

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 5th March 2020

*All meetings are held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall unless stated otherwise
Stuart Treadaway, our Ward Cllr, attends when possible, but is in proactive email contact*

Present: Cllrs Jim Corbett (Chair), Lynda Redding, Jim Howard, Peter Penfold, Clayton Penfold, James Glimstead
In Attendance: Don Hill (Clerk)
Public Attendance: 0

After paperwork formalities were completed, the Chair welcomed James Glimstead as a newly coopted Member of the Council

- 023/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - none
- 024/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS** - none
- 025/20 PUBLIC SESSION** - none
- 026/20 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** - 6th February 2020 - were agreed, and signed by the Chair.
- 027/20 MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE** - none
- 028/20 PLANNING** (*For full application details visit <https://planning.n-somerset.gov.uk/online-applications/>*)
A370 Pedestrian Crossing: Awaiting updated costing from NSC.
Due: 19/P/0815/FUL Puxton Pk car park. 19/P/2633/FUL Mendip View new units. 19/P/2773/FUL Pilhay alterations. **Heathfield Park:** 19/P/2816/FUL & 19/P/2818/FUL: new pitches. **20/P/0003/FUL** Puxton Lane, Barn
Granted: 19/P/0723/OUT Full Quart
- 029/20 FINANCE**
2019-20 Accounts: these were pre-circulated with meeting papers, were reviewed and noted.
Cheques: 255 £158.40 - HMRC PAYE for Jan/Feb/March
- 030/20 ITEMS MONITORED BY CLERK** (*shared with Area Officer each month*)
Puxton Lane Goose Acre Farm: Blocked under-road culvert/curb break up due for repair.
Puxton Lane Curb: Flooding appears to have abated, maybe due to landowner clearance along the ditch. Area Officer will monitor and re-introduce to agenda via Clerk if necessary.
Maysgreen Lane Cheese Factory 'temporary' repair did not work. Possible passing space being considered.
Puxton Road - Drainage at Council Houses: Revised work date awaited. Cllr Corbett has received further complaints from residents that nothing appears to be happening. The situation of flooding outside household gateways and across the full width of the road had been alleviated when the Area Officer can re-dig a critical grip, but this longstanding (for some years) and dangerous situation, is becoming outrageous and **MUST** be remedied.
Puxton Road - Curb break-up by Briarwood Farm: with NSC.
A370 Footpath: Work on path clearance due to start next week.
Wick Lane: Gully outside Manor Farm appears to be blocked again.
- 031/20 OTHER MATTERS**
National Grid: Clerk contacted them re works crossing the A370 at 'Parsons Bend'. The matter with Cllr P Penfold.
Life in Puxton: UWE event at Holy Saviour 10th & 11th March. Cllr Redding contacted UWE: this will be part of a research enquiry into what modern village life 'is'.
Governance: Annual review of Governance Documents for 2020-21. These were approved and the annual Risk Assessment, which had been pre-circulated, was approved and signed by the Chair and Clerk.
- 032/20 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**
- 033/20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - April 2nd 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.