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HAVING YOUR SAY

As always, the Parish Council are keen to receive input from parishioners and would remind you that while a discretionary public forum is held at the beginning of every meeting lawful items for discussion and decision have to be listed on the Parish Council's or Committees' Agendas.

Therefore if there is something that you feel the Parish Council should consider, please put your concern or query in writing to the Parish Clerk

Planning meetings (held twice monthly) are open to the public, and public opinion on planning applications is always welcomed either at the meetings or in writing. Copies of meeting Agendas are posted the previous week on the Parish Council's Henstridge & Yenston notice boards.

MEET THE COUNCIL!

The Parish Council in Henstridge is made up of 13 Councillors.

Adam Temperton—Chair, HACC Representative
Dave Nichols—Full Council Vice Chair, Planning Vice Chair
Simon Cullum—Planning Chair, Footpaths rep
Pete Crocker—Highways representative
Paul Brighten—HALT Representative
Sue Place—Youth Representative
Jean Oswick—VHMC Representative
Carolyn Nichols
Caroline Rowland
Micky Vincent
Jim Fitch
Geoff Jarvis
Paul White

Administration for the Council is dealt with by the Clerk and Proper officer to the Council, Zöe Godden.

In the first instance all queries should be made to the Clerk.

The District Councillors are Tim Inglefield and William Wallace, who is also the County Councillor.

The meeting dates for the third quarter of 2011 will be:

FULL COUNCIL:

Monday 11th July
Monday 8th August
Monday 5th September

PLANNING

As above, plus Monday 25th July
Monday 22nd August
Monday 26th September.

Full Council Meetings take place at 7.30 in the Village Hall Lounge. The start times of planning meetings have some flexibility to reflect the number of applications, however they usually begin between 6.45 and 7.15 and times can be confirmed on the notice board, website or by calling the clerk.

HENSTRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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*"Warm summer sun,
shine kindly here;
Warm southern wind,
blow softly here;"
Mark Twain*



FOND FAREWELL TO MRS FLO CORNISH

The parish council has this month received notice that its longest serving employee is to retire. Mrs Flo Cornish has been involved in the life of the parish for more years than she cares to remember! She has previously been on the village hall management committee as the booking clerk. Most recently, Flo has been responsible for locking and unlocking the gate

to the village hall car park every day at the correct times, and being the key-holder when hall users need access outside the regular opening hours.

The parish council would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cornish most sincerely for her work over the past 40+ years and to wish her all the very best for the future.

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YOUR NEW-LOOK COUNCIL

On Monday 16 May 2011, Henstridge Parish Council had its first meeting with the ten new councilors from the uncontested election. At this meeting, the council members voted for nominees to fill the three vacant seats. Below is a list of the new full council.

- Adam Temperton (Chairman)
- David Nichols (Vice Chair)
- Michael Vincent
- Paul Brighten
- Peter Crocker
- Simon Cullum
- James Fitch
- Geoff Jarvis
- Carolyn Nichols
- Jean Oswick
- Sue Place
- Caroline Rowland
- Paul White

OPEN SPACES

The parish council is responsible for letting the **allotments** in Furge Lane. We can report that nearly all of the plots seem to be thriving due to the hard work of the holders. Well done!

The latest addition to the **recreation ground**, the skate park, is being well used. There is a slight problem with weeds coming through the tarmac and one of the ramps requires some attention, but overall, the installation is proving very popular.

Earlier in the year, concern was raised by some residents regarding dog fouling at the recreation ground. Linda Jones and her fellow dog-walkers have been monitoring the situation and challenging people to make sure they're clearing up after their pooches! This has led to a marked improvement and the parish council would like to thank Linda and her colleagues for all their help.



REPORTING PROBLEMS

Please report the problems below to the correct council:

SOUTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL (01935 462838 OR WWW.SOUTHSOMERSET.GOV.UK)	SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL (0845 345 9155 OR WWW.SOMERSET.GOV.UK)
Dog fouling	Potholes and highway defects
Litter	Blocked drains on highways
Graffiti	Damaged highway gully, manhole cover or drain cover
Abandoned Vehicles	Traffic sign or bollard defects
Fly tipping/posting	Defect on footpath or cycleway
Damaged bins	Problems with public rights of way

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