

# ***PRISTON PARISH COUNCIL***

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Dear Councillor

15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

You are summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Priston Parish Council to be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in the Village Hall, commencing at 7.00pm.

Prior to the formal business of the Parish Council Meeting, there will be an opportunity for electors of the parish to address the Council on other matters which cause them concern.

Yours sincerely

**Christine**

Christine Hunt  
Clerk to the Parish Council

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

1. To note apologies
2. Minutes of last Ordinary Parish Council Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Correspondence:
5. Financial Report: To accept report from Clerk (attached)
6. Precept for the year 2016/2017
7. Village Design Statement : Trees of Special Interest - Councillor Hassard
8. Grant of Dispensation
9. BANES' Planning Training Sessions
10. Application for the position of Clerk to the Parish Council
11. Christmas Lights – Councillor Pattison
12. Arrangements for Annual Parish Meeting
13. HM The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday
14. Defibrillator: To accept report from Mr Wilkinson (to follow)
15. Footpaths and Bridleways: To accept report from Councillor Whybrow (to follow)
16. Roads and Highways: To accept report from Councillor Lippiatt (to follow)
17. Priston Website: To accept report from Mr Bottle (to follow)
18. Planning Applications: There are no outstanding planning applications
19. Meetings to be attended outside Parish:
  - BANES' ALCA Group, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January
  - Parishes Liaison Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February
20. Date of next Meeting: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 commencing 7.00pm followed by Annual Parish Meeting
21. Any other business

## Financial Report for Ordinary Meeting of Priston Parish Council 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Balance as Bank Statement** as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015                      £7,498.06

### **Cheques written since last meeting and included in above statement**

Subscription to Cam Valley Wildlife Group	£5.00
Payment to The Link	£50.00
Payment to the Village Hall	£75.00
Priston's Father Christmas	£60.00
Green Thumb treatment Village Green (December)	£17.00
Bristol Water Billing Services	£19.40

### **Cheque written since last meeting and NOT included in above statement**

Clerk's salary and reimbursement half B/Band charge (September to December 2015 inclusive)	£780.00
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**Balance at Bank at 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016**    £6,718.06

Christine  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## Footpaths and Bridleways Report for PPC Meeting 16th January 2016

**Gates across bridleways.** The Public Rights of Way Officer has requested landowners to modify 2 newly installed gates across bridleways on their land to enable horse riders to negotiate them more easily. Nothing further to report.

John Whybrow

16th January 2016

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### The Priston Web Report to Priston Parish Council for Meeting on 25 January 2016

#### Key updates since the Nov meeting:

**Festival:** Details of Jez Hellard Gig (20/2).

**Calendar:** VH AGM (10/2), Cricket Club Pantomime (26-28/2), Village Social (12/3).

**Broadband:** latest info from TrueSpeed Communications (24/12).

**Parish Council:** latest agenda and minutes, B&NES update on preparations for winter.

**General:** Truespeed latest (24/12), Christmas card photo competition, Nepal Thankyou

**Photos:** Christmas Café, Floral wedding, Santa/Carol Service, Duck Race, Wassail

**Priston headlines** from *Somerset Guardian & Bath Chronicle*

Becky Bottle's next aid mission, Help scare off evil spirits at Priston Wassail

Suggestions/contributions for additional content are most welcome.

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#### Roads and Highways Report for Parish Council meeting on 25th January

1. The new 'green' grit bin will be with us by the end of January.
2. Flooding is still a problem on Farmborough lane but unfortunately the goal posts for the new upgrade in pipes have been delayed once again until the spring.
3. Is it not possible for owners of the building site in the village to put up signs at strategic points to help ALL delivery drivers to get to their destination and to make life easier for everyone!!

John Lippiatt

## **Defibrillator Report to Priston Parish Council for 25th January 2016.**

Maintenance records are up to date with no known problems.

I can now report that the new defibrillator cabinet has been sited where the original was on the north-west corner of the Village Hall. It is now fully operational. There is no need for the external light, which illuminated the previous cabinet, to remain as the new cabinet has a green light that switches on during the dark hours and the key pad has its own light. However at the moment it contains the original defibrillator which will remain there until familiarisation training has been given.

All households in the village have been notified of the access code for the new cabinet.

Clive Setter of AED Locator (the company we bought the equipment from) has offered us a one off course. The dates he has offered are Tuesday, Wednesday or Wednesday, 2nd, 3rd or 4th of February. I have offered the course to all trained villagers with a current certificate. I will ask Setter to come on the day most people are willing to attend.

I am looking to arrange a refresher course for those whose certificate expires this year.

John Wilkinson  
AED Administrator.