

PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH AMENITIES, COUNTRYSIDE AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15TH FEBRUARY 2012**

VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: QUEEN VICTORIA INN, PRIDDY @ 7.30PM

	<i>Present:</i> Rachel Thompson (Chair), Alan Hutfield, John Turley, Kate Greet	
1	<i>Apologies for absence:</i> Tina Bath, Jean Mulchinock, Robin Maine, Rick Tobiassen.	
2	<i>Public Forum:</i> No members of the public were present.	
3	<i>Declarations of Interest:</i> None.	
4	<i>Resolutions relating to the conduct of the Meeting:</i> None.	
5	<i>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</i> The minutes of the meeting held on 11 th January 2012 were agreed and signed as a true record.	
6	<i>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</i> any matters arising will be dealt with under Agenda items 7 – 12.	
7	<p><i>Village Greens (Robin Maine)</i></p> <p>a: Telephone kiosk project: Alan H reported that the majority of the glazing had been replaced but that three additional panels were required costing approx £50 which had been ordered. It was agreed to investigate the cost of bespoke signs to the top panels. A site visit was arranged for Friday 2nd March @ 11am to review cleaning and painting of the interior of the box.</p> <p>b: Defibrillator project: Alan H reported that he had received quotes for £1080 for the new parts required and understood that the Folk Festival had authorised a cheque to be raised from the PCT for that amount.</p> <p>c: Pincross Registration: The clerk had been in contact with the solicitor who advised that the submission of the registration was in hand.</p> <p>d: Gulleys: held over until next meeting</p> <p>e: Kerbing project: Money included in 2012/13 budget; clerk to speak to Tom Owen to confirm extent of works.</p>	<p>AH/all</p> <p>AH</p> <p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p>

	<p>f: Sheepwash restoration project: A quote had been received from Martin Edwards for the first phase of the works which included removing the trees and digging out the inside as necessary. A volunteer day to be arranged and Bill Small had agreed to describe the layout as he remembered it. Rachel to discuss new SDF application for the first phase with Sarah Jackson.</p> <p>g: Top green damage: The school were trying out a “one way” system. It was agreed to monitor the outcome.</p> <p>h: Greens consent to use: The clerk had the proposed letters regarding this in hand.</p>	RMT CLERK
8	<p><u>Highways, Verges and assets (John Turley)</u></p> <p>a: Asset review: This was continuing; the bench at the top of Ellick Road to be added to the register.</p> <p>b: Village gateways project: Following a meeting held on 15th February with Tom Hayward, it had been agreed that drystone walls would be erected at the location of the existing stones. Three options were agreed and mock ups to be prepared as follows: Option One: Existing stones and lettering to be retained with new dry stone walls to agreed dimensions. Option Two: Existing stones and new drystone walls with new style “Priddy” signs on left side and “AONB” sign to right side. Option Three: Existing stones refaced with new lettering “Priddy”, new drystone walls with “Please drive carefully” sign to the left and “AONB” logo on right side. To be recommended to the Parish Council for public consultation.</p> <p>c: Signposts renovation project: Tom Hayward was involved with this project and had indicated that the “AONB” collars would be included in the refurbishment. All agreed that the collars were inappropriate and that the signs should be refurbished to their original condition and that the leaning sign at Nine Barrows Lane which was a feature of the village should not be straightened. Rachel to discuss with Sarah Jackson.</p>	AH RMT
9	<p><u>Rights of Way, Commons, Open Spaces (Rachel Thompson / Rick Tobiasson)</u></p> <p>a) Dark Lane / Priddy Pool restoration project: It was agreed that there would be a site visit on Friday 2nd March (11am at the Phone Box) to discuss proposed works, Robin Maine to be invited to attend if possible. Rachel had agreed with Somerset Wildlife Trust that they would carry out a survey and further contacts regarding amphibians were in hand.</p>	RMT

		b) PPLO ROW report: It was agreed to start a walking group to visit all footpaths and rights of way starting toward the end of March.	RMT
10	<u>SSSI's (Jean Mulchinock)</u>	a) Mineries signs project: held over until next meeting. b) Mapping: held over until next meeting.	
11	<u>Ancient Monuments (Kate Greet)</u>	a) Priddy Circles update: nothing to report.	
12	<u>Caves and Fracking (Alan Hutfield):</u>	nothing to report.	
13	<u>Committee Business:</u>	a) It was noted that a village clear up and litter pick had been arranged by the Parish Council for 11 th March 2012.	All
14	<u>Recommendations to the Parish Council:</u>	Options and public consultation for revised gateways scheme. Bench and tree outside the New Inn (see item 15 below)	
15	<u>Matters of Report:</u>	Vehicles driving onto the grassed island outside the New Inn was raised and the possibility of a bench to remember Nobby Clark and a tree to mark the Diamond Jubilee discussed. This to be recommended to the Parish Council.	
16	<u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u>	21 st March 2012; 7.30pm at The Queen Victoria Inn.	

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

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