

PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE PARISH AMENITIES, COUNTRYSIDE AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 18th APRIL 2012****VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: QUEEN VICTORIA INN, PRIDDY @ 7.30PM**

		<i>Present:</i> Rachel Thompson (Chair), Alan Hutfield, John Turley, Robin Maine, Tina Bath, Kate Greet; also in attendance Richard White and Alan Butcher (Clerk)	
	1	<i>Apologies for absence:</i> Jean Mulchinock	
	2	<i>Public Forum:</i> The meeting was adjourned to allow public participation. Roger Dors (in attendance) reiterated comments made at the Parish Council meeting regarding concessions on the village green.	
	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 21 st March 2012 were agreed and signed as a true record with two amendments: minute 8b) – date changed to 2 nd May; minutes 14i) – the words “in memory of Nobby Clarke” were omitted.	
	6	<i>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</i> a: Bench and Jubilee Tree – Parish Council unable to fund project but proposal approved subject to funding via a Queens Diamond Jubilee Fund. Rachel and Liz to organise fund. b: PARC project list – prioritised list to be finalised and circulated c: “A” boards outside New Inn: the Clerk had spoken to the fish and chip vendor and asked him to re-site his van away from the New Inn. A voluntary donation of £50 per quarter was also offered. Subsequently, the van had re-sited on an adjoining drive not on the village green. No donation had been received to date. Alan H to speak to vendor. Rachel and Alan B had yet to speak to the landlord of the New Inn about the “A” boards Any other matters arising will be dealt with under Agenda items 7 – 12.	RMT/LIZ RMT/Clerk AH RMT/Clerk

7	<p><u>Village Greens (Robin Maine)</u> a: Telephone kiosk project and Defibrillator: The parts and signs for the kiosk were awaited. Funds for the defibrillator had been granted by the Folk Festival; confirmation of the amount required was awaited. c: Pincross Registration: The solicitor had advised that the registration was in hand and it should be dealt with within the next few weeks. d: Gulleys/clearance of debris to edge of kerbing: Robin noted that the pipes needed jetting. The clerk to contact highways about the jetting and kerb clearance. e: Kerbing project – confirmation of start date: A sample of the kerb was to hand, Alan B to source additional kerbs from a local reclamation company. A start would be made as soon as possible. f: Sheepwash restoration project – proposal to level and seed area approved by Parish Council subject to site investigation by Albert Thompson and confirmation by planners that walls could be removed: Albert Thompson had completed the survey and the planners had confirmed that no permission was required to remove the walls. It was agreed that the concrete posts should be removed but that this should be after the registration of the land was resolved. g: Top green damage – proposal to top soil and seed areas of green to repair damage approved by Parish Council: Robin had this in hand. h: Tynning greens: this had been completed by Holt Farms.</p>	<p>AH Clerk Clerk</p>
8	<p><u>Highways, Verges and assets (John Turley)</u> a: Village gateways project – PARC committee actions for proposed public consultation of 2nd May 2012: The draft of four options were tabled by Alan H. It was agreed to prepare an option with the existing stones and dry stone walls. The options to be exhibited at the Annual Parish Meeting and a feedback form prepared for parishioners comments. b: Quote for top up surfacing and weed killer spraying to Causeway: The cost of materials and spraying of £50 to be recommended to the Parish Council.</p>	<p>AH/KG</p>
9	<p><u>Rights of Way, Commons, Open Spaces (Rachel Thompson)</u> a) Dark Lane / Priddy Pool restoration project: nothing to report b) PPLO ROW report: Rachel, Tina and Richard White still to meet to discuss.</p>	<p>RMT/RW/TB</p>
10	<p><u>SSSI's (Jean Mulchinock)</u> a) Mineries signs project: deferred b) Mapping: deferred</p>	

11	<u>Ancient Monuments (Kate Greet)</u> a) Priddy Circles update: criminal proceedings were in progress.	
12	<u>Caves and Fracking (Alan Hutfield):</u> nothing to report	
13	<u>Committee Business:</u> a: Appointment of PPLO: deferred	
14	<u>Recommendations to the Parish Council:</u> i) That £50 be spent on surfacing to the Causeway and weed killing the nettles.	
15	<u>Matters of Report:</u> It was agreed to ask Mendip DC to remove the wheelie bin next to the seat outside Manor House. Discussions had taken place regarding the provision of a car park adjoining the village hall; the item to be included on the next agenda. There was more fly tipping in Nine Barrows Lane A complaint was made about the amount of dog fouling along the verges either side of the camp site. Campsite to be contacted and asked to display of notice asking dog walkers to pick up the fouling and place in an appropriate bin.	Clerk AGENDA RMT
16	<u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> 16 th May 2012; 7.30pm at The Queen Victoria Inn.	

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

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