

# ***PRISTON PARISH COUNCIL***

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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Priston Parish Council will be held on Monday 30 January 2012 in the Village Hall, commencing 7pm.

**Prior to the formal business of the meeting there will be an opportunity for electors of the parish to speak to the Parish Council on matters which cause them concern.**

Yours sincerely

**C Hunt**

Christine Hunt  
Clerk to the Parish Council

## **A G E N D A**

1. To note apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Correspondence:
  - Broadband survey
  - Staddlestones
5. Financial Report: To accept report from Clerk - attached  
Precept for year 2012/2013
6. Arrangements for Annual Parish Meeting
7. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee
8. Governance – Councillor Hopwood
9. Neighbourhood Plans – Councillor Cross
10. Defibrillator: To accept report from Mr Wilkinson - attached
11. Priston Website: To accept report from Mr Bottle - attached
12. Footpaths and Bridleways: Councillor Whybrow has advised nothing to report to this meeting
13. PACT meeting – to decide matters for submission to PACT meeting scheduled for 20 February
14. **Planning Applications:**
  - Parcel 5856, High Street** – To note recent correspondence
  - The Old Coach House** – To note recent correspondence
  - Staddlestones** – Erection of detached double garage – to note refusal notice from Planning Services
  - The Old Rectory (Left)** (Harry) Internal and external alterations to include provision of additional living space within property and replacement glazing bars to windows – application recently. To note support of Parish Council and letter to Planning Services
  - Site of Priston Colliery** – Erection of agricultural building
15. Date of next meeting: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012 commencing 7.00pm followed by Annual Parish Meeting
16. Any other business

## FINANCIAL REPORT as at 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012

|                                      |         |                          |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Cheques written since last meeting : | £373.38 | Grit Salt                |
|                                      | £18.96  | Bristol Water            |
|                                      | £75.00  | Village Hall             |
|                                      | £50.00  | The Link                 |
|                                      | £30.00  | MidNorton Dial a Ride    |
|                                      | £499.72 | Salary and reimbursement |

Balance in bank account 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012 : £2,268.30 (incl £1,277.96 Defibrillator account)

There are no accounts awaiting payment this month

Advance notification of subscription to ALCA (including donation to NALC) for the financial year 2012-2013 based on 215 current electors ... £51.32

## AED – January 2012 Report.

AED and telephone functioning satisfactory.

Training: Clive Hadrell from First Response is willing to run training sessions for £327.80 each. I recommend that we have two sessions this spring. He is available in April May and June.

I would like to ask the Council if is able to help funding training courses in the future. Although there are still funds available there will soon be a need for more funding if the cost of these sessions is born by the AED account. There is a need to hold a reseve in the fund of about £500 to cover the cost of contingencies including the replacement of the battery

John Wilkinson

**The Priston Web**  
**Report to Priston Parish Council for Meeting on 30 Jan 2012**

**Key updates since the December meeting:**

- latest Parish Council minutes and agenda;
- Parish Council Register of Interests;
- announcement of Diamond Jubilee celebrations and request for volunteers;
- B&NES mobile library consultation meetings;
- broadband speed checker moved to home page to facilitate Parish Council survey;
- calendar items, including 2012 Parish Council meetings, Village Hall AGM, Cricket Club VH Social Sketch screening;
- item re new keep-fit sessions in Village Hall on Monday evenings (Parish Council meetings permitting);
- photos from Christmas & New Year and Wassail, and of deer visiting a Priston garden;
- old postcards of Priston dating from 1908;
- news item from *thisissomerset* re Wassail (with photos);
- link to news item re local MP seeking own time zone for Somerset.

Councillors may be interested to note that over the last month:

- 641 visitors (ie computers) made 853 visits to the Priston Web;
- of these, 103 visitors had visited the Priston Web previously ie were **returning** visitors;
- the 103 returning visitors made a total of 283 visits ie an average of 2.75 visits each and spent an average of 2min 35secs on each visit;
- the most popular pages for returning visitors were: the Calendar, the Parish Council page, Family History, Festival, Village Hall, Church and Village Directory.

Suggestions/contributions for additional content are most welcome.

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