

NOTES FROM FEBRUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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The grit bin ordered for Stairfoot has now been installed and filled. The position of the new litter bin at Greenway Hall has been agreed with the DLO and it should be in position shortly. Sites have also been agreed for two new dog bins at Quantock View and Pound Lane and again these should be installed shortly.

Thanks to those who completed the recently circulated survey re the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. A meeting of those interested has been arranged and news of plans will follow in next month's Parish Council notes.

PCSO Sharon Cridlin attended the meeting and gave a report on recent crime in the Parish. There have been some problems with non-dwelling burglaries in the Broadgauge area and a meeting with property owners has been arranged. The dates and times of Beat Surgeries have been changed – details are on the website and also on the parish notice boards. There were no reports of anti-social behaviour last month.

The Parish Council agreed to pay £500 to the village hall as a contribution towards recent emergency works carried out on trees on the playing field. The Council also accepted a quote from the DLO for the maintenance of the playing fields and War Memorial area.

It was agreed to write to Somerset County Council asking them to carry out repairs to the walls of the underpass.

Footpaths were discussed. It was agreed we would try to build up a team of people who would each be prepared to keep an eye on a specific footpath and report back on any problems. If you might be interested in helping with this, do please get in touch with me or with the clerk to the Parish Council (clerk@bishopslydeard.org or 01823 432658).

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 14 March 2012.

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