

PUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Puxton & Hewish

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You are summoned to a Council Meeting at 7pm on October 7th 2021

All meetings are held at 7.00pm in the Village Hall unless stated otherwise

All are welcome, unless precluded by a procedural resolution. You will not be entitled to speak, except within the Public Session

We have vacancies for Councillors - contact the Clerk or a Councillor, in the first instance, to apply

Don Hill - Clerk

AGENDA & AGENDA NOTES

- 1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2 **WELCOME TO NEW CO-OPTED COUNCILLOR**
- 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS**
- 4 **PUBLIC SESSION** (15 minutes - Contributions are limited to 3 minutes: they should be concise and to the point.)
- 5 **LAST MEETING MINUTES + MATTERS ARISING:** September 2nd minutes to be agreed and signed.
- 6 **PLANNING** Details at <https://planning.n-somerset.gov.uk/online-applications/>
New Applications: 21/P/2320/FUL The Grange - Conversion of Poultry Building to Glamping Cabin.
Decision Due: 19/P/0815/FUL P. Park car park. 21/P/1063/AOC Mendip View Conditions Discharge.
Approved: 21/P/1800/FUL Elm Farm - barn conversion.
Refused: 20/P/1438/FUL Park & Ride, Heathfield Park.
- 7 **FINANCE**
2020-21 Accounts: Pre-circulated with meeting papers.
Payments Due: Adrian Leonard September parish maintenance £288.00.
- 8 **HIGHWAY MATTERS**
Maysgreen Lane: Implementation of a 20mph speed limit.
A370 Pedestrian Crossing: Installation due.

A370 link between Old Post Office and Palmers Elm: to be done by works team; date awaited
Blocked gullies: Gullies at A370 lay-bys - update due from Area Officer.
A370 Overgrown Hedging: Bow Cottage to St Anne's School. Reported to our area officer.
A370 Village Entry Planters: Sponsored planting and maintenance plus kerbside planting being investigated by Cllrs Redding and C Penfold.
A370 Unlicensed Large Commercial Signs: There appear to be no illegal signs.
Wick Lane Railway Bridge: The Wick Clerk reports that cyclists are ignoring the 'Obey Red Lights' signs we put up in 2017. The sign on the 'to Wick' side needs realigning; our area officer is investigating.
Puxton Lane/Puxton Road Junction: at a successful Hall Cafe session at the Village Hall on September 25th, a resident expressed concern about safety at this junction: he has seen near misses and feels it is an accident waiting to happen especially with the increase in works traffic. He thinks it should be 2 solid lines on one side and dotted lines on the other to make it clear whose right of way it is.

A370 White Lining: Cllr Redding has had reported some possible errors in the new white-lining following recent surfacing works. Our area officer is investigating these.

9 OTHER MATTERS

Public Footpaths: Outcome of NSC footpaths initiative still awaited.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022: Village Hall party.

Councillor Dedicated PC Email Addresses? Clerk awaiting costs from VisionICT.

Use of Notice Boards: Village Hall board re-erected after the repair of £800 of vandalism (which, together with a series of other incidents, the police are investigating). Duplicate keys are now available for the Hall and Village Green boards.

NSC Welcome Back Fund: A "Hewish and Puxton Are Open" day at the hall, could have signage, planters, catering etc funded, with tables for Flavour, the Full Quart and other businesses that want to join. Would an Open Day work for us... would we be able to successfully mount one?

10 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday November 4th in the Village Hall at 7pm