

Priddy Parish Council SUMMONS

Public notice is hereby given that Priddy Parish Council, (PPC), Annual Council meeting to which members are summoned to attend, will be held at **Priddy Village Hall on Wednesday 8 November 2023 at 7:00pm**

Gill Pettitt
Parish Clerk
3 November 2022



Please Note: Meeting papers are held in the public [Google Drive](#).

Public Forum A maximum of 15 minutes is available before the start of the meeting for members of the public to bring their concerns. Please note that, unless the concern is within the agenda below, Council will not be able to resolve on the issue until the following Full Council.

AGENDA

- 108. Apologies for Absence and to consider the reasons given**
Council to receive apologies for absence and, if appropriate, to resolve to approve the reasons given [LGA 1972 s85\(1\)](#).
- 109. To receive any nominations for co-option to Priddy Parish Council**
- 110. Declarations of Interest**
Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary interests they may have in agenda items in accordance with the requirements of the [Localism Act 2011 s33\(b-e\)](#) and the Priddy Parish Council Code of Conduct adopted 11 May 2022 (22-18). Unless dispensation has been granted the member shall not participate in discussion or vote on the matter, or shall withdraw from the meeting as required by the Code.
[N.B. This does not preclude any later declarations.]
- 111. Exclusion of the Press and Public** - To agree any items to be dealt with after the Public and Press have been excluded from the meeting within the requirements of the [Public Bodies \(Admission to Meetings\) Act 1960](#).
- 112. Chair's Announcements**
- 113. Minutes of previous meeting** - To confirm and sign as a correct record the minutes of Priddy Parish Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 11 October 2023. [Annex 1](#)
- 114. Reports** - To receive reports in person or in writing from: [Annex 2](#)
- a. Somerset Council - Cllr Tony Robbins, Cllr Edric Hobbs
- 115. Actions from previous meeting not otherwise on the agenda**
- 116. Planning** - To consider any applications received before the date of the meeting
- a. To consider response to any Planning Applications that arrive before the date of the meeting.
- 117. Finance**
- a. To note that the switch to Unity Trust Bank has now been achieved
- b. To note receipts

Priddy Parish Council Receipts 2022-23			
13-Oct-23	Implement sale	500.00	
Total		13,320.55	

c. To note the payments below and any that arise before the date of the meeting.

Date	Narrative	Ex VAT	VAT	Total
Balance b/f				£57,855.75
	Command mounting strips	11.97	2.39	14.36
	Mowing and strimming Sept	90.00		90.00
	Correx water pump sign	15.00	3.00	18.00
	Salary Mth 7	352.91		352.91
14-Dec-23	ICO Register	35.00		35.00

d. To sign the Information Commissioner's Office Direct Debit

118. **Rave at Stockhill Woods** - To consider any actions, (or not), arising from rave held at Stockhill Woods 22/23 October.
119. **Efficiency of meetings proposal** [Annex 3](#)
- a. **To consider and approve, (or not), returning to 6-weekly meetings.**
120. **Priddy Folk Festival -**
- a. **Update on application** - application for support towards Nine Barrows triangle approved. Playground application will be considered once plans are further forward.
- b. **Request for Priddy Folk Festival 2024** - To hold the Priddy Folk Festival on 12, 13 & 14 July 2024 [Annex 4](#)
121. **Hunt opening meet** - Saturday 4 November
- a. **Revised Risk Assessment** - for comment [Annex 5](#)
122. **Working Groups - To receive reports from:**
- a. **Traffic Calming Advisory Group**
- b. **Environment Working Group**
- c. **Play Ground Working Group** - Mendip Hills fund cannot fund the Priddy Pool dredging as this is funding for the next financial year; could consider an application to fund the Nine Barrows triangle works, however response from Highways seems to indicate that they don't want a contribution; could consider contributing to playground installation if the council state its contribution. Request that council approve, (or not), a contribution of, say, 50% of potential cost of £25,000 to £30,000 toward the Playground Fund.
- d. **Rights of Way**
123. **Asset Management**
- a. **Dredging of Priddy Pool**
- b. **Update on moving Nordrach noticeboard posts and board repairs**
- c. **Update on Fountain repairs**
- d. **Update on Nine Barrows Triangle damage**
- e. **Fingerpost repair schedule - deferred**
124. **Policies**
- a. **To review and adopt the Grant Policy and Application form** [Annex 6](#)
- b. **To review the Publication Scheme and Schedule** [Annex 7](#)
- c. **To review the Equality and Diversity Policy** [Annex 8](#)
125. **Council email and website package** - To consider and approve, (or not), options for the website package and email system [Annex 9](#)
126. **Report on Energy Efficiency and Transport training** [Annex 10](#)
127. **Report on the new biodiversity conservation duty for Parish Councils** [Annex 11](#)
- a. **Note Planning, Development and Nature Recovery in the Mendip Hills from AONB**
Mendip will be held 7pm 9 November at Priddy Village Hall
128. **Matters of Report**

Date of Next Meeting: 14 December 2023, 7pm, Priddy Village Hall