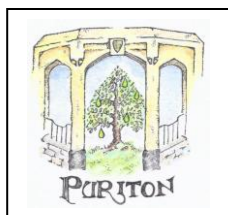


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Prior to the commencement of the meeting PCSO Lora Bray reported that in the past month there had been 2 thefts 1 burglary and 1 criminal damage within Puriton. She was welcomed back from her recent secondment and the Vice Chairman said that he hoped she would be able attend more meetings in the future.

Four representatives from the Downend part of the village expressed their further concern regarding the recent installation of yellow lines in their part of the village. It was recommended that as many people as possible wrote to both the Parish Council and Sedgemoor District Council to outline their concerns. Both PCSO Lora Bray and the four ladies retired from the meeting.

Minutes of the Meeting of Puriton Parish Council held in The Sports Hall Batch Road Puriton on Wednesday 9th July 2014 that commenced at 8.00 pm when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT Councillors Mr Simon Langley (Vice Chairman) Mrs J Fletcher Messrs M Healy N Salter and the Parish Clerk Mr B Poole.

Also in attendance were 5 members of the public

104.1 To receive any apologies for non-attendance

Councillor Mesdames J Jones K Newell S Tizzard and Mr O Strawbridge

104.2 To receive any declarations of interest

None

104.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th May 2014

Resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10th June 2014, that had been duly circulated, be amended to show missing apologies and approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the Chairman

104.4 Past Subject Matters

To receive the Clerk's circulated paper for the purpose of report only

(1) Matters raised by the public	103
a) Visit of the Police Commissioner	
Letter of thanks has been sent	
b) the painting of double yellow lines at Downend	
The Clerk referred to his e-mailed response to Chairman Julie. The yellow lines were installed as part of a request by residents living locally who strongly objected to vehicles being parked outside their homes all day long because of car sharers using the motorway.	
c) overgrown vegetation pavements on Hall Road	103.8.2
Work has now been undertaken by SCC	
d) Zebra Crossing?	103.8.2
Concluded	
(2) Telephone Box	103.4.2
It was the opinion of the clerk that the electricity supply was still connected albeit the parish council was not receiving any supply invoices.	
(3) War Memorial	103.4.3
The Clerk reported that Planning Approval had been received and that he had been in telephone contact that day with Mrs June Holland. She had requested that members place the slab which had been delivered that day in a position where it was planned that the memorial be located.	
(4) Puriton School – restricted 20mph zone	103.4.5
It was noted that a response was waited from SCC Highways	
(5) Casual Vacancy	103.4.6
Nothing to report	
(6) Grant application for feasibility study re: the Dunball Bridge build	103.9.8
Undertaken by the Parish Clerk	
(7) Sign for the village to include the new logo, and planting.	103.11
Currently waiting for quotes	

104.5 Resolutions

- (1) **To resolve formally to obtain quotations for village signs to embrace the new designed colour logo.**

Resolved to proceed with obtaining the necessary quotations

104.6 Finance & personnel Committee

- (1) **To approve the following items of expenditure for the past month**

Resolved that the invoices as presented be paid

(24)	Courtyard Press	Newsletter Printing – Issue 24	569.00	
(25)	Microshade VSM	Monthly Hosting Fee	43.00	8.60
(26)	Puriton Playing Fields	Hall Hire	43.50	8.70
(27)	Staff	Salaries & Expenses	1423.95	
(28)	Staples	Stationery	279.23	54.18
(29)	Puriton Playing Fields	Hall Hire	58.00	11.60
(30)	Mr C Gulliford	Stationery	5.98	
		Grass Strimmer	73.00	
(31)	Came & Company	Insurance Renewal	470.82	
(32)	SLCC	Somerset Branch Summer Meeting	10.00	

104.7 Planning Committee

- (1) **To receive the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday 10th June 2014 and to note the decisions thereto.**

Received

104.7 Open Spaces Report

To receive reports from the brief holders

- (1) Footpaths & Bridleways NS

It was noted that problems still exist on part of the Footpath BW28/14

- (2) Roads & Transport MH

Nothing to currently report

- (3) SYRP Initiative

Concern was expressed at some of the minor damage that had taken place in recent weeks and the clerk was asked to discuss the problem with SYRP Team

- (4) Village Heritage Path Project NS

Resolved that a list of requirements such as Finger Posts Street Furniture and Legend Boards be drawn up in accordance to the footpaths currently in existence

104.9 To receive the following reports

- (1) Village Hall MH

Nothing to report

- (2) Puriton Playing Fields JF

Discussion took place on the question of how to dispose of the litter that is collected through out the village. As a consequence it was:

Resolved that the Parish Council obtain a Eurobin on a monthly rental basis and have it located in the Village Hall Car Park

- (3) SALC BP

Councillor Simon Langley expressed his satisfaction of having attended the recent training session in respect to chairmanship

- (4) Councillors – County – District - Parish MH
Councillor Healey reported on general matters
- (5) Village Beat Officer
See commencement of the meeting
- (6) Village Plan Project Group
Agreed to be resurrected
- (7) Poldens Cluster Meeting
Not met
- (8) Chairman JJ
Nothing to report
- (9) The Clerk BP
The financial accounts for the three month period ending 30th June 2014 were tabled and it was after inspection
- Resolved** that they be adopted and duly signed off by the Vice Chairman
- Copies attached to the Minutes*

104.10 To receive and consider the following correspondence and e-mails

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| (1) | SDC | Hinkley Point C Discharge of PW9 requirement | C |
| (2) | Mr P Maddock | Overgrown State of Pavements – Webbers Way | BP |
| (3) | SDC | Planning Application No.42/14/00012 | |
| | | Installation of Photovoltaic Solar Park Walpole | C |
| (4) | IIMC | Broadening your Horizons | C |
| (5) | NALC | DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 837 27/06/14 | E |

Additional correspondence and e-mails received after the circulation of the agenda

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| (6) | NationalGrid | Proposed Hinkley Point C Connection Project | C |
| (7) | Clerks & Councils | Direct – July 2014 Issue No 94 | C |
| (8) | Came & Company | Annual Insurance Renewal | BP |

104.11 Other Business referred to the Clerk

None

104.12 Date of next Meeting – Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 9th September 2014 commencing at 8.00 pm.