

**The following are the draft minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Priston Parish Council held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013 in the Village Hall, Priston commencing at 7.00pm. These have not yet been approved as an accurate record of proceedings.**

The Chair was taken by Councillor Pattison, Councillors Cross, Davies, Girdlestone and Whybrow and the Parish Clerk were present. The Chairman welcomed village residents Mrs Anderson, Mr Bottle and Mr Cross and invited them to join Councillors at the table to enable a better view of the projected images and also to participate as appropriate in the proceedings.

1. **Apologies** received from Councillor Hopwood and, subsequent to the meeting, from Councillor Lippiatt.

2. **Placemaking Plan** – The Chairman commenced by thanking all residents who had attended the well supported Public Meeting on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December and also Councillors who had compiled the response to be submitted to the District Council.

He continued by displaying the proposed response on a screen for consideration by Councillors and residents. After some amendments were suggested and agreed, formal approval was given for the document to be submitted to Bath and North East Somerset Council by the deadline of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013 and copies placed on file.

**Action: Councillors and Clerk**

3. **Nailwell Lanes** – Following receipt of a letter of complaint from a parishioner, there was extensive discussion on the problems being experienced by local road users, with damage to vehicles and possible injury to horses and pedestrians caused by the erection of posts, on the verges of a property in Nailwell. It was stressed the posts are below the level of visibility of car drivers. The Chairman informed the meeting that the District Councillor had been in contact with the Highways Department but to date, the problem had not been resolved. It was agreed a letter be written to the homeowner pointing out that the posts are considered to be a hazard and also enquiring if their insurance company is aware their existence.

**Action: Chairman and Clerk**

4. **Any other business** – Reference was made to the recently completed road resurfacing and the installation of culverts in an attempt to prevent future flooding at the lower end of the village. It was agreed a letter be written to the Highways Department expressing thanks for the new drainage arrangements but pointing out it has been suggested the culvert, which drains into the stream at Brook Cottage, was now smaller than the original arrangement.

**Action: Chairman and Clerk**