

PURITON PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 11th June 2019

in the Village Hall, Puriton commencing at 7:45pm when the following business was transacted:

PRESENT - Councillors S Langley (Chairman), J Fletcher, S Tizzard, J Lunn, J Coleman, B Crow, V Crow

Parish Clerk S Diaz.

A presentation was made prior to the meeting from a representative from YMCA Taunton and included a snapshot of the data collected from the youth at the community event on 2.6.19. A full report will be provided at the next meeting.

- 19/6A To receive any apologies of non-attendance**
Cllr Healey sent apologies and Cllr Barnaby has resigned from the Council. The clerk will notify the elections department at Sedgemoor District Council
- 19/6B To receive any declarations of interest in items on this agenda**
There were no declarations of interest
- 19/6C To receive the declaration of office from Cllr Healey.**
It was resolved that as Cllr Healy was at a District Council event that the declaration of office would be adjourned to the July meeting.
- 19/6D To receive and approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5th June 2019**
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th June 2019
- 19/6E To receive the Clerks report**
40 completed PCSO questionnaires were returned from the NPSG community event and 80% said they would pay extra in their council tax. Anti-social behaviour and parking were the main concerns and 75% of responses wanted more presence during the evening and at weekends.
The Community transport report is still being looked at and will be available at the next meeting.
We received a VAT refund of £1677 from last year.
Details of an Auto speed watch device was circulated, and the clerk will ask for further details to be discussed at the next meeting.

Outstanding Actions:

Highways-awaiting replies regarding these emails:

Bus shelter-Highways are open to discuss this option.

Pedestrian crossing-still awaiting a response from SCC.

Puriton Manor-awaiting response from SDC

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Roll of honour-~Cllr Healy planned to bring this to the meeting but as he will absent, this will wait until the next meeting.

Still awaiting the quote for the village tidy up, clerk will follow this up.

Confirmation from Sedgemoor provided that the road around the Rye wall is property of SCC.

Reports of human waste reported in Downend and will follow this up with SCC.

Paul from Gravity is keen to answer any questions regarding the site and can be contacted directly by residents/Cllrs and members of the public.

The Village hall has potentially recruited a new treasurer; however a regular representative is still required from the Parish Council.

19/6F

To receive the following planning applications

Planning application number	Location	Proposal
42/19/00008	Land adjacent to, Brookridge Timber, Bristol Road, Dunball, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6	Change of use of land to storage and distribution (Use Class B8) for the storage of timber and builders' merchants materials and parking and the erection of 2.4m high security fencing. It was resolved to make no comment on this application
42/19/00012	22 Hillside, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8AW	5 No. Lombardy poplar (T1-T5) Reduce in height by approximately 10m to height of adjacent poplar in No. 24 Hillside. It was resolved to make no comment on this application
42/19/00007	British Car Auctions, Bristol Road, Walpole, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4TN	Change of use of land from agricultural to provide additional vehicle parking and storage, erection of fencing and 21 No. lighting columns. Erection of single storey extension to valet building for vehicle imaging. It was resolved to make no comment on this application

19/6G

To note the outcome of the following planning applications:

42/19/00007/LR

Location: 31 Rowlands Rise, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8BT

Granted Permission

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42/19/00005/LR

Location: Highlands, Downend Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4TW

Granted Permission

42/19/00006/ACN

Location: 8 Purewell, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8BA

Withdrawn

42/18/00014/RM (As Amended)

Location: Adjacent To A38 And North Of Dunball Roundabout, Puriton, Bridgwater, TA6.

Awaiting decision

19/6H To approve the budget, bank statements and payments

Payee	Item	VAT	Total
Eon	Electric supply to Rye	0.42	8.91
SALC	Membership fees		539.56
Polden Accountants	Internal Auditor fee	37.00	222.00
J Pope	Stage payment for Rye Wall renovation		6000.00
Puriton Playing fields	Room hire NPSG	5.20	31.20
J Cather	Newsletter editing		90.00
Intouch	Website hosting	6.60	39.59
SLCC	Membership fees		175.00
Sedgemoor District Council	Election fees		100.00
Staff costs			1676.74

It was resolved to approve the bank statement, budget, and payments.

19/6I To consider the addition of 4 extra pages to the Puriton Newsletter and adopt the Reserves Policy

It was resolved to add 4 additional pages to the Newsletter to accommodate additional advertisers.

19/6J To consider how to address anti-social behaviour in the Village

District Cllr B Crow will address SDC on how reports of anti-social behaviour are dealt with at SDC and the process followed in response. The clerk will ask Somerset Good Neighbours to meet with the working group for anti-social and social behaviour. Cllrs Lunn and B Crow will be involved with the group and will report back.

19/6K To consider the amended renovation work to Rye Wall and drainage issues

It was resolved to carry out the drainage work to Rye and to use concrete materials.

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19/6L To consider another signatory for the Unitary Account

It was resolved that Cllr J Coleman will become a signatory for the Unity account.

19/6M To consider a payment of £80 for transport for a youth group to attend the YMCA Taunton to attend a group session

It was resolved to make a payment of £80 for transport for a youth group to attend an event at the YMCA Taunton on 18th June 2019

19/6N To receive the following reports for information only.

Village Hall-Chairman of the Village Hall reported that a new flat roof is required. Quotes have been received circa £10000 and a grant application will be made to Villages together to fund this.

Puriton Playing Fields-The Charity Commission have been approached regarding the option of renting land to Puriton Parish Council and is awaiting a decision. The holes made in the park were reported to the police. Ramps are being left in the park and further damage was carried out in the small playground. Availability of days and times for a potential youth group will be provided at the next meeting.

Parish Councillors-It was pointed out that loose animals on the road would warrant a 999 call if they were endangering road users. Cllr V Crow will contact Rusty Roads and will visit with Cllr Langley to discuss the initiative and potential use within the village. Cllr Coleman advised that the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are moving to the next stage of funding following reports provided and the next stage of the plan.

District & County Councillor(s)-report circulated prior to the meeting.
Chairman – no report

19/6O Items for the next agenda

A full report of the youth engagement at the community event will be provided by YMCA Taunton. Tenders for the Village Youth Provider.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 9th July at 7.45pm

End of minutes