

# BISHOP'S HULL PARISH COUNCIL

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APRIL 2011

1. **Annual Parish Meeting** – this was well attended with over 30 parishioners present. The usual reports and accounts were presented, various local bodies such as the Village Events Group, the Local Action Team and the Playing Fields Trust were invited to report on their work, and the retiring Chairman, Ken Burgess, gave his report on the year's events.
2. **Post Office** – there is continuing concern about the closure of the Post Office and shop. There is not much that the Parish Council can do until the future of the premises is resolved and the Post Office has decided about possible relocation. The Council will of course continue to closely monitor the situation.
3. **PACT** - the Police attended the Parish Council meeting which followed on from the Annual Parish Meeting. PC Claire Griffiths gave a report on the situation in the village with regard to anti-social behaviour which she anticipated would decline over the coming weeks and months as the weather improved. There was a report of illicit camping in the Community Woodland which the Police were aware of. The signage indicating no left turn into Bishop's Hull Road from the Wellington Road (going north) needed to be much earlier so that motorists were sufficiently warned. The Police were aware of this and had raised it with Somerset County Council - that was all that they could do. Claire said that she had been re-posted to the town centre and would no longer be associated with Bishop's Hull. PC Charlie Gear (currently Comeytrove) will be taking over. Claire was thanked for all her hard work for the village.
4. Discussions with **Persimmon** and Taunton Deane Council are ongoing about the **S106 money**, when it will be received and how it should be spent.
5. Concern was expressed about recent changes to **tip opening times** and the introduction of charges for disposing of some materials including hard core. Members felt that this will lead to an **increase in fly-tipping** in country lanes and farmers' fields and gateways. Indeed some instances had already been noticed.
6. **Tytherleigh Bridge** – it was noted that repairs on the bridge are due to start shortly.
7. Only 8 people put their names forward for the **new Council** so there are 3 vacancies which will be filled by co-option.
8. **Information** about all Parish Council meetings and members is on the village noticeboards and the Website.
9. **Full copies of the minutes** of Parish Council meetings are available on request from the Clerk.
10. **The next Parish Council Meeting** will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at the Frank Bond Centre, starting at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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