

BISHOP'S HULL PARISH COUNCIL

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1. **The co-option of David Jorgensen was agreed. There is now one vacancy on the Council which will have to be filled by co-option in due course.**
2. **Meetings in future will start with 'Have Your Say', an opportunity for parishioners to bring to the Council's notice any items of concern. You are urged to attend whenever you want to raise something – the Police are hoping to come along whenever they can.**
3. **Mountway Road bus Gate – as no satisfactory response had been received about the broken bus gate it was agreed that the Chairman and Cllr Alan Paul would raise questions formally at the next full meeting of Somerset CC (16th November).**
4. **Extension of 30 mph speed limit to Upcott – a negative response had been received from SCC to the Council's request for the 30 mph limit to be extended. The Clerk was asked to make further enquiries.**
5. **Village School – a reply had been received from SCC about the shortage of places for local children at the School. It was agreed to write to the local MP as the situation was unacceptable and several appeals were pending.**
6. **Community Woodland – several matters were raised concerning benches, the removal of fallen trees, and general maintenance matters.**
7. **Black top policy – a letter had been received from SCC saying that, in future, broken paving slabs would be replaced with tarmac, due to cost. The Council was invited to contribute if they wanted slabs to be used in the Conservation Area. It was agreed to reply saying that it was unclear what calls there would be on the Council's funds at this stage, but that no work of that kind should proceed without the Council being consulted.**
8. **Section 106 Contributions – a meeting had been held with Debbie Arscott, TDBC, and a report written by Mr Hamer. In outline, S106 contributions include an index linked sum of £186,120 towards the cost of community hall facilities in Bishop's Hull and an index linked sum of up to £174,933 for sports facilities. Facilities provided through these funds should be open to everyone and be a focal point for activities for all age groups. Such facilities should also be vested in perpetuity in a public authority, body or trust. While TDBC will have the final decision, the Parish Council has an important part to play in engaging local groups and residents in how the Section 106 funds could best be used.**
9. **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 15th December 2011 at the Frank Bond Centre, starting at 7.30 p.m. the precept will be set at this meeting. All are welcome to attend.**

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