	<u>Highways, Verges and assets</u> a: Highways/Assets Report: The clerk had updated the asset values for the insurance renewal. It was noted that the double gully outside Laurel Farm was in an unsafe condition; highways to be informed. It was suggested that highways should be contacted about the drains at Townsend so that these could be cleared whilst the weather was favourable. b: Verge erosion including Pincross triangle and Pelting: This matter had been raised with Harvey Siggs and was ongoing. It was also noted that the top soiling of various locations around the village was yet to take place.	
9	<u>Rights of Way, Commons, Open Spaces (Rachel Thompson)</u> a) Dark Lane / Priddy Pool restoration project: A discussion about the height of the dam had been held. b) PPLO ROW report: nothing to report.	
10	<u>SSSI's (Jean Mulchinock)</u> a) Mineries signs project: in hand, Jean had had information from Albert Thompson but was awaiting response from several other bodies.	
11	<u>Ancient Monuments (Kate Greet):</u> Kate noted that English Heritage had completed investigations at the circles.	
12	<u>Caves and Fracking (Alan Hutfield):</u> little to report.	
13	<u>Committee Business:</u> a) Project funding: nothing to report	
14	<u>Recommendations to the Parish Council:</u> Verge erosion to be raised with Harvey Siggs.	
15	<u>Matters of Report:</u> Kate reported initial contact with Mendip regarding Conservation area status for the green. Alan H reported that the new phone box had been installed.	
16	<u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> 19 th June 2013; 7.30pm; venue Hunters Lodge Inn, Priddy.	

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

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