

## PURITON PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of **Puriton Parish Council** was held at the **Puriton Sports Centre Puriton** on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2005** which commenced at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

**PRESENT** Councillors M P Herbert (Chairman) M Healey (Vice Chairman) Mesdames J Fletcher and S Tizzard Messrs D Good J Hood together with the Clerk Mr B Poole.

**“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**

**15.7.2 Councillor Mrs J Fletcher**  
**15.7.2 Councillor Mrs S Tizzard**

**Chair/Trustee – Puriton Playing Fields**  
**Trustee - Puriton Playing Fields**

### **15.1 Apologies**

Councillor P Herbert (late arrival)

### **15.2 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2005 were taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman.

### **15.3 Matters Arising**

- (1) Youth Shelter
- (2) Enforcement Action – Illegal Encampment  
School Signs – Hillside

Nothing to Report

- (3) Car Boot Sales

It would appear that these have ceased for this year

- (4) Canns Farm

It was agreed that approaches should be made to Highways to solve the problem

- (5) Footpath Leaflet

Councillor Judith Fletcher reported on the successful bid for funding resulting in a grant of £200.00.

- (6) Division of Responsibility – Planning Applications

This matter was held over until Councillor Hood arrived at the meeting.

A list was produced and Councillors names were appended. It was agreed that a copy should be attached to the minute book and a copy circulated to each Councillor.

- (7) SDC – TPO Puriton (No 5) 2005

It was noted that this order had now been confirmed.

- (8) T Mobile – Return of Cheque

Not as yet confirmed

- (9) Church Cemetery & Clist Room Light

Clerk was waiting for the requested information

- (10) Consideration of Planning Applications
- (11) Development Site Boundary – Oversteel
- (12) Various Pathway Matters

It was noted that the required letters had been dispatched

#### 15.4 Finance

(29)	Mr Poole	Clerks Salary & Expenses – October 2005	599.58	
(30)	Bruce Poole & Company	Postage – October	24.48	
(31)	Mr K Giles	Repair of Bench	30.00	5.25

**Resolved** that the accounts as presented be paid.

#### 15.5 Planning Committee Report

##### (1) Outstanding 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

###### 42/05/00047 – Approved 01/11/2005

Erection of 1.5m high fence removal of existing 1m high fence and shrubs  
14 Puriton Park Puriton

##### (2) New Applications

###### 42/05/00048

Erection of single storey rear and side extension front bay window extension and new 1.8m high side boundary fence.  
66 Puriton Park Puriton

It was noted that the Council had no objections to this approval

07.50 Councillor Herbert arrived at the meeting  
07.56 Councillor Hood arrived at the meeting

#### 15.6 Open Spaces Committee Report

##### (1) Footpaths & Bridleways

See 15.3.5 – Councillor Judith Fletcher outlined her plans how this project was progressing. She had received one quotation in the sum of £375.00 for 1000 leaflets

#### 15.7 Reports

##### (1) Village Hall

Christmas Fayre due to take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

It was also noted that Mr & Mrs Dibble had made contact with the Council in respect to a possible concern that they might have in respect the Play Area Trees and in particular possible subsidence.

##### (2) Puriton Playing Fields

It was noted that quotes were being sought for the repair/replacement of the fencing

- (3) District Councillor
- (4) County Councillor

Councillor Healey indicated that he was taking a particular interest in the County Council Peat Study: Transport

(5) Village Beat Officer

It was noted that Alison Giddings had moved on to pastures new and that Rob Jacobs was returning to the village.

(6) Parish Councillors

(a) Councillor Healey

Requested that the Parish Council apply for a 40 mph speed limit from Crandon Bridge to the Motorway Interchange

(b) Councillor Good

He raised his concerns regarding the overflowing of road drains in the area between Hillside junction and the Corner Stores. Clerk to report to Highways.

(c) Councillor Fletcher

She indicated that the Village Playing Fields Trustees were proposing to become members of the Somerset Playing Fields Association.

(d) Councillor Healey

After discussion it was agreed that the clerk should write to:-

The Police Authority in respect to the excessive speeding in the village

Somerset County Council to secure a "Slow Down" sign

Mr McCormack indicating that the land to which he was referring to was in fact private land and that any concern that he had personally should be taken up with the owner.

(7) LAT

Councillor Hood reported on the recent meeting of the LAT and in particular advised the Council of the proposal that had been laid before the Trustees of the Puriton Playing Fields seeking permission to site a skate board on their land.

(8) Poldens Cluster Meeting

Councillor Fletcher advised the Council that the recently cancelled meeting was now due to take place this on coming Thursday.

(9) The Clerk

The clerk reported on a recent telephone call from a resident who was concerned about the possible siting of a Bus Shelter immediately opposite the children's play area. The clerk confirmed that he had advised the person concerned that to his knowledge nothing was currently envisaged.

## 15.8

### Correspondence

(1)	Inland Revenue	Notice of On line Payment Allowance - £250.00	BP
(2)	St Margaret's Hospice	Newsletter – Autumn 2005	C
(3)	SDC	Planning Applications 29/09/05 to 05/10/05	C
(4)	SLCC	Somerset Branch Autumn Meeting 22/10/05	BP
(5)	SDC	Polden Hills Parish Cluster Group – Amended Date	JF
(6)	SDC	OS Field No 8866 Batch Road Puriton	MH
(7)	SDC	Planning Applications 06/10/2005 to 12/10/2005	C
(8)	SCC	Council Tax Consultation	C
(9)	SDC	"What's On" November & December	C
(10)	SCC	Council Tax Consultation	C
(11)	SDC	Parish Reception – 17 <sup>th</sup> November	PH
(12)	SDC	Planning Applications 13/10/05 to 19/10/05	C
(13)	NALC	DISExtra – Issue 618 – 31/10/05	C
(14)	SCC	Notification of Grant – Community Access Fund	JF
(15)	SLCC	Regional "One Day" Conference – Bristol 09/12/05	C

### **Additional items received after circulation of the agenda**

(16)	Wyvern Waste	Minutes – Walpole Liaison Group	C
(17)	SDC	Planning Applications 20/10/2005 to 26/10/2005	C
(18)	Inland Revenue	Employer's BullEtin – October 2005	BP
(19)	SCC	The Peat Study – Transport	MH
(20)	SDC	Polden Hills Parish Cluster Group	JF
(21)	Clerks & Councils	Direct – November 2005	C
(22)	SLCC	The Clerk – November 2005	C
(23)	SDC	Various Matters	BP
(24)	Redlynch Leisure	Brochure	JF
(25)	SDC	TPO – Puriton (No5) 2005	BP
(26)	SCC	Your Guide to Winter Services in Somerset	C
(27)	Somerset Waste	Presentations	C
(28)	Resignation Letter	Mr M Randle	

This letter had been hand delivered to the meeting by Councillor Tizzard. The clerk confirmed that he had received an earlier telephone call from Mr Randle indicating that a letter was on its way. The Council asked that the clerk write an appropriate letter of thanks to Mr Randle and to advise Sedgemoor District Council of the proposed vacancy. Councillor Healey advised the meeting that he had only this week heard from a Mr Lavick that he was prepared to volunteer.

### **15.9 Other Business referred to the Clerk**

None

### **15.10 Date of next Meeting**

**Meeting of the Parish Council Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2005 commencing at 7.30 pm.**