

PURITON PARISH COUNCIL



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Prior to the meeting PC Allan made a presentation regarding the Dream Scheme and provided an update on crime statistics in the area and Neighbourhood Watch.

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 27th APRIL 2021 VIA ZOOM

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

21/4A To receive any apologies of non-attendance

All Councillors were present.

21/4B To receive any declarations of interest in items on this agenda

There were no declarations of interest.

21/4C To receive and approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 30th March 2021.

It was unanimously resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 30th March and the Chairman signed them as a true record.

21/4D To receive the County Councillors report

Circulated to all Councillors prior to the Meeting.

21/4E To receive the Clerks report

Circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting.

21/4F To receive the following planning applications

Planning application number	Location	Proposal
42/21/00006	Land To The North Of, Northmead House, North Mead Drove, Puriton, Bridgwater	Outline application with some matters reserved for the erection of a dwelling. It was resolved to make no comment on this application.

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42/21/00015	Land off, Batch Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7	<p>Change of use of land to a private Gypsy and Traveller site consisting of 3 pitches each containing 1No. Mobile Home, 1No. utility/day room and 1No. touring caravan plus car parking and associated works (retrospective application).</p> <p>It was resolved to object to this application due to the size of the development as it significantly larger than other compared applications in the Parish. If the application is approved by the Planning Department at Sedgemoor, can the following consideration be made: The site shall not be used for any commercial activity. Reason: The access to the site is not suitable for a commercial operation which is likely to generate significant levels of traffic (this is the condition that SDC placed on a similar application 42/15/00013).</p>
42/21/00007	Installation of 17no. internally illuminated signs, 5no. non-illuminated graphic signs and 2no. internally-illuminated totem signs.	<p>Adjacent To A38 And North Of Dunball Roundabout, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6</p> <p>It resolved to object to this application due to light pollution it will cause in the area.</p>

21/4G To note the outcome of the following planning applications:

Planning application number	Location	Decision
42/21/00005	29 Rowlands Rise, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8BT	Granted
42/21/00001	Woodside, Puriton Hill, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8AG	Granted
42/21/00002	Mfg Dunball Service Station, Old Works Road, Dunball, Bridgwater, TA6 4BQ	Awaiting decision
42/21/00004	24 Hillside Crescent, Puriton, TA7 8AP	Granted
42/21/00003	Gravity, Woolavington Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset	Granted
42/20/00034	Adjacent To A38 And North Of Dunball Roundabout, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6	Awaiting decision
42/20/00035+ 42/20/00036	30 Rye, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8DA	Awaiting decision
42/20/00031	Adjacent To A38 And North Of Dunball Roundabout, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6	Awaiting decision
42/20/00014	Land to the South of, Woolavington Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, TA7	Awaiting decision

The decisions were noted.

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21/4H To approve the budget, bank statements and payments.

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

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
1.3.21	Sedgemoor District Council	Clear culvert	£931.20
1.3.21	Puriton Sports Centre	Village grant	£2000.00
1.3.21	Puriton Village Hall	Village grant	£2000.00
17.3.21	Sedgemoor District Council	Annual grounds maintenance	£67.20
17.3.21	Sedgemoor District Council	Litter bin emptying and refit dog bin	£140.86
21.3.21	Zoom	Remote meeting cost	£14.399
18.3.21	Pata payroll	Payroll processing	£52.95
22.3.21	J Cather	Newsletter editing	£90.00
13.1.21	SLCC	Virtual conference	£54.44
26.1.21	Starboard Systems Ltd	Annual accounts subscription	£561.60
22.3.21	Media Edge	Newsletter printing	£660.00
29.3.21	Plusnet	Broadband	£26.40
31.3.21	Unity trust	Bank charges	£18.00
	Staff Costs	March	£1968.17

21/4I To consider the Parish Plan.

The Parish Plan was amended, and updated copy uploaded to the website.

21/4J To consider the deterioration of the Exchange Inn.

Planning Enforcement at Sedgemoor District Council are planning to visit the site and will write to the owner for an update on plans for the site. Further enforcement is unavailable at present as the property is not considered to have deteriorated enough to take further action. The clerk is waiting for an update and will report back when further details have been received.

21/4K To consider requesting a dropped kerb for wheel chair users from Webbers Way footpath to the School.

It was agreed to postpone this to the July meeting.

21/4L To consider the Stronger Somerset/One Somerset proposal.

It was resolved to support the Stronger Somerset proposal. 2 Councillors voted for One Somerset, 1 abstained and 6 voted for Stronger Somerset.

21/4M To consider the return of face to face meetings and the safety requirements required.

The Clerk will contact the booking clerk at the Village Hall to confirm room availability.

21/4N Councillor reports.

Councillor Langley shared a report that proposed an event to celebrate the opening of the Pump track. A detailed plan of costs and arrangements will be submitted at the next Parish Council meeting with a proposed budget.

21/4R Items for the next agenda-Pump track event.

The next meeting to be confirmed.

End of minutes