

**PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH AMENITY, RECREATION AND COUNTRYSIDE  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 21ST SEPTEMBER 2011**

VENUE &amp; TIME OF MEETING: QUEEN VICTORIA INN, PRIDDY (MEETING ROOM) @ 7.30pm

Agenda		
	<i>Present:</i> Alan Hutfield, Kate Greet, Rachel Thompson, Tina Bath, Robin Maine; also in attendance Alan Butcher (Clerk))	
<b>1</b>	<i>Apologies for absence:</i> Rick Tobiassen, John Turley and Jean Mulchinock.	
<b>2</b>	<i>Election of Chairman:</i> it was proposed Kate, sec Alan H that Rachel be elected to the Chair; all agreed.	
<b>3</b>	<i>Public Forum:</i> no matters were raised.	
<b>4</b>	<i>Declarations of interest:</i> None	
<b>5</b>	<i>Resolutions relating to the conduct of the meeting:</i> None	
<b>6</b>	<u><i>Matters Arising from the Minutes of Greens and Highways Committee on 12th July 2011:</i></u>	
a	<b>Repairs to hurdle stack:</b> Robin reported that he had received a quotation from Mr Wright from Compton Dundon in the sum of £440 + VAT for the works required to the capping. It was agreed to seek funding from the Folk Festival.	Clerk
b	<b>Works to phone box:</b> the box had been straightened up and the remaining materials were with Norman Mullis. Alan H to liase with Norman regarding completion. It was proposed that a defibulator be sited in the refurbished box, Alan H to investigate funding used to site units around the Chew Valley and funding to be sought from the Folk Festival.	AH/Clerk
c	<b>Land at Pincross:</b> Alan B had received the documents back from Indra Cotton and had responded to a letter from Hedleys Solicitors who were dealing with the registration of the land. They were concerned that more evidence might be required, Kate to investigate Tythe maps and schedules.	KG
d	<b>Kerbing:</b> concern was expressed about erosion to the section of green outside Manor House which had not been kerbed when the inner side of the green was done some years ago. It was agreed to check the cost for this work with Tom Owen and to seek funding from the Folk Festival.	Clerk

Signed..... dated 5th October 2011  
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<p><b>7</b> a  b  c  d  e</p>	<p><u><b>Committee Business:</b></u>  <b>Traffic Calming:</b> a quotation of £2975 + VAT had been received but a sample of the proposed gateway was still awaited. The current Parish Council budget included an allowance of £1000 for traffic calming; it was agreed to seek funding from the Folk Festival for the balance.  <b>Defra Consultation paper on registering village greens - response by 17th October 2011:</b> the committee agreed that no response was required.  <b>Priddy Mineries SSSI concerns:</b> it was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.  <b>Winter Preparations including gritting/salting School Hill:</b> Clerk to advise contact at SCC to further this matter and to monitor when salt can be collected for village use.  <b>Operation of PARC Committee:</b>                  It was agreed that committee members could take on areas of responsibility within their sphere of interest if they so wished; those areas are detailed on the attached list. Additionally, a number of current and future projects were listed as attached and it was agreed Priddy Pool in Nine Barrows Lane would be a good project to start with.</p>	<p>Clerk   Agenda  Clerk</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><u><b>Recommendations to Parish Council :</b></u> None</p>	
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><u><b>Matters of Report:</b></u></p>	
<p>a  b</p>	<p><b>Infilling to the depression on the Top Green:</b> to be included on the next meeting Agenda.  <b>Emptying on gullies on the lower green:</b> Alan H to ask SCC if they are able to deal with this urgent problem.</p>	<p>Agenda  AH</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><u><b>Date and Time of Next meeting:</b></u>                  Next scheduled PARC Committee meeting - 19th October 2011 @ 7.30pm</p>	

The meeting closed at 9pm

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**Reference Minute 7e above:**

Committee Members areas of Responsibilities

Greens  
Mineries  
Blackdown  
Highways and Verges  
Structures (Assets, Fixtures Facilities)  
Rights of Way  
Other Open Spaces (Commons, Access Land)  
Ancient Monuments and SSSI's  
Caves environment

Current Parish Council projects

Complete Telephone Kiosk  
Pincross Land registration  
Thatching to Hurdle stack       £528  
Greens Kerbing phase 2       £4320  
School Hill - gritting (making a case for)

Proposed Parish Council Projects

Greens Kerbing phase 3       £5,000  
Top Green infill  
Sheep wash                   £1,500  
Priddy Pond  
Townsend Pond  
Priddy Entry Gateways       £3,600  
Defibrillator               £2,000  
Housing Development  
Village Hall Car Park  
Dark Lane Restoration  
Coxton End Lane (verges, etc)