

# BISHOP'S HULL PARISH COUNCIL

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1. **Youth funding** – members received a plea from the Galmington Youth Project for assistance with funding so that they could continue to operate on a once-weekly basis but as there is only one member from Bishop's Hull this was declined.
2. **Grit boxes** – the Clerk reported that these had arrived and been sited by berry's Coaches and at the entrance to Shutewater Close.
3. **The Council** was still actively engaged in discussions with Taunton Deane, and **Persimmon** regarding the fact that Persimmon appeared to have violated several conditions of their planning permission. It was up to Taunton Deane to take legal action and there was no certainty that they would. On the matter of S106 funding, it still needed to be decided whether a new village hall was the right use for this money – there was also a considerable amount of sports funding to be allocated. It was agreed that this would be a matter for the new Council following the May elections.
4. **Street names for the new development** – the Council had been invited to put forward names for streets, closes etc in the new development. After discussion six names were agreed.
5. **Dog bins** – the new dog bin in Frethey Lane is in place.
6. **Post Office** – a petition has been started to keep the PO in the village. Learning South West is not averse to hosting it, if needed. It was also reported that they had rooms available for community meetings, free of charge, and were keen to build stronger links with the village.
7. **Bus gate** - It was noted that the bus gate on Mountway Road is out of action (again); the proposal is to replace the rising bollards with a bus lane camera but it is not known when this might happen.
8. **Church floodlighting** – Cllr Morrell observed that Council funds for this had been cut and it would be the church's responsibility in future.
9. **Frank Bond Centre** – membership is now around 200. The free Healthcheck day was very well supported. Lunches and speakers are booked up, and a Grand National tea and tote planned. There will also be afternoon tea on the day of the Royal Wedding, April 29<sup>th</sup>.
10. **We need councillors!** It appears that half the Parish Council will not be standing for election on 5<sup>th</sup> May so now is your chance to put your name forward. Nominations have to be with Taunton Deane **by 12 noon on 4<sup>th</sup> April** and forms are available from the Clerk.
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 Annual Parish Meeting** will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at the Frank Bond Centre, starting at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome and urged to attend as there are important matters to be discussed regarding the future of this village.

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