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# PUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Puxton & Hewish

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**You are summoned to a Council Meeting  
on  
Thursday 4th January 2018 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall**

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

**Don Hill - Clerk**

## **AGENDA** & 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** - 12th December 2017 to be agreed, and signed by Chair.
6. **MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE**
7. **POLICING AND TRAFFIC**
8. **NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL MATTERS**
  - Stonebridge Farm:** Awaiting NSC update.
  - School Transport:** Complaint to NSC (Cllr Leimdorfer to advise addressee) for Members' approval.
  - A370 Footpath:** Clerk pursuing with NSC's David Carter.
  - \* **Puxton Road:** NSC are looking at re-profiling the kerbs outside Wyndham Grange and installing an extra gully (possibly 2). There are 3 options. Connect gully(s) into chamber in Wyndham Grange entrance. (after checking exactly where this runs). Connect to the ditch, through the verge, on the Wyndham Grange side. Connect to the ditch alongside Briarwood, which would involve a road crossing and probably a road closure.
  - \* **Puxton Lane/Puxton Road Junction:** It is understood the utility company has finally made good their temporary repair; this to be checked, and if so, a concrete let should be able to be installed.
  - \* *These two jobs will be done in the 2018-19 financial year, subjects to budget constraints.*

**Puxton Rd/Lane Junction:** Clerk noted street sign and Bridge-width-restriction sign dislodged. Reported to area officer, who is on leave (but still in touch with Clerk), he is sending someone out to inspect the bridge sign, which could be dangerous.

**Wick Lane Ditch:** Area Officer inspecting this site in early January.

**A370 Gullies at Spring Cottage:** The presence of underground services prevents affordable alteration to the level of the drainage outfall into the rhyme system. Clerk has noted that recent heavy rains have caused flooding in the District, but not at this point. This is because the area officer has ensured - and will continue to ensure - that the surrounding gullies are kept clear, which he can do within his own remit.

**A370 Gullies:** These are on an annual cycle and are scheduled for emptying in February. Due to traffic management problems, particular issues tend to be held over until the annual empty.

**Potholes:** An order is in to repair the Village Green verge potholes. Puxton Rd surface deterioration continues to be monitored. Maysgreen Lane junction repairs are in the hands of NSC Highways.

**30mph Speed Limit on Puxton Road:** speed check completed - results awaited.

**Rail Bridge Traffic Lights:** re-synched.

## 9. OTHER MATTERS

**BT/Western Power:** Puxton Lane - overgrown poles from bridge to Willow Farm. Clerk inspected on Dec 27th and contacted BT (with a rather hefty draft message that got 'sent' in error rather than 'saved' for refinement! Immediate responses arrived on 28th. Complaint 'VOL013-269612756552 Puxton - North Somerset - Overgrown Telephone Poles' logged and being progressed by BT.

**Councillors:** 2 vacancies for co-option.

## 10. FINANCE

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

**Community Fund:** Confirmation of grant arrangements to Hewish & Puxton Village Hall.

**2018-19 Budget:** Draft figures for discussion, adjustment as needed and agreement.

**Cheques: 100209** NSC re Puxton Rd speed check (*via Parish Maintenance budget*) £160.00

## 11. PLANNING (*Enforcement Report - Nov 2017*)

**Decisions Due: 17/P/2649/F** Oakacre garage. **17/P/5015/CSA** Puxton Ct Farm Nursery. **17/P/5074/FUL** Agricultural Building in field off Wick Lane. **17/P/2567/F** Heathfield Park re permanent pitches.

**Appeal APP/D0121/W/ 17/3179037:** re 16/P/2843/F Storage containers at Heathfield Park.

## 12. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

## 13. DATES OF NEXT MEETING

**The next meeting** will be in the Village Hall on Thursday 1st February 2018 at 7.30pm.