

BISHOP'S HULL PARISH COUNCIL

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1. **Members paid a silent tribute to Cllr Marilyn Jorgensen, who died on 10th July. Mrs Jorgensen was a long-serving member of the Parish Council, and had previously been Chairman.**
2. **PCSO Simon Parry presented the crime figures for the parish. He stressed that there had been an upswing the number of thefts from unsecured vehicles and urged parishioners to be vigilant, particularly where cars were left parked on the road, not to leave valuables in sight, and to remove keys from the vehicle. Other problems included ongoing anti-social behaviour, and thefts from the Charles Church building site. The next 'Have Your Say' meeting was due to be held at Taunton Police Station on 8th September, at 7.00 p.m.**
3. **Local authority cuts will soon start to bite, and members considered what they could do to ameliorate the effects on the parish. Weed control and drain clearance was already being looked at, although members were advised not to rush into any decisions until the full effect of the cuts had been clarified.**
4. **The Mountway Road bus gate – members were informed that SCC has ordered cameras to enforce the TRO forbidding cars and motorcycles from using the bus gate. There are still some administrative issues to be resolved, and the Police will continue to monitor the situation from time to time.**
5. **A Planning Advisory Group has been set up to review the Council's practice for looking at applications and to consider special planning issues such as the Taunton Deane Core Strategy, the Persimmon S106 agreement, and the Localism Bill.**
6. **Overgrowing trees and hedges – householders are requested to cut back any vegetation bordering their property which may impede people on foot or on bikes.**
7. **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 22nd September 2011 at the Frank Bond Centre, starting at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.**

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