
PUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Puxton & Hewish

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You are summoned to a Meeting of Puxton Parish Council Thursday 2nd February 2017 at 7.30 p.m. at Hewish & Puxton Village Hall

Members of the public are entitled to be at the meeting unless precluded by the Parish Council by resolution during the whole or part of the proceedings. You will not be entitled to speak at the meeting except within the Public Session as under.

Don Hill - Clerk

A G E N D A & agenda notes

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. PUBLIC SESSION - 15 minutes: Residents may raise matters affecting the parish.

4. REPORTS: Ward Cllrs Report - Cllr Leimdorfer.

5. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: To approve and sign Minutes of the 15th January meeting.

6. MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE

7. POLICING AND TRAFFIC

A370 Traffic & Crime: police.uk November: 1 burglary at Kiara lay-by; 1 'other theft' in A370 in area of 'The Grange'.

Horse/Farm Watch: Police are trialling a text service - on 81819 - for the reporting of information about suspected crime - suspicious or criminal activity – details of people/vehicles, stolen goods or livestock being offered for sale etc.

SpeedWatch: 3 volunteers to date.

8. NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL MATTERS

Palmers Elm Bristol-end junction: White-lining due during January.

Wick Lane: At the completion of the Banwell river Project, NSC 'patched' Wick Lane on the M5 side of the rail bridge. Correspondence from the contractors indicated that the road would be resurfaced. Pot holes are appearing throughout the patched stretch rendering that repair a false economy. Clerk has complained to NSC and is awaiting a response.

9. PARISH MAINTENANCE

Parish Maintenance: Notice Board, Public Seats and Puxton Lane/Road Finger Post update. Scheduled for completion before the financial year end.

Parish Maintenance: Village Keeper Services: due to start from April 1st 2017.

Holy Saviour Church Graveyard Upkeep: Cllr Popperwell seeing David Mead, the Warden, to see if Cllr Penfold can undertake the work.

10. OTHER ISSUES

Broadband Speeds: CDS roll-out 2nd phase roll-out workshop: Cllr Wilson hopes to attend - date awaited. Virgin media - whatever the work site staff say is happening on the A370 - are not offering broadband services to Hewish. There will, as with the other potential providers, have to be a significant registration of interest concentrated along individual roads.

Free Flowers from NSC: Due May or early June.

Hewish & Puxton Village Hall: Flat roof leaks badly; it has been repaired so often that it now needs renewing. This is in addition to the other updating work most of which is nearing completion.

Village Map: Update from Cllr Corbett. Chris Short 833764) is contact re valuation.

Cooption of Councillors: A vacancy still exists.

11. FINANCE

2016-17 Accounts to date: pre-circulated to members.

2017-18: Precept request acknowledged by NSC.

Hewish and Puxton Community Fund (HPCF): Account open. Funds due for transfer.

Cheques & Standing Order variation for Signature: 0009... Zurich Insurance £240.35. **000** Puxton Parish Council - to Cambridge & Counties Bank re Hewish & Puxton Community Fund £41172.25. **SO Variation** re Clerk's pay & expenses.

12. PLANNING

NEW - If applications are made via the Jan 30th Parish Register they will appear here.

17/P/0035/F The Firs (Formerly Gambia), Bristol Road, BS24 6RS Single storey side extension

GRANTED

16/P/2833/F Land off Maysgreen Lane: Construction Of hardcore track.

DECISION DUE

16/P/2100/F South Farm, Puxton Lane, Agricultural storage building.

16/P/2634/F Puxton Park; Office to Day Nursery.

16/P/2976/LDE Gooseacre FarmAnnexe.

16/P/2843/F Heathfield Park Hewish: Change from agriculture to siting of storage containers.

16/P/3016/F SJH Engineering, Hewish, Equipment store.

ENFORCEMENT CASES

Mid-November (reported in December) is latest report.

13. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

14. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING -

Thursday 2nd March 2017 in the Village Hall