

PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH AMENITIES, RECREATION AND COUNTRYSIDE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2nd JULY 2015.

VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: THE HUNTERS LODGE INN, PRIDDY @ 7:30pm

	Present: Judith Coles (chair), Kate Greet, Tina Bath, Robin Maine, Glenda Collier, Ruud Mantingh (guest) As there is currently no Parish Clerk Judith suggested the minutes should be taken in turn and Kate volunteered for this meeting	
1	<u>Apologies for absence:</u> Kate Lawrence	
2	<u>Recruitment of three community members.</u> Ruud is interested in joining as its Kate Lawrence. Judith will continue to ask others too.	
3	<u>Public Forum:</u> No members of the public were present.	
4	<u>Declarations of Interest:</u> Robin declared an interest in the planning application for the Car Park	
5	<u>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 17 th June 2015 were agreed and signed as a true record.	
6	<u>No resolutions</u>	
7	<u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</u> i) Car park adjoining village hall – there is still no information form Mendip but this is likely to be refused and no further action will be taken. (Remove from agenda)	
8	<u>Village Greens (Robin Maine)</u> i) Village Greens condition – no issues ii) Top green restoration –Tina has the cones and is marking them with “Priddy Parish Council”. iii) Village green events in 2015: Cricket will be on Sunday 13 th September. Implement Sale tbc. iv) Pincross land registration: item to be referred to main council and removed from agenda.	PPC
9	<u>Highways, Verges and assets</u> i) Assets register update –Judith and Glenda will complete for annual sign off in November. Dates of purchase of items to be included where possible. New Priddy Fair group to be asked about hurdles and whether to sell them. ii) Repairs to telephone box – underway with volunteers who are also working on the flagpole iii) Apparent damage to hurdle stack thatch – Tina to refer final	JC, GC TB

	<p>cost to main council meeting.</p> <p>iv) Fingerpost at Nordrach - AONB and Highways are keen for the PC to take ownership and maintain and repair fingerposts. Kate to check how many and locations and clarify insurance implications. They would then need to be on the asset register. AONB has asked about cleaning them and offers that rangers could help.</p>	KG
10	<p><u>Rights of Way, Commons, Open Spaces</u></p> <p>i) Dark Lane restoration project – Tina had confirmed with Dave Gibbons that the work will be done ASAP</p> <p>ii) PPLO ROW - Ruud Mantingh is interested in taking on this role and will liaise with Richard White over the responsibilities. Eastwater Lane needs cutting; Sarah Jackson may be able to help with AONB volunteers and also the Ramblers Association</p>	TB RMh
11	<p><u>Ancient Monuments including The Minorities</u></p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
12	<p><u>Flora and Fauna (Glenda Collier)</u></p> <p>i) Wildflower project - Glenda explained the actions from the Wildflower walk and hopes to form a working party take these forward. Key areas could be photographed and verges not be cut. Glenda will draft a management plan with Jake from SWT.</p>	GC
15	<p><u>Committee Business:</u></p> <p>i) The project list was discussed and it was agreed to look at kerbing in more detail at the next meeting. This will include Nine Barrows triangle and Church Farm verges.</p> <p>ii) The project list will be fully updated for the next meeting.</p>	JC/PP C KG
16	<p><u>Recommendations to the Parish Council:</u></p> <p>i) That Ruud Mantingh be appointed as a community member of PARC</p> <p>ii) Matters regarding the registration of Pincross to be discussed at full council</p> <p>iii) Price of netting for hurdles to be confirmed</p> <p>iv) Consideration of the adoption of fingerposts as PPC assets</p>	JC
17	<p><u>Matters of Report:</u></p> <p>Ruud was concerned about the vegetation around the kerbing on the Lower Green.</p> <p>There is some fly tipping at Bowery Corner. Judith will report these issues to Highways,</p> <p>Tina explained the threat from notifiable plant growth such as Himalayan Balsam and offered to identify sites where this is a</p>	JC TB

	problem. Information could then be put on the parish web site.	
18	<u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> 19 th August 2015, 7:30pm at The Hunters” Lodge	

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

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