
PUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Puxton & Hewish

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You are summoned to a Council Meeting on Thursday 7th September 2017 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall

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

Don Hill - Clerk

A G E N D A & A G E N D A N O T E S

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLORS:** Katy Wilson and Mandy Edwards have both left the area.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**
To consider three requests from Members for dispensations in relation to Hewish and Puxton Village Hall.
4. **PUBLIC SESSION - 15 minutes:** Residents may raise matters affecting the parish.
5. **REPORTS - Ward Cllrs Report** - Cllr Leimdorfer.
6. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** - 6th July - to be agreed and signed.
7. **MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE**
8. **POLICING AND TRAFFIC**
A370: Thursday Bikers - Weston Bike Night to ask attendees to be more considerate.
9. **NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL MATTERS**
Maysgreen Lane: New 30mph signs and posts in place.
Wick Lane Ditch: Lorries made potholes in the 1st left gateway off A370, pushing mud into ditch. Stone has been put in the potholes by NSC. Condition of ditch to be reviewed by Nick Raymond when it is clear to view.
A370 Gullies at Spring Cottage: Nick Raymond check. Pressing NSC for solution to gully /ditch levels.
A370 Path: **Vegetation to be cleared, footway assessment/patching/further works to done as needed.**
J21 Traffic Lights: Highways England signal experts will further investigate the synching issues.
Highway Signage: Information now to hand - a 2013 Order and map, indicating a 7.5 ton limit (except for access) for environmental reasons. New sign up at Wick Lane/A370 junction.
10. **OTHER ISSUES**
NSC Future Planning: The Houses for Puxton idea is listed for the Autumn Newsletter.
Heathfield Park: Clerk and Colin Cleese met on site with Clayton Penfold re re-profiling of site.
Pilhay Farm: Import of materials is with NSC Enforcement. No PROW along the private drive.
Stonebridge Farm: No link to Churngold found.
SpeedWatch: Cllr Popperwell to supply SpeedWatch kit and operating instructions to Cllr Corbett.

Broadband Speeds: CDS workshop due Gigaclear appointed as contractor for the area.

Hewish & Puxton Community Fund and The Village Hall:

Village Map: Delivered to Cllr Corbett for safekeeping.

Telephone / Power lines: WP Pole 2004-3 surveyed by Hi-Line and deemed not to present a problem.

Parish E-Mail Register: Listed for inclusion in the Autumn Newsletter.

A possible 30mph speed limit for Puxton Road:

Quiet Lanes: Yatton PC are promoting these and has asked for reactions from its neighbours. A summary of the CPRE document forms part of the meeting papers.

Waiting Restrictions in Parishes: Pill & EiG PC are seeking the views of other parishes on NSC's lack of consultation on the imposition of waiting restrictions. They ignored the PC's proposals for Easton and Pill; it means the NSC traffic wardens have very few places where they can enforce parking controls in the parish.

Councillor Vacancies: There are now 2 vacancies.

11. FINANCE

2017-18 Accounts: pre-circulated with meeting papers.

2016-17 Accounts: External audit completed, published and circulated to members. An un-budgeted fee of £225 applies (£200 because the Community Fund took the Council's funds above £25,000 and £25 for advice relating to the financial treatment of the Community Fund).

Cheques: **100114** HMRC PAYE Jul-Aug-Sep £147.80. **100115** D Hill re Parish Computer £399.00

100116 Adrian Leonard t/a APS re Parish Maintenance June/July £320.00

12. PLANNING (*Latest enforcement Case Report - August 2017*)

New: No new applications.

Granted: **17/P/1230/LDE** Oakacre use without agricultural occupancy. No Breech as situation continuous for more than 10 years. **17/P/1028/** Re-sited field entrance opposite Full Quart (old entrance must be stopped up, but PROW there must be maintained).

Public Rights of Way: 2 historical applications responded to and file opened as clerical record.

Myrtle Farm, Puxton Lane: Planning details re extension shared with Cllr Corbett.

13. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: In the Village Hall on the 5th October 2017 at 7.30pm.