

# PURITON PARISH COUNCIL



## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Present: Councillors S Langley, J Fletcher, J Lunn, S Tizzard, D Saunders, J Coleman, S Chambers and B and V Crow

Parish Clerk S Diaz

- 21/6A To receive any apologies of non-attendance  
Councillor Healey sent his apologies.
- 21/6B To receive any declarations of interest in items on this agenda  
Councillors B and V Crow declared an interest in item 21/6F, 42/21/00015.
- 21/6C To receive and approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- 21/6D To receive the County Councillors report  
This was sent prior to the meeting.
- 21/6E To receive the Clerks report  
The report was sent prior to the meeting. The Clerk addressed the issue of overgrowing hedges on public footpaths raised by Councillor Tizzard. There are several in the village and Somerset County Council Public Rights of Way were contacted. They advised it is the landowners responsibility to cut back hedges that are overgrown on to footpaths. A notice will be put on Puriton People, the newsletter and website. If no action is taken within a month the Parish Council will follow up with the individual properties.
- 21/6F To receive the following planning applications

Planning application number	Location	Proposal
42/21/00014	113 Bridgwater Business Park, Bristol Road, Dunball, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4TB	Request for EIA Screening Opinion for the formation of concrete compound, erection of 12no. shipping containers to provide storage for existing recycling business and provision of additional car parking.  It was resolved to make no comment on this application, but to note that the planning

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		authority should consult Natural England as the site is adjacent to the England Coast Path"
42/21/00008	113 Bridgwater Business Park, Bristol Road, Dunball, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4TB	Formation of concrete compound, erection of 12no. shipping containers to provide storage for existing recycling business and provision of additional car parking.  It was resolved to make no comment on this application, but to note that the planning authority should consult Natural England as the site is adjacent to the England Coast Path"
42/21/00009	Adjacent To A38 And North Of Dunball Roundabout, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6	Installation of 30no. internally illuminated signs and 14no. non- illuminated signs. It was resolved to make no comment on this application.
42/21/00016	24 Hillside, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8AN	Poplar (T1) reduce height by 7.5m, remove epicormic growth to 6m from ground level. Pine (T2) fell It was resolved to make no comment on this application.
42/21/00015	26 Hillside, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8AN	Poplar (T3) reduce height by 4m. Beech (T4) remove 4 lowest eastern branches, shorten branch on garden side by 3-4m, reduce height by 5m  It was resolved to make no comment on this application.

Councillors B & V Crow did not take part in the discussion or decision for application 42/21/00015.

21/6G To note the outcome of the following planning applications:

42/21/00006

Land To The North Of, Northmead House, North Mead Drove, Puriton, Bridgwater- Awaiting decision

42/21/00015

Land off, Batch Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7- Awaiting decision

42/21/00007

Installation of 17no. internally illuminated signs, 5no. non-illuminated graphic signs and 2no. internally-illuminated totem signs- Awaiting decision

42/21/00002

Mfg Dunball Service Station, Old Works Road, Dunball, Bridgwater, TA6 4BQ-Awaiting decision.

42/20/00034

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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

21/6H To approve the budget, bank statements and payments.

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
1.5.21	EDF	Electric supply	£10.00
7.5.21	Architrail Velosolutions	VAT on Pump Track	£2994.61
30.5.21	Architrail Velosolutions	VAT on Pump Track	£3146.96
13.5.21	C Jenkins	Returned payment for duplicated newsletter payment	£30.00
30.4.21	Probusiness	Internal Auditor report	£330.00
30.4.21	Sedgemoor District Council	Dog bin emptying	£1170.62
1.5.21	SLCC	Membership	£208.00
20.5.21	Plusnet	Broadband	£26.40
20.5.21	Sedgemoor District Council	Grounds maintenance	£177.60
1.6.21	Zurich	Insurance	£468.89
1.6.21	EDF	Electric supply	£10.00
	Staff Costs	May	£1956.92

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

21/6I To consider the grant application from Puriton Allotment Association £582.38.

It was resolved to approve the grant to the Puriton Allotment Association for £582.38

21/6J To consider Youth Provision for the Parish.

This item was postponed to the July meeting as the working group for the Youth Provision are meeting on 6.7.21.

21/6K To consider the plans for the Pump Track event on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

It was resolved to approve the plans for the Pump Track event on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The Clerk will ask the Neighbourhood Beat team if they can attend.

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- 21/6L To consider the agreement with Somerset County Council for the Nature Reserve Grant. It was resolved to approve the agreement with Somerset County Council for the Nature Reserve Grant.
- 21/6M Councillor reports.  
Councillor Lunn advised that Defibrillator Training is suspended due to Covid and will be advised once it can take place. No other provider can provide training on these units. Councillor B Crow advised that Stronger Somerset won the public poll and the results have been sent to the Secretary of State. There will be a shadow election in May 2021 and a new Unitary Council in 2023. The new development in Bridgwater will be completed next year. Councillor Fletcher advised that the Sports Centre had received a grant from Sport England for the new ventilation system and work commenced on 21.6.21. Councillor Chambers advised of a provider who could supply training for the defibrillator if permitted and to have a moment of reflection for those who lost their lives due to the Covid pandemic. Councillor Coleman wished to express her appreciation to Councillor Langley for his hard work and the success of the Pump Track. Councillor Langley advised the Council on the recent meeting with Gravity that they could have a provision for 750 houses on site for staff. There are potential tenants in the pipeline. The Gravity drop-in session is being held on 23.6.21.
- 21/6N Items for the next agenda-To ask Ed from Land Forests to attend the next meeting.  
**The next meeting will be Tuesday 13th July at 7pm**

**End of minutes**