

PURITON PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the meeting held on 10th November 2020

Present: Councillors S Langley, J Fletcher, J Lunn, M Healey, S Tizzard, J Coleman, D Saunders, B & V Crow
Parish clerk S Diaz and Village Ranger C Gulliford

20/11A To receive any apologies of non-attendance

All Councillors were present

20/11B To receive any declarations of interest in items on this agenda

There were no declarations of interest

20/11C To receive and approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th October 2020

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th October 2020

20/11D To receive the Clerks report

The new LED street lights at Manse Lane have been installed.

The School have provided some posters for the Parish Plan campaign for safe parking at the School. We will notify the School that all entries were excellent, and we could not decide on an individual winner. Therefore, the Council will display all the posters on the boards in the Parish and on the website/newsletter. Certificates for all participants will be sent to the School. Residents at Rowlands Rise will be asked if they would like to display the posters in windows or on fences or gates. I have completed all policies now in the new accessibility format for the website and will continue to work on completing the remaining documents.

We have received permission from the landowner on the Webbers Way/Puriton Hill footpath to change over to a metal gate. Somerset County Council are looking into supplying and fitting this possibly before Christmas.

Further concerns have been raised regarding the Exchange Inn and the damage to the road. Somerset County Council have looked and have noted a decline in condition but says the road does not need maintenance at this time. Branches are entangled with the utility cables and the clerk is awaiting a response from Sedgemoor District Council.

Councillors B and V Crow will judge the Christmas lights this year. This will be done by 17.12.20. Winners will be announced in the newsletter and on Puriton People. Gift Vouchers will be given to the top three.

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20/11E To receive the following planning applications

Planning application number	Location	Proposal
42/20/00028	45 Woolavington Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8BG	Demolition of existing single storey garage and lean-to porch. Erection of a single storey extension to north and east elevations.

It was resolved to make no comment on this application.

20/11F To note the outcome of the following planning applications:

Planning application number	Location	Decision
42/20/00026	18 Newlyn Crescent, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8BS	Awaiting decision
42/20/00022	Gravity, Woolavington Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset	Granted
42/20/00014	Land to the South of, Woolavington Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7	Awaiting decision

The outcomes were noted

20/11G To approve the budget, bank statements and payments

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
23.9.20	Sedgemoor District Council	Flail cuts/ground maintenance	177.60
30.9.20	NA Haggett	Steps at Webbers Way	3900.00
14.9.20	DCF Garden Machinery	Mower service	71.97
4.10.20	Eon	Electric Supply Village Green	10.42
14.10.20	Sedgemoor District Council	Litter bin empty	105.17
17.10.20	Sedgemoor District Council	Dog bin emptying	1213.82
19.10.20	Sedgemoor District Council	Grounds maintenance Riverton Road/Puriton Hill	100.80
	Staff Costs	October	1642.14
14.9.20	Sedgemoor District Council	New Dog bin Downend	209.99
28.9.20	Plusnet	Broadband	34.80
	VAT Total		964.43

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

20/11H To consider the condition of the wall on the footpath between Middle Street and Woolavington Road

It was agreed to speak to Sedgemoor District Council for guidance on the appropriate way to proceed.

20/11I To consider the legal agreement with Puriton Playing Fields for the Pump track.

It was resolved to agree the legal agreement with Puriton Playing Fields after making the agreed amendments

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20/11J To consider projects for the climate emergency funding

It was agreed that applications would be researched for a Nature Reserve at the Playing Fields grounds and a micro forest in the Parish. The Clerk will contact Cannington College and ask if they have any projects that could work within this funding criteria. The Councillors will meet to discuss the application details and the application would be made during the second window of funding.

Councillor Healey announced his resignation from the Parish Council and left the meeting at 8.20pm

20/11K To consider the vulnerable adults in the Parish during lockdown

It was resolved to liaise with Councillor V Crow who will provide guidance from Somerset Community Council and if further assistance is needed from the Parish Council. The Council have funds set aside from the previous funding from Villages Together to use if storage is needed for meals. The Council will assist in a location to store them and provision of equipment.

20/11O Councillor reports

Councillor Crow advised that Sedgemoor District Council will present their final business case for Stronger Somerset in December.

The wall at Puriton Manor appears in a worsened state and the clerk will ask for a progress report from Sedgemoor District Council on any progress made with the repairs.

There has been a complaint of a vehicle being used on the footpath near the School.

20/11P Items for the next agenda

Parish Plan, budget/precept request and recommendations for the good citizen award

The next meeting will be Tuesday 8th December at 7pm
The meeting ended at 8.55pm

End of minutes

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