

PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH AMENITIES, RECREATION AND COUNTRYSIDE
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15th APRIL 2015.**

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

	Present: Rachel Thompson (Chair), Tina Bath, Alan Hutfield, Kate Greet, Judith Coles; also in attendance Alan Butcher (Clerk)	
1	<u>Apologies for absence:</u> Glenda Collier, Simon Eastham, Robin Maine.	
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> 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 18 th February 2015 were agreed and signed as a true record.	
6	<u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</u> i) Car park adjoining village hall – the clerk advised that the planners had indicated that the application would be refused but was awaiting confirmation. Any other matters arising will be dealt with under Agenda items 7 – 12.	
7	<u>Village Greens (Robin Maine)</u> i) Village Greens condition – the clerk had asked Robin to cut the greens before the grass was too long. All agreed that the greens were in excellent condition and thanked Robin for the work he put in to maintain them. ii) Top green restoration – the new cones had been deployed and, so far, were proving effective. iii) Village green events in 2015 – The pre-school bale rolling event on 6 th June was noted and it had been agreed that the marquee from Friendly Society club day could be left in position as previously. iv) Pincross land registration – in hand with Albert Thompson.	
8	<u>Highways, Verges and assets</u> i) Flagpole – planning permission. The clerk had written to Mendip about planning permission but had yet to receive a reply. Alan H had received quotes and it had been established that there was already a base which could be suitable for the proposed flagpole. The matter was now to be passed onto the new Parish Council.	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Assets register update – in hand. Rachel noted that a new person would be required to carry out the regular checks on the defibrillator. iii) Repairs to telephone box following vandalism – in hand with the clerk. 	
9	<u>Rights of Way, Commons, Open Spaces (Rachel Thompson)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Dark Lane restoration project – awaiting D gibbons to carry out the works. ii) PPLO ROW report – nothing to report. iii) Ubley Drove – Illegal use. Residents were reporting the use of the drove by motorcycles to the police who were, on occasions visiting the area. 	
10	<u>The Mineries.</u>	The status of the signage to the area as proposed by the AONB was unknown; to be held over until for the new committee.	
11	<u>Ancient Monuments (Kate Greet):</u>	Nothing to report.	
12	<u>Flora and Fauna</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Wildflower project – another meeting was planned; date to be confirmed. 	
13	<u>Committee Business:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Grass cutting tenders – one tender only had been received. Clerk to await other tenders and advise. 	
14	<u>Recommendations to the Parish Council:</u>	None.	
15	<u>Matters of Report:</u>	<p>The clerk advised that an amendment to the committee Terms of Reference was necessary; this to be considered by the new Parish Council.</p> <p>The litter picking event had taken place although not well attended. Kate raised the damage by large vehicles to the Nine Barrows triangle – Robin to be asked to roll the area.</p>	
16	<u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u>	To be agreed following elections on 7 th May 2015. New Parish Council convenes on 13 th May 2015. The suggested date for the next meeting is 17 th June 2015.	

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

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