

# PUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Puxton & Hewish

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## You are summoned to a Council Meeting at 7pm on December 2nd 2021

*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 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS

#### 3 PUBLIC SESSION

*15 minutes - Contributions are limited to 3 minutes: they should be concise and to the point*

#### 4 LAST MEETING MINUTES + MATTERS ARISING

November 4th minutes to be agreed and signed.

#### 5 PLANNING

*Details at c 21/P/2949/FUL The Elms E Hewish*

**i. To Ratify: 21/P/2593/OUT:** East Hewish New tied cottage. Support Application - no objections.

**ii. New: 21/P/2637/FUH:** Oakacre retrospective amendment to roof plan per 18/P/4760/FUH  
**21/P/2949/FUL** The Elms E Hewish additions to 21/P/1800/FUL already approved  
**21/P/3150/CQA** New Orchard Barn Conversion

**iii. Decision**

**iv. Due: 19/P/0815/FUL** Puxton Park car park.  
**21/P/1063/AOC** Mendip View Conditions Discharge.  
**21/P/2320/FUL** The Grange Glamping Cabin.

#### 6 FINANCE

**i. 2020-21 Accounts:** Pre-circulated with meeting papers.

**ii. 2021-22 Budget Preliminary Draft:** Pre-circulated with meeting papers.

**iii. Banking:** HSBC. Have introduced bank charges £5 per month plus charges for off-line transactions.

**iv. Payments Due: HMRC re PAYE:** £198.00

## 7 HIGHWAY MATTERS

- v. **Maysgreen Lane 20mph speed limit:** Regulations surrounding the imposition of 20mph speed limits seem to be vexing several NSC District Councillors. Puxton PC - still insistent that Maysgreen Lane needs a 20mph limit - is awaiting a briefing from our District Councillor in due course. Hopefully this will start easing the process towards becoming a reality! **Canvassing of local opinion would be useful.**
- vi. **Warning signs re blind bends:** Puxton Road - The Appletree Cottage bend to Chestnut House, and Willow Farm to The Cottage. Maysgreen Lane would need a sign at each end to warn of a narrow winding lane. Further NSC response awaited.
- vii. **Puxton Lane/Puxton Road Junction:** Of possible alternatives, a mini-roundabout incorporating the (re-positioned?) green and fingerpost and with clear white-lining arrows on the highway was favoured. The parish share of costs (a back of envelope figure of some £10,000) is likely to be significant. An NSC reaction to this idea is awaited.
- viii. **A370 Pedestrian Crossing:** Installation due. Update from NSC due.
- ix. **A370 link between Old Post Office and Palmers Elm:** being cut back in stages by Area Officer.
- x. **A370 lay-by blocked gullies:** These have been identified and their emptying ordered.
- xi. **A370 Overgrown Hedging:** Flailing has been done.
- xii. **Wick Lane Railway Bridge:** Signage on the A370 side being realigned and the vegetation cut back.
- v. **A370 Village Entry Planters:** Cllr C Penfold awaiting proposal from possible sponsor in Smallway.

## 8 OTHER MATTERS

- i. **NSC Footpath initiative:** Decisions awaited.
- ii. **Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022:** Discussions ongoing.
- iii. **Flavour:** NSC confirm that no planning permission is needed for the operation of a shop on the premises.

## 9 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

## 10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday January 6th 2022 in the Village Hall at 7pm