

Purbeck District Council August 2014 Report

Elections

The recent industrial dispute affected some waste collections but due to some luck and good planning we were unaffected by the strike by some of the dustbin men and women.

Planning

We have introduced a new scheme into Purbeck whereby if a constituent (or the Parish Council) is unhappy that their planning application has not been referred to the Planning Committee then they can ask their local Councillor to have a formal and minuted meeting with the Planning Board Chair and the officers where the decision will be reviewed and possibly changed. The findings of the review will then be publicised on the web and the local member will be expected to report back to the applicant and to the Parish Council on the results of the hearing. As I am the Chair of the Planning Committee if this should happen in Bere Regis or Bloxworth then I will ensure another Councillor is available to do the job for me or I will ask the Vice Chair to stand in for me.

Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turberville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Purbeck District Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

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