

PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH AMENITIES, COUNTRYSIDE AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE MEETING ON 18th SEPTEMBER 2013**

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

	Present: Rachel Thompson (Chair), Alan Hutfield, Robin Maine, Richard White, Kate Greet.	
1	<u>Apologies for absence:</u> Jean Mulchinock, Alan Butcher	
2	<u>Public Forum:</u> The meeting will be adjourned for 5 minutes to allow public participation. No members of the public were present.	
3	<u>Declarations of Interest:</u> Robin declared an interest in item 6a)	
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 17 th July 2013 were agreed and signed as a true record with the following amendments: item 7b; the words <i>section of green to the north</i> replaced with “the area to the east of the green..”; item 14; the words “Seek removal of..” added before the word <i>Gates...</i>	
6	<u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</u> a: Car park adjoining village hall; Clerk to advise on progress. Any other matters arising will be dealt with under Agenda items 7 – 12.	Clerk
7	<u>Village Greens (Robin Maine)</u> a: Top Green condition and installation of dragons teeth: Alan H had measured the area and will circulate information and will check brochures, etc regarding dragons teeth and prices. b: Village green events in 2013: The Sheep Fair implement sale will take place on 12 th October; Martin Edwards had offered a field as a back-up in case of inclement weather. c: Pincross land registration: the remaining shed behind 2 Pincross was in its original location. Clerk to write to Chris Winter to ask for the shed to be removed. It was noted that cars are still blocking access to the land beyond.	AH Clerk
8	<u>Highways, Verges and assets</u> a: Highways/Assets Report: New Asset Register adopted by PC on 4 th September to be circulated to the members of the committee.	Clerk

	<p>b: Verge erosion including Pincross triangle and Pelting: Rachel asking highways if they have written regarding the verge damage. Clerk to obtain quotation for kerbing Pincross triangle. Robin and Matt to backfill soil behind kerbs on top green.</p>	<p>Rachel Clerk</p>
9	<p><u>Rights of Way, Commons, Open Spaces (Rachel Thompson)</u> a) Dark Lane / Priddy Pool restoration project: Robin to speak to Matt about completion of works to the dam. Rachel to contact D Gibbons about the phase 2 excavation works for which funding is in place. Dark Lane works to be deferred until 2014. b) PPLO ROW report: Richard White to be named officer to liaise with SCC.</p>	<p>Rachel</p>
10	<p><u>SSSI's (Jean Mulchinock)</u> a) Mineries signs project: Jean and Albert Thompson continue to work on the project.</p>	
11	<p><u>Ancient Monuments (Kate Greet):</u> Kate to discover what English Heritage plans are for the Priddy Circles.</p>	<p>Kate</p>
12	<p><u>Caves and Fracking (Alan Hutfield):</u> there had been media coverage of planned fracking at Ston Easton and Compton Martin.</p>	
13	<p><u>Committee Business:</u> a) Project funding: SDF/PPC funding of £819 remains for phase 2 of the pond works. £500 unallocated to be discussed at Finance meeting on 25th September; could be set against hurdle stack works. Other projects requiring funding include new Notice boards at Nordrach and Charterhouse. b) AONB draft management plan 2014 – 19 (from Parish Council): Kate advised that the proposed plan was little changed from the previous plan; it was agreed that the draft plan should be supported.</p>	
14	<p><u>Recommendations to the Parish Council:</u></p>	
15	<p><u>Matters of Report:</u></p>	
16	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> 16th October 2013; 7.30pm; venue Hunters Lodge Inn, Priddy.</p>	

The meeting closed at 8.40pm. Minutes prepared by Alan Butcher from notes taken by Kate Greet.

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