

PURITON PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of **Puriton Parish Council** was held at the **Puriton Sports Centre Puriton** on **Tuesday 11th October 2005** which will commence at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT Councillors M Healey (Vice Chairman) Mesdames J Fletcher and S Tizzard Messrs D Good J Hood M Randle and 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

14.7.2 Councillor Mrs J Fletcher	Chair/Trustee – Puriton Playing Fields
14.7.2 Councillor Mrs S Tizzard	Trustee - Puriton Playing Fields
14.7.2 Councillor Mr M Randle	Trustee - Puriton Playing Fields

14.1 Apologies

Councillor P Herbert (work commitment)

14.2 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9th August 2005 were taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman.

14.3 Matters Arising

(1) Youth Shelter

It was noted that the matter was to be discussed the next evening by the LAT
PH

(3) Enforcement Action – Illegal Encampment BP

The council noted SDC's response and asked the clerk to monitor the situation.

(4) School Signs - Hillside BP

Still outstanding

(5) Car Boot Sales ST

It was noted that the car boot sales had ceased in one field and had now commenced in an alternative field. Some 8 had taken place to date since the 27th August.

(6) Canns Farm BP

The clerk confirmed that he was not in possession as yet of any definitive documents.

(7) Parking Problems PH

Chairman to confirm if the position had been resolved

(8) Footpath Leaflet JF

Councillor Mrs Judith Fletcher confirmed to the Council that she had submitted a grant application for funding. She was of the opinion that the Council may be asked to match any funding given if the grant was successful.

(9) Division of Responsibility – Planning Applications MH

This was discussed in some detail and agreed in principle:

- that Councillor Mark Healey as Chairman of the Planning Committee would continue to be advised of the receipt of all applications. (Top Copy)
- that the Chairman Councillor Paul Herbert would not be included in any planning matters because of his position on SDC's Executive

- that the remaining Councillors (7) would each be responsible for a sector of the village and would receive the full application
- that adjoining neighbours to each application would as a matter of course be consulted regarding the implications of such an application
- that when an application is received that for whatever reason could not be formally discussed at a monthly Parish Council Meeting then a special Planning Committee Meeting would be arranged

(10) SDC – TPO Puriton (No 5) 2005

BP

Agreed that the clerk should seek a definitive ruling from the Commissioner for Information on SDC's response regarding exempt personal information.

(11) T Mobile – Return of Cheque

JF

Due to the timing of the three monthly receipt of bank statements by the Puriton Playing Field they were not able at present to confirm the receipt of the amended cheque.

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Finance

(21)	wood en stuff	Clearing paths	200.00	
(22)	Bruce Poole Company	Postage – August	6.60	
(23)	Mr P Scott	Bus Shelter repair	45.00	
(24)	Mr B Poole	Salary & Expenses – August	387.50	
(25)	Mr B Poole	Salary & Expenses – September	521.01	
(26)	Bruce Poole & Company	Postage – September	1.20	
(27)	Data Protection	Renewal 2005/2006	35.00	
(28)	British Telecomm	Broadband 01/10/05-31/12/05	22.12	3.87

Resolved that the accounts as presented be paid.

BANK RECONCILIATION

Current Account		20968.10
Total		20968.10
Opening Balance		11260.47
Receipts		16451.20
Sub Total		27711.67
Payments		6743.57
Balance at 31st June 2005		20968.10
Current	16147.29	
Street Light Reserve	2000.00	
Election Reserve	320.81	
Youth Shelter	2000.00	
Local Action Team	500.00	
		20968.10

14.5

Planning Committee Report

(1) Outstanding Applications

42/05/00010 – Approved 16/08/05

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

42/05/00039 – Approved 10/08/05

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

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

(2) New Applications

42/05/00043 – Approved 26/09/05

Erection of single storey rear extension partly on site of existing (to be demolished) and conversion of loft to living accommodation including installation of dormer window in rear elevation and roof-light in front elevation
47 Woolavington Road Puriton

42/05/00044 – Approved 26/09/05

Erection of front porch and rear conservatory
38 Rowlands Rise Puriton

42/05/00045 – Withdrawn 04/10/05

Residential development of low cost housing
Land to the North East of 18 Middle Street Puriton

42/05/00046 – Approved 27/09/05

Erection of rear conservatory
28 Riverton Road Puriton

42/05/00047

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

(3) Appeals

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

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

14.6 Open Spaces Committee Report

(1) Footpaths & Bridleways

JF

Nothing further to report other than under 14.3.8

14.7 Reports

(1) Village Hall

Councillor Mark Healey reported briefly on the problem that had been experienced with the telephone account.

