



# Priddy Parish Council

## Minutes of Priddy Parish Council

### Held on 9 August 2023

### At 7:00pm at Priddy Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs C Dyke; M Dodd; B Storrie.  
**In attendance:** G Pettitt (Parish Clerk)  
**Public Forum** No members of the public were present.

#### AGENDA

- 61. Apologies for Absence and to consider the reasons given**  
 Apologies were received from Cllrs Barberet & Collier - out of the parish; Cllr Thompson - work reasons. Cllr Phippen was absent.  
**RESOLVED:** To accept apologies from Cllrs Barberet, Collier and Thompson and the reasons given. Approved.  
 Somerset Council Cllrs Hobbs and Robbins sent apologies.
- 62. Declarations of Interest**  
 There were no declarations of interest.
- 63. Exclusion of the Press and Public** - There were no exclusions of Press and Public.
- 64. Minutes of previous meeting** -  
**RESOLVED:** To approve and sign the minutes of Priddy Parish Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 19 July 2023. Approved
- 65. Reports** - To receive reports in person or in writing from:
  - a. Somerset Council - Cllr Tony Robbins - Noted.
  - b. Avon & Somerset Police - Leanne Chinnock - no report
- 66. Planning** - No planning applications received for consideration. Correspondence from Somerset Council Planning Department regarding amendments to the Mendip Local Plan Part II were noted.
- 67. Finance**
  - a. Payments due, listed below, were noted. Some difficulty has been experienced in authorising payments.  
**RESOLVED:** That Cllr Dodd loan payments on behalf of the council to the contractor for June and August (£490.00) Greens Maintenance and that Council reimburse the cost to Cllr Dodd. Approved.

| Date      | Narrative                 | Total  |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------|
| <b>Q2</b> |                           |        |
|           | Greens Maintenance August | 310.00 |
|           | PAY Mth 4                 | 352.91 |

- 68. Asset Management Working Group**
  - a. Asset Management Working Group Terms of Reference. Some discussion regarding a budget for the group. Clerk advised that Councillors may not make payments on behalf of council - see Financial Regulations 10.4. The Financial Regulations will be brought to the next meeting. Adoption of Asset Management ToR deferred.
- 69. Working Groups** - reports from TCAG, EWG, and Rights of Way were deferred.
- 70. Action Plan** - Cllr Dodd tabled a document. Noted current projects need to be added. Clerk will set up a shared drive for Council Documents. Clerk
- 71. Asset Management**
  - a. Dredging of Priddy Pool - deferred
  - b. Noticeboard repairs - Cllr Dodd has this in-hand. Noted posts at Nordrach need to be removed. Cllrs Dodd & Collier
  - c. Update on Fountain repairs - no report but defects should be completed soon.
  - d. Update on Nine Barrows Triangle damage. Cllr Dodd will email plan for repairs to the Clerk. Cllr Dodd
  - e. Update on safety cover to hole near Fountain - purchased. Will be placed imminently. Cllr Dodd Clerk
  - f. Fingerpost repair schedule - Clerk will research records and add to asset register if purchased by council.

**Matters of Report:**

1. Noted that the Implement Sale will be held on 16 September - possible item for the Pew
2. Priddy Folk Festival - invitation to apply for grants to be brought to next meeting. Councilors are asked to consider suitable projects for funding.
3. Picture frames for winners of the photo competition have arrived.

**Date of Next Meeting:** 13 September 2023, 7pm, Priddy Village Hall