

PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH AMENITIES, RECREATION AND COUNTRYSIDE
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17th JUNE 2015.**

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

	Present: Kate Greet, Tina Bath, Judith Coles.	
1	<u>Apologies for absence:</u> Glenda Collier, Robin Maine.	
2	<u>Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman;</u> Proposed Tina, sec Kate that Judith be elected. All in favour. It was agreed not to elect a vice chairman.	
3	<u>Recruitment of three community members.</u> Request for members to be placed in the newsletter.	
4	<u>Public Forum:</u> The meeting will be adjourned for 5 minutes to allow public participation. No members of the public were present.	
5	<u>Declarations of Interest:</u> None.	
6	<u>Resolutions relating to the conduct of the Meeting:</u> None.	
7	<u>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 15 th April 2015 were agreed and signed as a true record.	
8	<u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</u> i) Car park adjoining village hall – confirmation of the status of the application awaited from Mendip. Any other matters arising will be dealt with under Agenda items 7 – 12.	
9	<u>Village Greens (Robin Maine)</u> i) Village Greens condition – in excellent condition having been recently cut. ii) Top green restoration – it was agreed that the cones could now be removed. Tina to arrange to mark the cones with “Priddy Parish Council”. iii) Village green events in 2015: The next events would be the Folk Festival (10-12July) and implement sale (date to be advised). The dates of hunt meetings had yet to be advised. iv) Pincross land registration: Awaiting Albert Thompsons report.	TB

10	<u>Highways, Verges and assets</u> i) Assets register update – in hand with Judith and Glenda. ii) Repairs to telephone box – in hand with the clerk. iii) Apparent damage to hurdle stack thatch – it was agreed to clad the thatch with netting to prevent removal of pieces of reed.	JC/GC AB
11	<u>Rights of Way, Commons, Open Spaces (Rachel Thompson)</u> i) Dark Lane restoration project – Judith to speak to Rachel Thompson. ii) PPLO ROW report – a suitable person was required to take up this role.	JC
12	<u>The Mineries.</u> Judith to speak to Rachel Thompson/Sarah Jackson about the proposed for AONB signs, etc to the area although it was thought that the AONB had no funds for this project.	JC
13	<u>Ancient Monuments (Kate Greet):</u> Nothing to report, It was suggested that the agenda should be rationalised to combine items 12 and 13.	
14	<u>Flora and Fauna</u> i) Wildflower project – Glenda had reported on recent meetings; to be discussed at the next meeting.	
15	<u>Committee Business:</u> i) The continuing poor state of the Nordrach sign was discussed in the light of recent publicity about the refurbishment of other signs in the area. Kate to send photos of the sign to Sarah Jackson and to enquire about funding for same. ii)	KG
16	<u>Recommendations to the Parish Council:</u> i) That netting be purchased to clad the hurdle stack thatch.	
17	<u>Matters of Report:</u> None.	
18	<u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> 15 th July 2015.	

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

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