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8	<p><u>Highways, Verges and assets</u>  a: Highways/Assets Report  i: Condition of Little Batch: The carriageway is to be resurfaced.  ii) The accident which occurred on 20<sup>th</sup> August at the Hunters Lodge crossroad was discussed. This was the second accident at this location in 2014 and was caused by vehicles apparently failing to stop at the junction with the “major road” when travelling north or south. Clerk to contact highways and Parish Council and individuals to write on the matter.  iii) Glenda and Judith agreed to take on the task of managing the Parish Council assets. Clerk to circulate a copy of the assets register for updating.  Richard noted that the various benches may need cleaning as a similar bench in the churchyard has been affected by some form of staining.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
9	<p><u>Rights of Way, Commons, Open Spaces (Rachel Thompson)</u>  a) Dark Lane / Priddy Pool restoration project: awaiting D Gibbons to carry out the works. Judith queried whether it was the appropriate time to be doing the works. Rachel advised that a report on the pond had been prepared by John Dickson but she would contact him again on the timing of the proposed works.</p>	<p>Rachel</p>

	<p>b) PPLO ROW report: Richard noted that the designation of Ubley Drove as a restricted by-way was incorrectly shown on the OS map but correctly designated by BANES. He had contacted them on the matter. He had received reports of a number of broken stiles. Conflicting signs about dogs were noted on footpaths crossing Mr Jarvis's land. It was noted that these were the responsibility of Somerset CC.</p>	
10	<p><u>The Mineries.</u> The information from Albert Thompson has been passed to the AONB who were considering signs as part of the "Mendip Rocks" project. A consultation by English Heritage into designating the area of The Mineries as a S A M was noted. It was suggested that a specific person should be appointed from the committee to liaise with the AONB. It was agreed that Rachel should keep in touch with Sarah Jackson and Andy Mallender and Kate would continue to liaise with Paul Bryan.</p>	Rachel Kate
11	<p><u>Ancient Monuments (Kate Greet):</u> The report on the circles was due to be published in the autumn.</p>	
12	<p><u>Caves and Fracking (Alan Hutfield):</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
13	<p><u>Committee Business:</u> a) Projects: i) Gateway at Townsend: committee members to seek out source of stone for these works. ii) It was noted that a process for tendering for the cutting of the village greens was required before the 2015 season. iii) Rachel to circulate project list.</p>	All  Rachel
14	<p><u>Recommendations to the Parish Council:</u> i) That expenses for the Land Registry plan for Greenhill Cottage be paid to Judith.</p>	
15	<p><u>Matters of Report:</u> Richard reported that he would be away in New Zealand from the next committee meeting.</p>	
16	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014; 7.30pm; venue Hunters Lodge Inn, Priddy.</p>	

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

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