

PURITON PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of **Puriton Parish Council** was held at the **Puriton Sports Centre Puriton** on **Tuesday 9th August 2005** which commenced at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT Councillors M P Herbert (Chairman) Mesdames J Fletcher Messrs B Crowe D Good M Healey J Hood M Randle and W Watts together with the Clerk Mr B Poole.

In addition one member of the public – Mrs V Ball – was present

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Chairman invited Mrs Ball of Moonfleet 16 Waterloo Puriton to address the meeting. She mentioned her concerns regarding a Poly Tunnel and now of late a pcvu extension that is close to the curtilage of her property. It was agreed that the clerk should draw the concerns to the attention of the Planning department at SDC.

Mrs Ball then left the meeting.

“Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race gender sexual orientation marital status and any disability) Crime & Disorder Health & Safety and Human Rights”

Declaration of Interests

13.5.1 Councillor Mr M P Herbert
13.7.2 Councillor Mrs J Fletcher
13.7.2 Councillor Mr M Randle

Executive Member Sedgemoor District Council
Chair/Trustee – Puriton Playing Fields
Trustee - Puriton Playing Fields

13.1 Apologies

Councillor Mrs S Tizzard (Holiday)

13.2 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th July 2005 were subject to the under mentioned amendment taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman.

For Mr Easterwood read Eastwood.

13.3 Matters Arising

(1) Youth Shelter

See 13.7.7

(3) Enforcement Action – Illegal Encampment

The clerk advised the meeting of SDC's reply which stated that discussions were taking place between solicitors for SDC and the gypsies.

(4) School Signs – Hillside

Nothing to report

(5) Car Boot Sales

SDC indicated that before they could take any enforcement action they needed documentary evidence of when the car boot sales commenced in 2005 and how many had been held. It was agreed that Councillor Tizzard should be asked to provide the information.

(6) Bus Shelter – Broken Glass

Now repaired and an invoice waited.

(7) Community Access Fund

Councillor Mrs Judith Fletcher reported on the meeting that she had recently attended. She outlined what was necessary to produce a village footpath leaflet. The Council agreed to proceed with the leaflet.

(8) 100th Birthday

The clerk confirmed that the appropriate action had been taken.

(9) Leaf Compaction

It was noted that SCC would not be taking any further action

(10) Hedge – Court Cottage

Now cut

(11) Canns Farm

Land Registry search not sufficiently clear.

(12) Parking Problems

It was agreed that the chairman would seek the assistance of PC Alison Giddings in the hope she could resolve the problem.

(13) Social Housing

It was confirmed that the clerk had provided Councillor Mrs Judith Fletcher with the required information.

13.4

Finance

(18) Mr B Poole	Clerk's Salary & Expenses – July	411.00
(19) Bruce Poole & Company	Postage – July	3.67
(20) SLCC	Annual Conference 2005	120.83

Resolved that the accounts as presented be paid.

BANK RECONCILIATION

Current Account	12703.60
Less Uncleared Cheques	

Total **12703.60**

Opening Balance	11260.47
Receipts	7651.20
Sub Total	18911.67
Payments	6208.07

Balance at 31st June 2005 **12703.60**

Current	8382.79	
Street Light Reserve	2000.00	
Election Reserve	320.81	
Youth Shelter	2000.00	12703.60

The Chairman left the meeting at this point.

13.5

Planning Committee Report

(1) Outstanding Applications

42/05/00010

Erection of five dwellings garages and formation of access
Land to the North of Oversteel Hillside Puriton

42/05/00038 – Refused 26/07/2005

Erection of detached garage
Meadow View Puriton Hill Puriton

42/05/00039

Erection of Entrance Gates
40 Riverton Road Puriton

42/05/00040 – Approved 03/08/2005

Replacement of flat roof with pitched roof and erection of rear conservatory
51 Woolavington Road Puriton

(2) New Applications

42/05/00041

Erection of 11 Dwellings partly on site of existing bungalow (to be demolished) and provision of associated access.
42 Riverton Road Puriton

The Council recommended refusal on the grounds that:

- (a) the application does not fully comply with Policy H3 of the Revised Deposit Draft
- (b) a previous application was refused
- (c) the development would create further traffic movement and an already over congested junction in the village
- (d) to close to the M5 Motorway

