

## NEW PARISH COUNCIL HOLD ADVICE SURGERY TO CELEBRATE ADMIN OFFICER'S 21<sup>st</sup> !

Four Councillors from Peasedown St John Parish Council held their first advice surgery in the Coffee Hut, Peasedown St John on Monday 18 July 2011. Karen and David Walker and Neil and Sam Hopkins took time out of their working day to meet members of the public who wanted to have a chat about village issues. The members of the public who came to meet the Councillors discussed subjects ranging from the Parish Council Web Site to an overgrown hedge near the Cemetery and all was noted for future action.

"We really want to meet as many of the residents of Peasedown St John as we possibly can and holding Advice Surgeries is just one way we can achieve this" said Cllr Karen Walker who had arranged the meeting in the Coffee Hut. "We have set up a small Communications Working Party to work on the most efficient way of keeping residents informed of what the council is doing and finding out what is required within the village".

"We are aware that the new Parish Office is not situated in the most convenient place for residents to attend so we feel we have to try and meet in other ways – we plan to hold a small social/information event at Beacon Hall very soon" commented Cllr Sam Hopkins.

The 18<sup>th</sup> July was also the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday of Administrative Officer Emily Wilson and she was invited to leave her post in the Parish Office and enjoy the warm and friendly hospitality of the Coffee Hut as a small thank you from the 17 new Councillors – Emily also received an unruly bunch of balloons which filled the back of her small car!

For information, Agendas and Minutes of all Parish Council Meetings are placed on the notice boards which are situated in Orchard Way, Bath Road (in front of the Methodist Church), by the Cemetery and on the Tump at Carlingcott. Also look out for notices in the press for information on when the Councillors are out and about again.