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<p><b>PC/07/03</b></p>	<p><b>Crime and Disorder</b></p> <p>(a) PC Jenny Clarke introduced PCSO Charlotte Thompson to the Council. Charlotte would be joining the team policing the Gordano Valley and, although presently on maternity leave, she would be resuming her duties in August.</p> <p>(b) Crime Log. Four reported crimes in Portbury this month - two attempted break-ins, one break-in and one theft of a motor vehicle (the vehicle later being found burnt out).</p> <p>(c) Speedwatch. It has been several weeks since the police have monitored Portbury but there are scheduled to return shortly.</p> <p>(d) No Calling Zone. The scheme was proving successful as a deterrent.</p> <p>(e) Otters. Cllr Weekes asked if it would be possible to receive a copy of the post mortem report carried out of the dead otters found on Failand Road – PC Clark would investigate.</p>	<p><b>JC</b></p>								
<p><b>PC/07/04</b></p>	<p><b>Avon Wildlife Trust discussion</b></p> <p>Cllr Summerfield welcomed the Trust’s representatives and noted the apology received from Mr N Hutton, the Community Officer, who was unable to attend.</p> <p>Tim Curley, Gordano Area Reserve Manager, introduced himself to the meeting. There were several issues to be discussed, commencing with Prior’s Wood.</p> <p><b>Prior’s Wood</b> – Until recently, Mr Curley was unaware of the impact that the number of visitors cars, and associated parking difficulties, was having on the village. In an attempt to find a solution, he had approached the Gordano Rugby Club, Caswell Lane, to ascertain the feasibility of using their car park, particularly during the time of the wood’s bluebell display which was the main attraction during the year. Provisionally, it appears that this may be acceptable but there are certain items that would need to be addressed; payment to the club for car park use, security and car parking charges. Cllr Meek voiced his concern with regard to the health and safety aspect; to reach the wood from the car park, visitors must walk along Caswell Lane which, at times, was used by speeding and/or large vehicles – would the owner of the land adjacent to the car park consider permitting visitors to access the woods from that field?</p> <p>As owner of Prior’s Wood, Avon Wildlife actively encourage their members to visit but do acknowledge that a successful attraction can also bring with it certain negative elements such as damage to wildlife, unacceptable behaviour and dog owners not acting responsibly etc - they strongly believe that the way to overcome this is through education rather than restricting access to sites.</p> <p>Mr Curley was asked as to whether the Trust considered the motorcycling events held in an adjacent field to the wood to be detrimental to the wildlife within – he advised that yes</p>									



PC/07/07	<p><b>Parish Coordinator/Task Monitor</b></p> <p>(a) An updated task monitor has been circulated.</p> <p>(b) Mandy Bishop requested that items for NSC's attention be highlighted in red.</p> <p>(c) Footbridge lights – the item to be actively progressed.</p>	PBS
PC/07/08	<p><b>Correspondence Summary</b></p> <p>(a) National Grid CD – Member and Parish Briefing Presentation May 2010</p> <p>(b) Representatives from the council will be attending the National Grid meeting being held on 22.07.10. Cllr Ashton advised that this, and the forthcoming public forums, have been scheduled in view of National Grid's agreement that the original consultation process was not as informative as it could have been. Reasons for past decisions will be explained more fully.</p>	
PC/07/09	<p><b>Maintenance</b></p> <p>(a) Gordano Services – EIG/PPC joint approach to the Services re. littering. The Council agree that the Gordano Services site is untidy, Mandy Bishop suggested that NSC should firstly approach the services and request a clean up.</p>	MB
PC/07/10	<p><b>Transport and Traffic</b></p> <p>PPC held a meeting with NSC highways regarding Portbury Lane and Sheepway. The traffic calming on Portbury has reduced accidents and NSC will continue to monitor for continued effectiveness. Sheepway was discussed regarding speed limits and traffic calming measures. Nigel Ashton updated us on initiatives being proposed for the traffic calming adjacent to Moor gate to improve safety at the junction. These ideas will be discussed with PPC in the near future.</p>	
PC/07/11	<p><b>St Mary's School and Church</b></p> <p>The architect reported on the Quinquennial survey and took the Church Council for a tour of the outside of the building. He suggested a plan of works. The most important apparently are the gutters and drainpipes - clearing and aligning perhaps two a year. Work to be done in the spring and autumn. After a storm a check should be made from the church tower. We should aim to get rid of the bends and supply chutes for the top of the drainpipes. The chancel, three bays near the main altar have been boarded and painted (Nigel) and the architect was satisfied with the work. The lead on the roof has been replaced and the roofer secured the castellations himself so the bill is in the region of £7,000 not £12,000. The alarm has been replaced, and a chain and padlock on the lytch gate. Spikes on a collar to go around the drainpipes have been made and Liz Lawson has those. The chancel will have to have a proper survey including the outside of the roof and the Church Commissioners will pay 37.4 per cent.</p> <p>There were 66 persons at the Preview Supper and really super arrangements to see. The profit to be divided some to the church and some to Portishead Youth Club. The figure not available at present.</p> <p>The school were involved with the Flower Festival by decorating 25 trays, one each. The flower show was a splendid event and PPC congratulated all involved.</p>	

<b>PC/07/12</b>	<b>AOB</b> None	
<b>PC/07/13</b>	<b>Date and time of next meeting</b> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2010 commencing at 7.30pm	

**Meeting finished at 10.00pm**  
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