

PURITON PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of **Puriton Parish Council** was held at Puriton Sports Centre on **Tuesday 8th February 2005** at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

Prior to the meeting commencing the Chairman invited Mr S Williams of 29 Riverton Road to speak on Planning Application 42/05/00002.

PRESENT: Councillor P Herbert (Chairman & District Councillor) Mesdames J Fletcher & S Tizzard Messrs D Good M Healey (Vice-Chairman District & County Councillor) & M Randle together with the Clerk Mr B Poole.

In addition there were five members of the public present.

“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

7.5. Councillor P Herbert	Member District Development Planning Committee
7.5.2 Councillor M J Healey	Friend of Applicant
7.7.1 Councillor Mr M Healey	Chairman - Village Hall
7.7.2 Councillor Mrs J Fletcher	Chair/Trustee – Puriton Playing Fields
7.7.2 Councillor Mr M Randle	Trustee - Puriton Playing Fields
7.7.2 Councillor Mrs S Tizzard	Trustee - Puriton Playing Fields

7.1 Apologies

None

7.2 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th January 2005 were taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the Chairman.

7.3 Matters Arising

(1) Matters Raised by the Public

(a) Traffic Concerns – Puriton Hill & Hall Road

It was noted that the suggestions made were in the process of being undertaken by Somerset County Council.

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| (2) “No Ball Games” Sign | MR |
| (3) Downend Residents Visit – Wessex Water | MH |
| (4) Casual Vacancy | BP |

No progress to report.

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| (5) Provision of New Bus Shelter | MH |
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Councillor Healey provided the Council with full details of the quotation from Garrick Outdoor Shelters in the sum £2854.80 - £499.59 vat.

Resolved that the Council proceed with the quotation.

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| (6) Footpath – Webbers Way | BP |
| (7) Mrs G Williams – Fall | BP |

Matter being progressed with SCC

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| (8) Youth Shelter | PH |
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A very lengthy discussion ensued on this matter whereupon it was agreed that the issue should once again be addressed by the LAT.

- (9) Globe Light – Puriton Hill BP
 Repaired
- (10) Line of Trees – Resin Droppings – Canns Lane BP
 (11) Overhanging Trees & Narrow Path – Court Cottage Woolavington Road BP
 Being progressed by SCC/SDC

(12) SALC

The Clerk read the response given by the Secretary of SALC on the matter of affiliation fees. The Council agreed to take no further action with regards to membership.

7.4 Finance

(40) BT	Broadband	31.91	5.58
(41) Mr B Poole	Clerk's Salary – January 2005	156.56	
	PAYE	44.44	
	Travel	35.35	
	Office Expenses	50.00	
(42) Bruce Poole & Company	Postage – January	5.12	

Resolved that the accounts as presented be paid

BANK RECONCILIATION

Current Account		10876.85
Less Uncleared Cheques		
61	30.33	
62	227.62	257.93
Total	10618.92	
Opening Balance		9896.23
Receipts		11,500.00
Sub Total		21396.23
Payments		10777.31
Balance at 31st January 1005		10618.92
Current	7298.11	
Street Light Reserve	2000.00	
Election Reserve	320.81	
Youth Shelter	1000.00	10618.92

The Chairman left the room 8.15pm.

7.5 Planning Committee Report

(1) Outstanding Applications

42/04/00027 – Approved 14/01/2005

Erection of building to house swimming pool
 10 Hillside Crescent Puriton

42/04/00028 – Approved 19/01/2005

Conversion of garage to living accommodation including replacement of flat roof with pitched roof to garage and porch installation of front bay window and erection of single storey rear extension and conservatory
 42 Puriton Park Puriton

42/04/00029 – Approved 01/02/2005

Erection of part single storey part two storey extension to south elevation partly on site of conservatory (to be demolished) and erection of porch to north elevation
 31 Riverton Road Puriton

(2) New Applications

42/05/00001

Formation of all weather horse riding arena
OS Field No 8200 South East of Puriton Park Puriton

The Council recommended refusal on the basis of inadequate access and safety issues regarding increased traffic movement. The Council also noted the written and verbal objections to this proposal.

The Vice Chairman left the room 8.25 pm

42/05/00002

Erection of part two storey part first floor side extension
29 Riverton Road Puriton

The Council recommended approval of this application as it did not have an adverse impact on adjoining properties and that it was consistent with Policy BE 2 of the emerging Local Plan

(3) Appeals

APP/V3310/04/1164386

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

The Chairman and Vice Chairman returned to the meeting 8.35 pm.

(4) Other

The Clerk was asked to enquire of SDC why the agreed enforcement action in respect to the illegal encampment of caravans had not been enforced.

7.6 Open Spaces Committee Report

(1) Footpaths & Bridleways

JF

Nothing to report

7.7 Reports

(1) Village Hall

It was reported that the Pantomime commenced next week.

(2) Puriton Playing Fields

It was reported that a supplier had been located with regards to "the all weather pitch" and that the committee were investigating the possibility of installing a life.

The Clerk suggested to both organisations that should have in place a Risk Assessment Policy.

(3) District Councillor

(4) County Councillor

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Carroll of SCC to express the Council's concerns at the lack of progress on the agreed safety measures for Puriton Hill. It was also suggested that it would be a good re-cycling exercise if SCC reused in the village some of the restrictions signs they were removing elsewhere in the county.

(5) Village Beat Officer

No report

(6) Parish Councillors

Councillor Mrs Sandra Tizzard confirmed that she had asked the clerk to notify SDC of the partially broken wall at the Triangle. The clerk confirmed that the requested action had taken place.

(7) LAT

It was noted that a meeting was taken place the following evening.

7.8 Correspondence

(1)	SDC	Planning Applications – 30/12/2004 to 05/01/2005	C
(2)	SCC	Agenda & Minutes – 19/01/05	C
(3)	Mindline Somerset	Leaflets	NB
(4)	CIFIRS	Business Directory 2004	C
(5)	SDC	A Grand Charity Ball – 4 th March 2005	
(6)	ODPM	FOI Act 2000 – Authorisation of the Qualified Persons	BP

It was confirmed that the Parish Clerk should be the nominated Qualified Person and the Chairman the Nominated Deputy as required by the Act.

(7)	SPFA	“The Playing Field” – Winter 2004/05	C
(8)	Pre-School Committee	Letter of Thanks – Parish Donation	BP
(9)	Avon & Somerset	Annual review 2003/2004 – Safety Camera Partnership	C
(10)	Glasdon	Local Councils News-Sheet	C
(11)	SDC	Planning Applications 06/01/2004 to 12/01/2005	C
(12)	SCC	Taunton 2026	C
(13)	Inland Revenue	Employer’s Annual Return	BP
(14)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> – Direct Information Service – Issue 598	C
(15)	SDC	Planning Applications 13/01/2005 to 19/01/2005	C
(16)	SLCC	Somerset Branch Spring Meeting – 12/03/05	BP
(17)	SCC	Temporary Road Closure - A 39 Bath Road Bawdrip	NB
(18)	SDC	Planning Enforcement Team	C
(19)	SALC	Various Leaflets	C
(20)	SDC	Planning Applications 20/01/2005 to 26/01/2005	C

Additional items received after circulation of the agenda

(21)	SALC	Affiliation Fees	BP
(22)	SDC	Register of Electors – 2005	BP

7.9 Other Business referred to the Clerk

7.10 Date of next Meeting

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 8th March 2005 commencing at 7.30 pm.