

PURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Year 2006 -2007



WHO's WHO and WHAT's WHAT?

Parish councillors

Godfrey Fowler	Chairman of Council - Tel 770970
Susan Matthews	Vice Chairman of Council and Chairman of Burials Committee - Tel 771091
Geoffrey Greenaway	Tel 771140
Ron Harris	Chairman of Footpaths Committee - Tel 770850
Dee Kenrick	Tel 771597
Robert Parsons	Tel 770877
Tony Price	Chairman of Play Areas Committee - Tel 770696
Ray Thomas	Chairman of Planning Committee - Tel 771462
Bob Tinson	Chairman of Finance, Staff and General Purposes Committee - Tel 771282

All are also trustees of three Village Charities (see below)

What do I report to the Parish Council?

The Parish Council is responsible for (amongst other things)

- The cemetery and the closed St. Mary's churchyard
- Reviewing and giving opinions on all local planning applications
- Reviewing and giving opinions on wider planning issues that will affect the village such as waste/minerals and traffic plans
- Providing and maintaining bus shelters
- Maintaining and safeguarding footpaths and bridleways
- Providing public seats, notice boards and some litterbins
- Institute Clock
- Play Areas
- Managing land that the Parish Council owns i.e. Cricket Field/The Dingle, Youth Club site, land off Church Path
- Taking appropriate action over dog offences, public nuisances, car parking offences, and litter.
- Setting the precept

It is also useful to copy your objections to planning applications to your District councillors

Any queries or problems with the above should be made to Shirley Bevington Parish Clerk on 01793 771066 fax 772646 or by email to clerk@purtonpc.eclipse.co.uk

What do I report to the District Council?

District councillors: Helen Dixon Tel 770648
 Geoff Greenaway Tel 771140

The District Council is responsible for (amongst other things)

Decisions on planning applications, waste collection, recycling, street cleaning and litter picking, litterbins, dog wardens, pest control, street signs (road names)

First contact point: Tel 01249 706111 email:

customerservices@northwilts.gov.uk

What do I report to the County Council?

County councillor: Helen Dixon Tel 770648

*The County Council is responsible for (amongst other things)
Social services, education, the roads and highways and safety signs,
potholes and drain gulleys.*

First contact point 01225 713000 email:
customercare@wiltshire.gov.uk or for road issues free phone
CLARENCE 0800 232323

Shirley Bevington our Parish Clerk is always happy to advise on or to refer complaints to the correct authorities but if direct contact is made with the District or County Councils then it is helpful to also inform the Parish Council.

Trustees of the Village Charities

All councillors are also trustees and are responsible for:

- The Village Hall and Institute
- The Village Centre/War Memorial - Playing fields, Bowls Green/Pavilion and Tennis courts and the Millennium Hall
- The Play Close recreation area

Chairman Tony Price Tel 770696
Contact point Mrs Teresa Hartshorn on 01793 771066
or email ***charities@purtonpc.eclipse.co.uk***
Bookings for Halls to Mrs Lesley Miles on Tel 778351

PRIDE IN PURTON

The "Pride in Purton" initiative is something in which everyone, as appropriate, can take some simple actions to help improve our village environment, to report antisocial and criminal behaviour to the police and to be responsible car and dog owners.

In short to be a good neighbour and a caring and responsible member of our community.

Examples

- ❖ Why not look at the verge or pavement immediately outside your house and remove the litter, cans, bottles etc which may have accumulated there.
- ❖ Why not look at how your house or premises appear to those who pass by or live next to you. Whilst your garden might not win a Purton in Bloom prize is it at least tidy?
- ❖ Are your trees or hedges hanging over the pavement.?
- ❖ Could you help an elderly or disabled neighbour with any of the above?
- ❖ If you run a shop or takeaway could you post notices encouraging customers to dispose of wrappings and containers responsibly?
- ❖ Schools - could you reinforce the 'Keep Purton Tidy' message?
- ❖ When you see vandalism and criminal activity be prepared to report and name? You can always do this anonymously through Crime Stoppers freephone 0800 555111

Godfrey Fowler
Chairman