

Minutes of the Zoom Parish Council Meeting on 4th February 2021 at 7pm

Meetings are held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall unless stated otherwise - Stuart Treadaway, our Ward Cllr, attends when possible.

We have vacancies for two Councillors - contact the Clerk or a Councillor, in the first instance, to apply

Present: Cllrs Jim Corbett (Chair), Lynda Redding, Jim Howard, Clayton Penfold, Peter Penfold

In Attendance: Don Hill (Clerk)

Public Attendance: 0

012/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - none

013/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - Cllr Redding re planning application 21/P/0114/HHPA - the applicant is a niece.

014/21 PUBLIC SESSION - none

015/21 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - 7th January 2021 - were agreed, for signature by the Chair.

016/21 MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE - none

017/21 PLANNING (Full details at <https://planning.n-somerset.gov.uk/online-applications/>. New applications may be listed on the Monday immediately prior to the meeting; if so, details will be pre-circulated to Councillors)

New: 21/P/0252/AGA Pilhay Farm Barn, Bristol Road for information. 21/P/0114/HHPA Chestnut Court, Puxton Lane, rear extension & modifications. **No objections.**

Decisions Due: 19/P/0815/FUL Puxton Park car park. 20/P/1756/FUL Opposite Full Quart; stables.

Approved: 20/P/2584/FUH Briarwood Farm extension.

018/21 FINANCE

2020-21 Accounts: Pre-circulated to Members, reviewed and noted.

Cheques: 269: Zurich Insurance £244.72 **270:** Adrian Leonard Parish Maintenance £288.00.

Online Banking: Application ready to take to bank.

2021-22 Draft Budget: Ratification of some budget head revisions made within the agreed £8432 precept amount. Precept request has been acknowledged by NSC.

Assets Register: The updated Assets Register was reviewed and agreed as being an accurate record.

019/21 ITEMS MONITORED BY CLERK (shared with Area Officer each month)

A370 Pedestrian Crossing: Of 2 options, Members, voted for the cheaper but more attractive Rosehill. Clerk to so inform NSC. The Puxton PC contribution to this project is ring fenced already.

Puxton Lane Goose Acre Farm: Culvert works re flooding. Update due.

Puxton Road: Work re flooding at Council Houses. NSC update awaited.

A370 Flooding at Spring Cottage: No more flooding reported since insertion of new pipe.

A370 link between Old Post Office and Palmers Elm: Area Officer to widen.

A370 Streetlights: reported to go out at 10.45pm; NSC confirm that there are no plans at the moment to change the district wide nightly switch off of street lights.

Maysgreen Lane: the temporary patching by the Cheese Factory to be re-done.

020/21 OTHER MATTERS

Governance: The file of governance documents were pre-circulated for review by members as a precursor to the annual internal audit, and were agreed for 2021-22.

021/21 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Corbett: Maysgreen Lane: Travelling from the A370, just past Sunnyside, an area of rhyne bank seems to have given way. **Clerk to report.**

022/21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - March 4th 2021 at 7pm via Zoom.

The meeting closed at 19.35