

LUPPITT ANNUAL REPORT 2005-6

1 Parish Councils year

Parish Council Officers appointed at the election of Officers held at the Annual General Meeting of Luppitt Parish Council on 12th April 2005.

The Chairman: Mrs J Beckett

The Vice Chairman: Mr D Hooper

Other Councillors with no particular appointment; Messrs B Pulman, B Clapp, A Tucker, A Selway,
D Street, D Jupp

The clerk Mr Nick Nichols finished his term of duty of 30th March 2006, Cllr David Jupp has resigned and moved away and the vacancy has been filled, we welcome Mrs Lesley Dalgety.

There have been nine Parish Council Meetings since the last Annual Parish Meeting held in April 2005. We have dealt with 23 planning applications in the past year. There have been two planning appeals; the change of use of a barn to holiday let at Odle Farm/Otters Rise and the conversion of a redundant piggery at Primrose Farm, both of which were upheld. There have been three applications requiring site visits this year.

2 Finance

Donations were given to the following organisations during the year;

	Honiton and District ring and Ride
£50.00	
	East Devon Citizens Advice Bureau
£50.00	
	Honiton Tourist Information Centre
£40.00	
	Honiton Library Advice and Information centre
£45.00	
	The Packet
£80.0	

There was no Rural Aid was granted this year.

3 Footpaths and Bridleways

The parish received a P3 footpaths grant from Devon County Council of £470 for works on our footpaths and work was carried on footpath 25, and Mr David Street is thanked for his work this year.

4 Roads

There have been many issues which continue to be addressed – Church Hill and work outside the village hall continues, it is still not established as to whether it is a mains leak or a stream rising up. The lengthsman has done some good work and we thank him.

5 Play Park

Mr Tottle has continued to care for the maintenance of the Millrise playpark and we thank him for his continued good work.

6 Community Policing

PC Vickery is assisted by PCSO Phil Anning and took over from PC Dave Lea just over seven months ago. Over the past twelve months there have been 13 crimes reported as against 21 last year. The reported crimes were as follows: 1 dwelling burglary, 3 non dwelling burglaries, 3 thefts from motor vehicles (all in one night), 3 non specific thefts and 3 thefts from motor vehicles – there were also non crime domestic and child protection issues (thankfully none of these resulted in crimes being recorded).

Moorlands Farm generated – 25 calls – 23 out of 25 were missing juveniles, with the other two incidents being crime related – one theft and one assault. Out of 23 missing person reports, 18 were the same girl. Only three girls are now residential, others are day borders (up to 3) and have now changed their policy to long term residency, as opposed to 28 day stays.

PC Vickery continues to attend the bi weekly library visits and is available for an informal chat about any concerns that parishioners may have.