

PUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Puxton & Hewish

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You are summoned to a Zoom Meeting on Thursday 23rd July 2020 at 6pm

Members of the public may join the meeting on **Zoom** by submitting a request for a link to clerk@puxtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Members of the public will only be able to speak, during the 15 minute public session, for 3 minutes. To do so, they should inform the Clerk, at the email address above, of the point they wish to raise, by 5pm on the day before the meeting.

Don Hill - Clerk

AGENDA & AGENDA NOTES

We have a vacancy for one Councillor - contact the Clerk or a Councillor, in the first instance, to apply

- 1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3 **PUBLIC SESSION** Residents may raise matters affecting the parish.
- 4 **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** - 22nd May 2020 - to be agreed, and signed by the Chair.
- 5 **MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE**
- 6 **PLANNING** (*For full application details visit <https://planning.n-somerset.gov.uk/online-applications/>*)
Decisions Due: 19/P/0815/FUL Puxton Park car park. 19/P/2633/FUL Mendip View units. 19/P/2773/FUL Pilhay alterations. 20/P/0701/FUL Puxton Park - Storage buildings. 20/P/1322/MMA barn exterior from brick and wood cladding to all brick. 20/P/1225/FUH Watermans, Bristol Road; two storey side and single storey rear extensions.
Approved: 20/P/0541/FUL Dressage arena. 20/P/1019/FUH Westerly Cottage West Wick extension etc.
- 7 **FINANCE**
2020-21 Accounts: Pre-circulated.
- 8 **ITEMS MONITORED BY CLERK** (*shared with Area Officer each month*)
A370 Pedestrian Crossing: Awaiting updated costing from NSC.
Puxton Lane Goose Acre Farm: Blocked under-road culvert under NSC investigation.
Lanes curb breakups: Temporary repairs not ideal, but, the only solution on offer. Being monitored by area officer.
Puxton Road - Flooding outside household gateways and across the full width of the road is alleviated when the Area Officer can re-dig a critical grip, but this longstanding situation **MUST** be remedied.
A370 Footpath: Path clearance work completed.
Wick Lane: Gully outside Manor Farm appears to be blocked again; area officer report awaited.
Puxton Lane: Field access way across rhyne possibly with no culvert? **Area Officer comment awaited.**
A370 Flooding: on the bend near JHS Machine
A370 link between Old Post Office and Palmers Elm: Complaint that this needs widening. Is it designated footpath? It runs up against a rhyne, and maybe cannot be widened. NSC enquiry out re its status and upkeep.
- 9 **OTHER MATTERS**
Puxton & Hewish Together: Ways to bring our community together (*to be progressed after lockdown*):
In terms of Parish sectors we have: West Hewish - East Hewish - Palmers Elm/Maysgreen Lane - Puxton Road/Puxton Lane - A370 Moorland Park to Full Quart - A370 J21 to Full Quart : Non-residential businesses
 1. We could have a key person in each sector with the time and commitment and 'social comfortableness' to be accepted as the person able to devote and keep up a positive contact with their neighbours, delivering P&H Community News, coordinating Village Hall activities, and 'caring for each other' etc.
 2. We could re-try Jim Howard's idea of developing an email list - and a permissions register, so that we can legally contact people by email/post/ hand delivery etc.
- 10 **COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**
- 11 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - September 3rd: via Zoom, or in the Hall, depending on regulatory diktat.