

The Draft minutes of an ordinary meeting of Priston Parish Council held on Monday 29 March 2010 in the Village Hall, Priston.

Councillor Hughes presided, Councillors Cross, Hopwood, Lippiatt, Pattison, Whybrow and Wilkinson and Parish Clerk were present. The Chairman welcomed village residents Mr Bottle, Mr and Mrs Broomfield, Mr Clarke, Mr Griddlestone, Mrs Grimshaw and Mr Hunt

1. **Apologies** received from District Councillor Clarke.
2. **Minutes of the meeting** held on 8 February 2010, having been distributed electronically to all Councillors, were accepted as a true record of proceedings and the minute book signed by the Chairman.
3. **Matters Arising:**
 - (i) **Speeding Vehicles** – The Clerk had again contacted the Area Traffic and Safety Engineer regarding SLOW signs but no acknowledgement received.
 - (ii) **Telephone kiosk** – Noted the light in the kiosk had been out of action for several weeks and the Chairman, Clerk and District Councillor had all contacted BT to request repair and been advised that it is BT policy to discontinue lights in underused kiosks. Also noted that the telephone was out of order and this had been reported by both the Chairman and Clerk and repairs were awaited.
 - (iii) **Grit Bins** – The Clerk advised she had been in contact with the Highways Department of the District Council and their decision, taking into consideration the large number of requests they had received for grit bins for next winter, was awaited.
4. **Correspondence:** The Clerk advised of two items of correspondence (i) Victim Support requesting financial support towards their work in the area and (ii) ALCA advising the membership subscription for the coming year would be £48.37. After brief discussion it was agreed not to forward a donation to the former, the clerk to advise accordingly, and that membership renewal to ALCA be paid as was customary.
5. **Financial Report:** The Clerk reported a balance at the bank of £1,790.76, including £1,000 received from the Ward Councillor's Initiative Fund, following payment of her salary and reimbursement of Broadband, print cartridge refills and petty cash totalling £508.70. A full report would be given at the Annual General Meeting.
6. **Defibrillator:** Councillor Wilkinson reported that the new defibrillator was available and it was his intention to collect this the following day and, at the same time, return the one which had been on loan. Fortnightly reports would continue to be compiled. He again thanked the Chairman, on behalf of the PRIDE committee, for providing the new light to illuminate the equipment
7. **Parish Online** – Councillor Cross reported briefly on a meeting which, together with the Clerk, she had recently attended following which the Clerk had suggested that it would be advantageous for the Parish Council to have a demonstration of the information and detail currently on our Parish Online. With this in mind, Councillor Cross was making enquiries with Mr Bottle and other residents who would be able to assist with the necessary Broadband connections. This demonstration would take approximately half an hour and possibly arranged for late April or early May.

In response to comments from Councillors, Councillor Cross confirmed that all details currently available, including tree preservation orders, fire hydrants, drains etc, had been put on and concluded by emphasising that no other parish has access to this parish's information.

The sincere thanks of the Parish Council were extended by the Chairman to Councillor Cross and Mr Bottle.
8. **Priston Website:** Mr Bottle reported on the current items included on the website drawing particular attention to the new stained glass window in the church and also to the Google street view of the village.

9. **Footpaths and Bridleways:** Councillor Whybrow advised that the formal consultation had not yet been concluded with regard to the implementation of a Traffic Regulation Order on the BOAT at Mill Lane.
10. **Planning Applications:**
4 Wilmington - Erection of two storey side extension after demolition of existing single storey – Resubmitted application. Noted receipt of consent form from Planning Services.
2 Wilmington – Erection of garage after demolition of existing - Resubmitted application. Noted receipt of consent form from Planning Services.
9 High Street, Priston – Erection of single storey side and rear extension and garage/office – Resubmitted application. Application refused by Planning Services.
11. **Date of Annual General Meeting:** Monday 10 May commencing 7.00pm followed by ordinary Parish Council Meeting.

There being no further business for discussion the Chairman declared this meeting closed at 7.30pm and continued with the formal business of the Annual Parish Meeting.