

BISHOP'S HULL PARISH COUNCIL

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JUNE 2011

1. **Three new councillors** were welcomed- Mr Hamer, Mrs Faire, and Mr Everett (who was a councillor previously). A full list of Council members has been put on the noticeboards.
2. **Fly tipping** – Mrs Beaumont said that four cases of fly tipping had been reported to her knowledge, although Taunton Deane denied that any had been received. It was clearly going to be an on-going problem while tip opening hours were restricted and charges were made.
3. **Tytherleigh Bridge** - it was noted that the repair work had been completed ahead of schedule to a good standard.
4. **Fideoak Mill** - the Parish Council's planning panel had been to look at this application and made their comments which had been circulated to the whole Council. Mr Hunt, the applicant, attended the meeting to state his views that the Council's comments were in some respects inaccurate. He was advised to bring these matters to the notice of Taunton Deane planners who would be dealing with the decision.
5. **Local authority cuts** – the cuts are beginning to bite and there will be no weed treatment this year. Drains will only be cleared every two years, and volunteers are being sought to undertake strimming of footpaths and verges. Members asked for more information and put this on the agenda for the next meeting.
6. **Persimmon** – it was reported that the company had been fined on three counts of non-compliance with planning conditions. They would now be seeking permission to change their working hours, and there were house design changes which would also be coming through in due course. The Safety Audit for the crossroads was not yet publicly available and the Council agreed to pursue this.
7. **Audit** – the accounts for the last financial year were approved and the forms signed for the external audit.
8. **Kissing Gate** – the installation of a new kissing gate in place of the broken stile at Longaller was agreed.
9. **Bus gate** – as the bus gate in Mountway Road was still out of action and was being heavily used as a short cut by motorists, it was agreed to write to SCC and request an urgent review of the situation.
10. **Overgrowing trees and hedges** – householders are requested to cut back any vegetation bordering their property which may impede people on foot or on bikes.
11. **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 11th August 2011 at the Frank Bond Centre, starting at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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