

PURITON PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the meeting held on 8th December 2020

Present: Councillors S Langley, J Fletcher, J Lunn, S Tizzard, J Coleman, D Saunders, B & V Crow
Parish Clerk S Diaz and Village Ranger C Gulliford
One member of the public

Prior to the meeting a representative from Gravity answered questions on the new Link road and progress of the site.

Meeting started at 7.20pm

20/12A To receive any apologies of non-attendance

County Councillor Healey sent his apologies.

20/12B To receive any declarations of interest in items on this agenda

Councillor Tizzard declared an interest in 20/12E application 42/20/00033

20/12C To receive and approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24th November 2020

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24th November 2020 and were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

20/12D To receive the Clerks report

The Clerks report was sent prior to the meeting

20/12E To receive the following planning applications

Planning application number	Location	Proposal
42/20/00031	Adjacent To A38 And North Of Dunball Roundabout, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6	Variations of Condition 28 of Planning Permission 42/18/00014 (Hybrid application (full and outline) seeking; (a) full planning permission for the erection of a petrol filling station (PFS) with an ancillary A1 / A5 use and 2no. drive thru units with associated car parking, circulatory routes, landscaping, access (including internal roads), servicing and other associated works and; (b) outline application with some matters reserved for Use Classes B1, B2, B8 and trade counter (Sui Generis)) to vary the drive thru and delivery times It was unanimously resolved that Puriton Parish Council objects to this application as the noise/nuisance will be detrimental to the residents of Downend and Lower Bristol

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		Road as per our previous response to their previous application 42/20/00024
42/20/00033	27 Rowlands Rise, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8BT	Conversion of loft to habitable accommodation including formation of dormer windows to the front (East) & rear (West) elevations and associated alterations. It was resolved that Puriton Parish Council has no comment on this application

20/12F To note the outcome of the following planning applications:

Planning application number	Location	Decision
42/20/00028	45 Woolavington Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, TA7 8BG	Awaiting decision
42/20/00029	Jasmine House, Rye, Puriton, Bridgwater, TA7 8DA	Awaiting decision
42/20/00026	18 Newlyn Crescent, Puriton, Bridgwater, TA7 8BS	Granted
42/20/00014	Land to the South of, Woolavington Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, TA7	Awaiting decision

The decisions were noted.

20/12G To approve the budget, bank statements and payments

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
26.10.20	Somerset Association of local councils	Clerk training	30.00
21.10.20	Media Edge	Newsletter printing	653.00
30.10.20	J Cather	Editors fees for the newsletter	90.00
1.11.20	Eon	Electric Supply - Rye	9.21
17.11.20	S Diaz	Chest Freezer to hold ready meals for vulnerable adults during lockdown	234.00
13.11.20	Compton Bishop Parish Council	Clerk training	8.33
5.11.20	Wedmore IT	IT support, lost documents	15.00
20.11.20	Plusnet	Broadband (refund of 25.80 received)	52.50
	Staff Costs	November	1651.79

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

20/12H To consider projects for the climate emergency funding

It was resolved to apply for funding for a Nature Reserve at Puriton Sports Centre and to support Somerset Action in Villages for the Environment & Climate (**SAVE climate**). The Clerk will arrange a site visit with Landforest for a quote for the nature Reserve and will inform SAVE.

Councillor Langley changed the order of business and items 20/12L and 20/12/K were moved to the end of the agenda.

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20/12I To consider the budget and precept request for 2021-2022

It was resolved to request a precept of £50000, the same amount as last year and no increase to the Parishioners. The Council debated all costs across the parish and kept to the previous budgets.

20/12J To consider the a permit application from Bridgwater Resource Recovery Ltd to operate an incinerator, which is currently under construction on the Showground Business Park.

It was resolved to make no comment on this permit application.

20/12K To consider the Parish Plan

It was resolved to update and review the Parish Plan and publish on the Parish Website

20/12L The Council is recommended to resolve that members of the press and the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following agenda item by reason of the confidential nature of the items of business to be transacted, in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

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20/12M To consider nominations for the Good Citizen Award

The Parish Council agreed on nominees for the Good Citizen Award and will present the names at the next meeting on 12th January 2021.

20/12N Councillor reports

Sedgemoor District Council have sent their proposal for Stronger Somerset to the Government and will be advised of the outcome in Spring/Summer 2021. The Climate Emergency Policy has been agreed and passed.

20/12O Items for the next agenda

Plans for Village Party, Post Office sign, Co-option, advise of Good Citizen winners.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 12th January at 7pm

The meeting ended at 9.20pm

End of minutes

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