

PURITON PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of **Puriton Parish Council** was held at the **Puriton Sports Centre Puriton** on **Tuesday 14th June 2005** commencing at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT Councillors Mesdames J Fletcher S Tizzard Messrs D Good J Hood and W Watts together with the Clerk Mr B Poole.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the clerk asked those present to elect a chairman for the meeting as both the Chairman and Vice Chairman were absent. Councillor D Good was so proposed seconded and elected. He then made the statutory declaration as acting chairman for the evening.

He then called on Mrs Hudson a member of the public who advised the Council of her concerns regarding the dumping of vehicles and the riding of Quad Bikes on the Bridleway/RUPP off Manse Lane. She then explained what remedial steps she proposed taking in order to prevent this unacceptable behaviour happening in the future. The Council indicated their general support. Mrs Hudson then retired from the meeting.

The Chairman then invited Mr Paul Martin to speak on behalf of his client Mr J Tancock who was also present in respect to Planning Application 42/05/00010. An adjoining neighbour Mr Roger Mason also addressed the Council.

Declarations of Interest

11.7.2 Councillor Mrs J Fletcher
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Chair/Trustee – Puriton Playing Fields
Trustee - Puriton Playing Fields

“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”

11.1 Apologies

Councillors P Herbert (Holiday) M Healey (Other Engagement) B Crow (Another Meeting) and M Randle

11.2 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10th May 2005 were taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the Chairman D Good.

11.3 Matters Arising

(1) Matters Raised by the Public

(a) Road Junction – Hall Road/Puriton Hill

(2) “No Ball Games” Sign MR

Still outstanding despite the clerk sending a reminder letter to SDC

(3) Youth Shelter PH

See 11.7.7

(4) Enforcement Action – Illegal Encampment BP

(5) School Signs - Hillside BP

Still outstanding despite the clerk sending a reminder letter to SDC & SCC

(6) Footpath remedial work – Mr G Blackmore JF

Completed

(7) Car Boot Sales

The important date to watch was the 29th June.

- (8) Villagers Questions
- (9) Alliance Leicester – Three Monthly Statements
- (10) Letter of thanks – internal auditor
- (11) Insurance Endorsement
- (12) Bus Shelter – Broken Glass

The clerk reported on these matters

11.4 Finance

(12) NALC	Conference 2005	46.84	8.20
(13) Staples	Stationery	48.48	8.48
(14) Mr B Poole	Salary & Expenses - May	448.00	
(15) Bruce Poole & Co	Postage – May	7.14	
(16) Allianz Cornhill	Insurance Endorsement	43.31	
(17) Mr G Blackmore	Maintenance of Footpaths	280.00	

Resolved that the accounts as presented be paid.

RECONCILIATION

Balance per Bank Statements as at 31st March 2006

Current Account 14241.79

Total 14241.79

Opening Balance 11260.47

Receipts 7651.20

Sub Total 18911.67

Payments 4664.88

Balance at 31st March 2005 14246.79

Current 9925.98

Street Light Reserve 2000.00

Election Reserve 320.81

Youth Shelter 2000.00

Error Cheque No 000079 5.00

14246.79

11.5 Planning Committee Report

(1) Outstanding Applications

42/05/00003 - Refused

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

42/05/00008 – Approved 31/05/2005

Removal of one branch Wellingtonia Tree (T1)
11 Riverton Road Puriton

42/05/00006

Use of land to sell garden plants and accessories other than those grown on site erection of six greenhouses and formation of footpath
Land to the North of The Gables Puriton Hill Puriton

42/05/00009 – Approved 26/05/2005

Erection of rear conservatory and front bay window
89 Puriton Park Puriton

(2) New Applications

42/05/00007

Formation of retirement village including dwellings care home and communal facilities
Adjacent to A38 and North of Dunball Roundabout Puriton

In the absence of any plans it was agreed that a site meeting be convened as quickly as possible.

42/05/00010

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

The Council noted the receipt of two letters one objecting and one supporting subject to reservations.

Whilst the Council were of the view that a development would be welcome on the site they were of the opinion that this particular proposal was over development of the site and would increase traffic movement on a busy road.

(3) Appeals

APP/V3310/04/1164386

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

(4) Other

42/04/00007

Amendment to permission

11.6 Open Spaces Committee Report

(1) Footpaths & Bridleways

It was noted that a copy letter sent to SDC had been received by Councillor Fletcher from Mr & Mrs Elks who expressed their concern of not being able to walk through Dunball Wharf due to it being overgrown. It was agreed that the clerk should follow up this matter with a letter to SCC asking for work to be carried out so that the path could become useable.

The planned meeting hosted by SCC that was due to be held this evening in East Huntspill had been postponed for two weeks – 28th June 2005.

It was agreed that thought should be given to submitting an application to the Community Access Fund.

11.7 Reports

(1) Village Hall

Same as last month

(2) Puriton Playing Fields

The clerk confirmed that he would ask SDC if there was any 106 money available.

- (3) District Councillor**
- (4) County Councillor**
- (5) Village Beat Officer**

Nothing tangible to report.

(6) Parish Councillors

- (a) Chapel Path – breaking up**
- (b) Hedge/Grass obscuring 30 mph sign on Hillside**
- (c) Weight sign on bridge**
- (d) Neighbourhood Sign – Cypress Drive**

(7) LAT

Councillor Hood advised the meeting that the LAT were planning to see if they could increase the collection of the responses in respect to the village survey from 25% to 50%.

He also advised the meeting as to the response his committee had given to the Trustees of the Puriton Playing Fields.

(8) Poldens Cluster Meeting

The recent meeting had been cancelled.

11.8

Correspondence

(1)	SDC	Planning Applications – 28/04/2005 to 04/05/2005	C
(2)	Puriton Charities	Statement of Accounts to 31 st December 2004	C
(3)	SDC	Register of Electors – Notice of Alteration 03/05/05	BP
(4)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> – Issue 606 16/05/05	C
(5)	SCC	Temporary Road Closure – M5 Link Road North Petherton	C
(6)	SCC	Community Access Fund	JF
(7)	St Margaret's Hospice	Newsletter – Spring 2005	C
(8)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> – Issue 607 30/05/05	C
(9)	SLCC	The Clerk	C
(10)	BIBIC	Open Day Invitation – 11 th June	PH
(11)	Thatch Community Council	Summer 2005 Community Update	C C
(12)	The Cooperative Bank	Banking Package for Parish Councils	BP

Additional items received after circulation of the agenda

(13)	SDC	Planning Applications – 26/05/2005 to 01/06/2005	C
(14)	SCC	Surface Dressing Programme	MH
(15)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 608 13/06/05	C

11.9

Other Business referred to the Clerk

The Trustees of Puriton Playing Fields are :

(a) Seeking the Parish Council's support for their project to :

- renovate the children's playground
- to construct a youth shelter
- to develop a multi-use games area

The Parish Council confirmed that they gave their support to the proposals other than they recognised the restrictions in respect to the grant given by the police.

(b) that it makes available the grant money obtained from Avon & Somerset Police and Somerset Council for the construction of the Youth Shelter

For the reasons given by the LAT it was noted that the money could not be made available

11.10

Date of next Meeting

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 12th July 2005 commencing at 7.30 pm.