

# PUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Puxton & Hewish

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## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th July 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs Sue Popperwell (Chair), Peter Penfold, Clayton Penfold, Lynda Redding

**In Attendance:** Cllr Tom Leimdorfer (NSC), Don Hill (Clerk)

**Public Attendance:** 0

*Members wished to recognise the outstanding achievements of the NHS - whose 70th birthday it is today. The Clerk found no better words to do so than those from the NHS 70th Birthday website: "The National Health Service is turning 70 on 5 July 2018. It's the perfect opportunity to celebrate the achievements of one of the nation's most loved institutions, to appreciate the vital role the service plays in our lives, and to recognise and thank the extraordinary NHS staff – the everyday heroes – who are there to guide, support and care for us, day in, day out."*

**076/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr Lynda Redding

**077/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS:** None

**078/18 PUBLIC SESSION:** none

**079/18 REPORTS - Ward Cllrs Report**

**Waste and recycling collection:** The revised timetables and routes for recycling and waste collection have improved matters in some areas of the districts and caused new problems in other areas. Amongst about 80 – 100 roads with missed collections, we have had ongoing problems at Wick Lane, Hewish. The Executive Member apologised for the failures and the North Somerset Waste Management Team are in constant contact with Biffa managers to try to rectify the problems. Several roads in Congresbury have also been affected.

**Children's Centre cuts in staffing and opening hours:** The details have been confirmed by the Executive. None of the Children's Centres will actually close, but staffing cuts and significant reduction in services will result in five Children's Centres. Yatton Children's Centre will only open when there is an advertised course or session.

**Local Plan 2036 Issues and Options:** This controversial document was approved by the Executive and will go out to public consultation in the autumn. Puxton & Hewish residents will be affected by the proposals, particularly concerning the proposed new Banwell Garden Village and transport links. Some of this can be positive, but need scrutiny especially with regards to traffic and access routes between this parish and the proposed new Garden Village.

**Adult Social Services & Housing Policy & Scrutiny Panel considered:**

- The Ombudsman's ruling against the Council relating to charging for Intermediate Care
- The proposed new Vision for Adult Social Care in North Somerset
- Community Meals services
- Transition between children's social care and adult social care

**080/18 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - 7th June 2018** were agreed, and signed by Chair.

**081/18 MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE - none**

**082/18 NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL MATTERS**

**Stonebridge Farm:** It was agreed to omit this item from future agendas unless there was something specific to report. *(The Clerk will do so with this and other similar ongoing agenda items.)*

**A370 Footpath:** Flailing due end of June - yet to be done. Test section clearance/report awaited.

**Puxton Road Drainage at Wyndham Grange & Puxton Lane Grip:** Works awaited.

**Puxton Road Gully at Council Houses:** Jetting date awaited.

**Potholes: Maysgreen Lane/Puxton Road Junction:** Jet-patcher date awaited.

**St Anne's Car Park:** The lease transfer from NSC to Priory Academy Trust is progressing.

**East Hewish Rail Crossing Grit Bin:** Due.

**Maysgreen Lane:** Highway edge opposite Cheese Factory.

**Traffic Management at Puxton Lane/Road Triangle:** NSC suggest that the only solution to mitigate the danger issues, would be to do away with the triangle and have an ordinary junction (the finger post to be re-located). The meeting felt this would be too drastic an alteration that would have a negative impact on the essentially 'village' character of the area around Holy Saviour and the Village Green. They agreed that no further action be taken, but that the situation be monitored.

**Broken street sign at Puxton Road/Lane junction:** Repositioning planned.

**Waste Collection Service:** Complaints have come in to Cllr Leimdorfer from the start of the new collection scheme - see Ward Cllr's Report above - the problem will be monitored.

#### 083/18 OTHER MATTERS

**BT Poles:** Oldbrook bridge to Willow Farm trees: BT reported work as being done on Sunday 24th June. Clerk checked today and sees no evidence of the critical section having been cleared. **Clerk to chase.**

**Councillors:** 1 Vacancy.

**NSC Free Flowers Scheme:** Cllr Popperwell collected plants.

**Fly-tipping in Hall car park:** NSC clearance arranged via Cllr Redding.

**GDPR compliance** (*Agreed matters to be included with Governance Documents*)

1. To adopt the items listed: The GDPR Data Map; The Data Protection Policy; The Subject Access Request Procedure; The Data Breach Policy and The Records Retention Policy. (The Privacy Notices were adopted at the May meeting). Adopted.
2. To receive completed Security Compliance Checklists from all Councillors. Completed by Cllrs Popperwell, P Clayton and C Clayton. Cllr Redding completed earlier. Cllrs Corbett and Howard to complete at September meeting.
3. To agree the legally required £40 per year registration fee to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Agreed.

#### 084/18 FINANCE

**2018-19 Accounts:** pre-circulated with meeting papers, reviewed and noted.

**ICO Direct Debit:** Clerk completed online payment form - £35 pa (discounted from £40 by using DD payment). This may have to be re-submitted due to an ICO 'glitch' on their on-line application form. **Clerk to progress.**

**Cheques:** **100220** Adrian Leonard Parish Maintenance £160.00. **100221** HMRC re Clerk's PAYE £151.00.

#### 085/18 PLANNING (*Latest Enforcement Report March 2018*)

**New:** **18/P/3183/FUH** Heathgate Cottage, Two storey rear and side extension. This proposal will not be visible from any public access point, and is of a style and scale that fits with many recent developments along the A370. No objections - the meeting all liked what they saw.

**Decisions Due:** **18/P/2929/FUL** Stable on field off Puxton Moor Lane

**Granted:** **18/P/2548/FUH** Clover Cottage extension. **17/P/2567/F** Heathfield pitches.

#### 086/18 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

**Cllr Popperwell: Puxton Lane:** A stone wall just before Appletree Cottage looks dangerous. **Clerk to follow-up with Area Officer.** **Village Hall:** The purchase of the Hall was completed on July 3rd, after a huge and tightly timed fundraising effort - spearheaded by Cllr Redding - to achieve this by July 4th. There was also a major administrative job to do to ensure that the Charity Commission Deed, under which the Hall is governed, was updated to be appropriate to the new circumstance and to provide the purchase vehicle for the purchase. The process will culminate with a wind-up meeting of the old Village Hall committee and an initial meeting of the new Charity, Hewish & Puxton Village Hall Ltd, provisionally scheduled for August 2nd 2018. At this point celebrations and publicity gong-banging will be in order.

#### 087/18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 6th September 2018, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall.

**The meeting closed at 8.12pm**

**PLEASE NOTE - THERE IS NO MEETING IN AUGUST**