

# PUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Puxton & Hewish

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## You are summoned to a Council Meeting on Thursday 6th December 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

*There continues to be a vacancy for the cooption of a Councillor*

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 may not be available  
**Truespeed** - Andy Moore re Fibre-to-the-home Broadband
5. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** - 1st November 2018 to be agreed, and signed by Chair.
6. **MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE**
7. **NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL MATTERS**  
**A370 near Wick Lane Junction/Bus Stop - Central Refuge/Crossing:** The offer of a £4,600 contribution is with NSC. Re a grant, National Grid pointed to the rule the November meeting noted; "We do not fund... any work that is the responsibility of statutory organisations such as... local councils".  
**Puxton Lane - Oldbridge River Bridge:** Date due for meeting with NSC structures. If parapets set further apart but the access bollards remain as now, the access limitation will remain as before.
8. **OTHER MATTERS**  
**Police:** carried out speed enforcement in the week 19th November; it included Hewish 40mph zone.  
**St Andrew's School Congresbury:** The PPC consultation response has been noted by NSC, as has recognition of the dichotomy between securing sufficient places and balancing the budget.  
**NSC Plan to 2036:** Puxton & Hewish are on a flood plain and have no settlement boundaries. NSC's 'Call for Sites' states:  
*Sites falling within any of the categories below \* were discounted during the Part 1 assessment stage and are referred to as 'Part 1 discounted sites'. These are scheduled in Appendix A (All sites with Puxton Parish have been discounted)*  
*Sites designated SSSI - Sites entirely within the Green Belt - Sites entirely covered by Local Green Space - Sites entirely within the AONB - Sites entirely within flood zone 3b Housing development is not permitted within the functional flood plain; areas of lesser risk will be identified within site appraisals - Sites with no boundary adjoining an existing settlement boundary (unless brownfield)*  
The Country Land & Business Association paper 'Strong Foundations' (attached) argues a case for the Puxtons for this world.
9. **FINANCE**  
**Filing Cabinet**  
**2018-19 Accounts:** pre-circulated with meeting papers.  
**2019-20 Draft Budget**  
**Cheques: 100228** Adrian Leonard, Parish Maintenance £160 **100229** HMRC re PAYE £151.00
10. **PLANNING (Latest Enforcement Report September 2018)**  
**New: 18/P/4760/FUH** Oakacre, Bristol Road Garage. **18/P/4721/FUL** Heathfield Park new pitches.  
**Appeal: 18/P/2612/FUH** - Rosemary Cottage, Wick Lane, West Hewish Extension over garage.
11. **COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**
12. **OTHER ONGOING ITEMS BEING MONITORED BY CLERK**  
**Puxton Road Drainage at Wyndham Grange:** Item 17 on job list : **Puxton Gully at Council Houses:** Urgently awaiting clearance date : **Puxton Lane Grip:** : **Potholes:** Maysgreen Lane/Puxton Road Junction; patching due 20/22 Dec : **East Hewish Rail Crossing Grit Bin:** Due : **Broken signage Puxton Road/Lane junction:** Repositioning planned : **Puxton Lane:** Dangerous wall by Appletree Cottage: investigated; now with NSC Structures : **Public Sewage Service:** No mains sewage across Puxton and none planned : **A370 Footpath:** 1st section start date due. **Completed:** St Annes Car Park Lease : Speed Monitoring (VAS)
13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** Thursday 3rd January 2019, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall.