

PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH AMENITY, RECREATION AND COUNTRYSIDE COMMITTEE HELD ON 21st DECEMBER 2011

VENUE & TIME OF MEETING: QUEEN VICTORIA INN, PRIDDY @ 7.30pm

Agenda		
	<u>Present:</u> Rachel Thompson (Chair), Kate Greet, John Turley, Robin Maine, Jean Mulchinock (part); Alan Butcher (clerk)	
1	<u>Apologies for absence:</u> Alan Hutfield, Rick Tobiassen, Tina Bath.	
2	<u>Public Forum</u> No matters were raised.	
3	<u>Declarations of interest:</u> There were no declarations	
4	<u>Resolutions relating to the conduct of the meeting:</u> None	
5 a	<u>Acceptance of the minutes of previous meetings:</u> Minutes of the meeting held on 16th November 2011 were accepted and signed as a true record with the correction of item 8d to Priddy Pool (not pond.)	
6	<u>Matters Arising from the Meeting held on 16th November 2011 if not included elsewhere:</u> All included elsewhere.	
7 a b	<u>Current Projects:</u> a Telephone Kiosk: A date to be agreed for a working party to complete the works as soon as possible. b Pincross Land registration: Hedleys solicitors had advised that they may have sufficient information to submit an application. Clerk to contact Bill Small who had historical knowledge of the area.	AH CLERK
8 a c d e i	<u>Projects:</u> a Greens Kerbing: It was agreed to allow £1440 in the budget to complete kerbing works outside Manor House. c Sheep wash: An application had been submitted to the SFRAC but had been held over pending other matters under discussion. d Priddy Pool: Following a meeting with Bob Cornes of NE, a survey to be carried out in February 2012. It was agreed that the Wildlife Trust should be involved and that it would be a good project for school involvement. e Traffic Calming - Priddy Entry Gateways/AONB Signs i <u>Arrangements for Public Consultation</u> : The public meeting would be on 4th January 2012.	CLERK RMT/RT

	<p>ii <i>SDF Grant Application:</i> The estimated costs were £6000 and a grant application of £4000 had been made. The AONB required a decision from the Parish Council on 4th January 2012 but it was agreed that this would allow insufficient time for proper consideration. It was agreed to recommend that the Parish Council holds an extraordinary meeting after 4th January to consider the matter.</p>	
f	Defibrillator: deferred to next meeting	AH
9	<p><u><i>Committee Members - Areas of Interest</i></u></p> <p>a Greens - Robin Maine:</p> <p>i <i>Gulley Emptying:</i> It was noted that the gullies had been emptied on 21st December 2011.</p> <p>ii <i>Vehicle damage to Top Green:</i> Kate noted that a letter had been circulated by the school regarding car parking on the Top Green. Preliminary discussions regarding the possibility of a car park adjoining the green and grass gridding the green itself had taken place. It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that temporary fencing be installed to protect the area of the green below the road during the coming winter months.</p> <p>iii <i>Top Green infill:</i> to be included with item ii above.</p> <p>b SSSI's - Jean Mulchinock:</p> <p>i Meeting with Natural England: Jean reported on the meeting which she felt was very positive. Discussions had included the placing of "Appreciation Boards" and the situation of the land to the north of the Parish boundary owned by Waldegrave Estates. Jean to circulate notes of the meeting.</p> <p>c Blackdown/Openspaces: it was agreed to integrate this area of interest with Rights of Way at a future date.</p> <p>d Highways and Verges, Structures (Assets, Fixtures Facilities) - John Turley: A list of village assets was to be prepared. A closure notice for a section of the road between Kingdown and Charterhouse from 17th January 2012 for repairs was noted.</p> <p>The AONB were proposing to refurbish fingerpost signs at Pincross and Charterhouse and to replace a sign at the bottom of The Batch. It was noted that it had been a considerable time since there had been a sign in this location and it was felt that the sign at Townsend crossroads should be refurbished instead. The proposed addition of an AONB collar was felt to be inappropriate on these signs.</p>	JM

	<p>e Rights of Way - Rachel Thompson/Rick Tobiassen: It was suggested that parishioners be involved in walking all the footpaths within the parish at a date to be agreed in early 2012.</p> <p>f Ancient Monuments - Kate Greet: No matters to report.</p> <p>g Caves environment and fracking - Alan Hutfield: No matters to report.</p>	
	<p>10 <u>Committee Business not covered elsewhere:</u> a Budget for 2012/13: The following budget items were agreed: Kerbing £1440; Gateways (assuming £4000 SDF grant) £2000; Priddy Pool £500.</p>	
	<p>11 <u>Recommendations to Parish Council:</u> Extraordinary meeting to discuss gateways, fencing to top green.</p>	
	<p>12 <u>Matters of Report:</u> a The sign at the bottom of Dark Lane had been knocked over; Rachel to investigate. b Concern was expressed about the litter now exposed on verges and the collection of same. Clerk to contact Tom Killen. c Concern was expressed about cars been parked on village roads at night facing "the wrong way". A note to be included on the website. d Highways to be contacted about the flooding at Townsend and at the junction of the road to Bristol Plain.</p>	<p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p> <p>CLERK</p>
	<p>13 <u>Date and Time of Next meeting:</u> Next scheduled PARC Committee meeting - 11th January 2012 @ 7.30pm</p>	

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