(2) Puriton Playing Fields

The recently installed football club had decided to depart to Pawlett however a further team namely Quantock Pride FC had indicated their willingness to use the playing fields facilities. It was also reported that Chilton Polden Cricket Club would also be using the facilities temporarily as from next summer until such time as their own field became available for use.

(3) District Councillor

(4) County Councillor

Councillor Mark Healey generally reported on a number of matters

(5) Village Beat Officer

No report

- (6) Parish Councillors
- (a) Mike Randle
Reported on the missing waste bin and the uneven pavement by the bus shelter. Clerk to report the missing bin to SDC.
- (b) Judith Fletcher
Reported on the apparent cracking of asphalt on the motorway bridge
- (c) Sandra Tizzard
Drain uplifting between 8/10 Middle Street
Broken drain cover and trees at Woolavington Road/
- (7) LAT
To be reported more fully at the next meeting.
- (8) Poldens Cluster Meeting
No meeting
- (9) The Clerk reported verbally on the following:
- (a) The NALC Annual Conference & Exhibition 2005 – “Imagining the Future”.
(b) The SLCC Annual Conference – Cleaner Safer Greener Communities

14.8

Correspondence

(1)	SDC	What's On August 2005	C
		Blake Museum	C
(2)	SDC	Register of Electors – Alteration 01/09/05	BP
(3)	Polden Post	Issue 140 - August 2005	C
(4)	SDC	Planning Applications 04/08/2005 to 10/08/2005	C
(5)	SCC	Statement of Community Involvement for Planning	C
(6)	Community Council	AGM Agenda and Annual Report	C
(7)	NALC	DISExtra Issue 613 – 22/08/2005	C
(8)	SCC	Sedgemoor Rights of Way Maintenance	JF
(9)	SCC	Provisional Local Transport Plan (2006-2011)	C
(10)	Campion & Lavick	Copy correspondence – Planning Application 42/05/00045	MH
		The copy correspondence was noted as was the fact that the planning application to which it referred had been subsequently withdrawn.	
(11)	Clerks & Councils	Direct September 2005 Issue 41	C
(12)	SPFA	Annual Report & Accounts	C
		The Playing Field – Summer 2005	C
(13)	SDC	TPO – Freedom of Information Act – Data Protection Act	PH
(14)	SLCC	Somerset Branch Meeting 01/10/05	BP
		Notice of AGM – Stratford upon Avon	BP
		The Clerk – Vol 35 No 4 September 2005	C
(15)	SCC	Somerset Minerals Local Plan	BP
(16)	Community Council	Thatch – Autumn 2005	C
(17)	SDC	Planning Applications 18/08/05-24/08/05	C
(18)	NALC	DISExtra – Issue 614 – 05/09/05	C
(19)	Air Ambulance	Seeking Funds	BP
(20)	SCC	Temporary Road Closure – Hillside Puriton	MH
(21)	SDC	Planning Applications 25/08/05 – 31/08/05	C
		Planning Applications 01/09/05 – 07/09/05	C
(22)	NALC	DISExtra Issue 615 – 19/09/05	C
(23)	SDC	The Paddocks Woolavington Road Puriton	BP
(24)	SDC	Precept 2 nd Payment - £7,500.00	BP

(25) St Michael & All Angels Lighting – Clist Room and Grass Cutting Grant BP

It was agreed that the clerk should respond by asking the PCC to provide accounts and details of actual expenditure.

(26)	SDC	Planning Applications – 08/09/2005 to 14/09/2005	C
(27)	SDC	Parish Reception – 17/11/05	PH
		Health & Social Needs in Somerset 2005	C
		Quantock Fringes Walking Festival	C
		What's on October 2005	C
(28)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 616 03/10/05	C
(29)	SLCC	Somerset Branch Meeting 28/10/05	BP

Additional items received after circulation of the agenda

(30)	Data Protection	Renewal reminder of the Direct Debit	BP
(31)	SDC	Planning Applications 15/09/2005-21/09/2005	C
(32)	SDC	Planning Applications 22/09/2005-28/09/2005	C
(33)	Campion/Lavick	Planning Application 42/05/00045	MH

See 14.8.10 – the clerk was asked to respond appropriately.

(34)	SDC	Discussion Invite – Vision for Bridgwater	C
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14.9 Other Business referred to the Clerk

14.10 Date of next Meeting

Meeting of the Parish Council Tuesday 8th November 2005 commencing at 7.30 pm.