
PUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Puxton & Hewish

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You are summoned to a Council Meeting on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall

All are 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 & AGENDA NOTES

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**
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** - 5th October 2017 to be agreed, and signed by the Chair.
6. **MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE**
7. **POLICING AND TRAFFIC**
Wick Lane Traffic Incident: This
8. **NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL MATTERS**
Stonebridge Farm: Hopefully an NSC Officer update.
A370 Footpath: Bow Cottage to Holm Lea, planned for clearance. Hedge flailing also due.
Michael Davis offered to quote for the work that is not committed to by NSC (between Bow Cottage and Holm Lea). **Clerk still to liaise with Congresbury's Liz Greaves and Michael Davis to get a quote to approach NSC with.**
Puxton Road: Flooding at Briarwood; probable new gully. Puxton Lane junction; grip proposed.
Wick Lane Ditch: Ditch condition to be reviewed by Nick Raymond when it is clear to view.
A370 Gullies at Spring Cottage, & Puxton Park-J21: starting on Monday 27 November,, NSC are scheduled to carry out minor drainage repairs and investigation works between J21 and Puxton Lane. With traffic control in place, the crew will carry out the works over 5 nights, between 8pm and 6am, in order to try and minimise disruption.
A370 Drains (Banwell PC): Clerk has chased this problem via Banwell PC & Area Engineer.
Suggested Speed Limits on Puxton Lane/Puxton Road:
Clerk wrote:
I note that in Norton Malreward (BANES) they have speed limit signs with black circles rather than red ones. I realise that this represents an advisory, rather than a legal speed limit.
In relation to Puxton Lane and Puxton Road - both increasingly becoming rat-runs - would it be possible for us to plan and erect a sequence of black label signs that would not fall foul of the law or your office? If so, can we call on your expertise for planning and signage (chargeable, of course)?
NSC Responded:
These roads are currently National Speed limit and therefore I would not be able to approve the erection of the signs you are referring too. We currently do not have these types of signs within North Somerset as they are not recognised Traffic Signage and therefore technically illegal to erect on the Public Highway.
However, the settlement of Puxton on Puxton Road from Briarwood Farm through to Chestnut Court and the triangle on Puxton Lane, meet the criteria for a village according to the Speed limit guidance. Therefore the

