

## Purton Parish Council Update

The Parish Plan is now completed and has been approved by the Parish Council, it will now be presented to the parish after which it will be forwarded to Wiltshire Council.

The Neighbourhood Plan for the area is now progressing well.

The Parish Council which the Trustee for Purton Village Hall/Institute Charity have just refurbished the Gents toilets in the Village Hall, this has been well received as it was long overdue. We now have a very stylish village hall for hire.

Some of the windows on our Grade II listed Institute building have just been repaired, this proved to be a lengthy process as the listed building officer would not allow us to renew the windows in their entirety as we wished, only to repair them. Inevitably the repair proved to be a bigger job than expected resulting in the work taking longer and the scaffolding having to stay in situ for an extra two weeks. The cost for the repair proved to be much the same as it would have if we had renewed them as we wanted to in the first place hence we feel this was a poor decision on the part of the planning officer concerned.

We have some exciting projects lined up for our play areas and hope to progress this work in the coming months.

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