(3) Appeals

APP/V3310/04/1164386 – Date of Hearing 12/13th July

Formation of new access etc....
Express Power Ltd

APP/V3310/H/05/1181062

Retention of one non illuminated hoarding
Sign adjacent to M5 Southbound and Church Field Lane Puriton

(4) Other

42/04/00007

Amendment to permission

Noted

The Chairman returned to the meeting at this junction

13.6 Open Spaces Committee Report

- (1) Footpaths & Bridleways

See 13.3.7

13.7 Reports

- (1) Village Hall

It was reported that hall rents have been recently reviewed and a licence application has been applied for under the new regulations

- (2) Puriton Playing Fields

It was reported that Puriton United Football Team were commencing playing at the Playing Fields the following Saturday

- (3) District Councillor

No report

(4) County Councillor

Councillor Mark Healey advised the Council that the distribution of £5000.00 would be given this year in tranches of £1000.00 to each of the five Parish Councils in his ward so that they the Parish Council could distribute the sum as they feel fit.

(5) Village Beat Officer

No report

(6) Parish Councillors

Nothing to report which has not been reported elsewhere in the minutes

(7) LAT

Correspondence – Mr J Hood

The correspondence received indicated that a meeting was being set up with as many interested parties as possible to find a final solution as to the proposed location of the Youth Shelter.

(8) Poldens Cluster Meeting

Councillor Mrs Judith Fletcher gave a verbal report on the recent meeting

(9) The Clerk

The clerk advised the meeting of his recent pass in three modules that form part of the HE Certificate in Local Policy he was currently undertaking with the University of Gloucester. The Chairman congratulated the clerk on behalf of the Council

13.8

Correspondence

(1)	SDC	Planning Applications – 30/06/2005 to 06/07/2005	C
(2)	SCC	Agenda – 20/07/2005	C
(3)	SCC	Public Footpath BW 28/10	JF
(4)	SDC	Planning Applications 07/07/2005 to 13/07/2005	C
(5)	BT	Re-align payphone provision consultation	PH
(6)	SCC	Highway Related Services – Questionnaire Information Sheet – Unauthorised Signs Information Sheet – Environmental Maintenance	BP C C
(7)	SDC	Licensing Act 2003 – The Corner Store Puriton	BP
(8)	SCC	Changes to Meals at Home Services	C
(9)	SLCC	31 st Annual Conference – Stratford-upon-Avon	C
(10)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 611 – 25/07/2005	C
(11)	SDC	Planning Applications 14/07/05 to 20/07/05	C
(12)	SDC	Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Town & Country Planning (Trees) Regulations 1999 SDC Tree Preservation Order Puriton (No 5) 2005	PH MH BP
(13)	SDC	OS Field No 8866 Batch Road Puriton	MH
(14)	SDC	Licensing Act 2003 – 37 Sports & Social Club	BP
(15)	SDC	The Paddocks OS Field 0173 Woolavington Road Puriton	MH

Additional items received after circulation of the agenda

(16)	SDC	OS Field No 8866 Batch Road Puriton	MH
(17)	Mr & Mrs D Brookes	Objection – 42/05/41	MH
(18)	Mr J Hood	Youth Shelter (See 13.7.7)	PH
(19)	SDC	Planning Applications 21/07/2005 to 27/07/2005	C
(20)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 612 08/08/05	C
(21)	Victim Support	Seeking Funds & Volunteers	C
(22)	SDC	Licensing Act 2003 – Admirals Table Bristol Road	MH
(23)	SDC	Amenity Grant Notification 2005/06 - £800.00	BP
(24)	Foot Anstey	Puriton Inn - Transfer Application – Mr & Mrs Gilbert	BP

13.9 Other Business referred to the Clerk

- (1) To discuss the Councils "Mode of Operation" with regards to Planning Applications

After some discussion it was agreed that in order to reduce the workload the village would be divided into areas which then would be overseen by an individual Councillor excepting the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

- (2) To agree any emergency arrangements that might be necessary in the closed period.

The clerk explained what had been put in to place during his forthcoming holiday period.

13.10 Date of next Meeting

Meeting of the Parish Council Tuesday 11th October 2005 commencing at 7.30 pm.