

RUISHTON AND THORNFALCON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillors, you are summoned to a meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 2nd 2022 at 7.30pm at Ruishton Village Hall. To comply with the Council's Covid-19 Risk Assessment. Please wear masks and carry out a Lateral Flow Test before you attend and only attend with a negative result.



Heather Bryant
Clerk to the Council.
26.1.22

PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME (ON GENERAL PARISH MATTERS)

Subject to Standing Orders 1 e and 1f, the time limit is at the Chairman's discretion for this section of the agenda. Questions or comments will be noted or raised at the appropriate time on the agenda or become an agenda item for the next meeting. Persons may speak for not more than 5 minutes cumulative. Please wear masks and carry out a Lateral Flow Test before you attend and only attend with a negative result.

AGENDA

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities, Crime and Disorder, Health & Safety, Bullying & Harassment and Human Rights.

1 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND APPROVE THE REASONS GIVEN

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5th JANUARY 2021

4 COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

5 PLANNING

31/22/0001 Change of use to residential curtilage with erection of garden shed and home office at Oakwood Barn, Stoke Road, Stoke St Mary. (Retention of works already taken)

6 HIGHWAY AND FOOTPATHS

Increase in traffic now that the Creech Castle Road is closed

Update from Andy Coupe SCC. An offer of an informal meeting after w/c 28.2.22

Speeding Vehicles through-out the parish

To consider: 20mph and a Community Watch Scheme

SIS consultation – extended to 6.2.22

A358 Southfields to Junction 25 scheme-

Any updates

Bushy Cross Lane

Drains and mud problems

Any other issues

7 PURCHASE OF LAND

Please refer to the documents sent by email on 25.1.22

To consider the documents and if agreed, arrange for signatures where necessary

- 8 **RECREATIONAL GROUND**
Play Inspection report
Litter bins
- 10 **SIGNAGE**
Goosey Lane and Recreational Ground
- 11 **FLOODING MATTERS**
Any updates
- 12 **VILLAGE PUMP**
Any updates
- 13 **CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE**
Carbon Literacy events
Climate emergency
CAB – short term support for struggling households
- 14 **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
- 15 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
FINANCIAL REPORTS AND CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT
To consider: that this Council approves the schedule of cheques and the Financial Report subject to the requirements of our Risk Assessment Document.
- 16 **DATES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND THE MAY PC MEETING**
To arrange a date for the APM (between 1st March & 1st June)
To arrange a date for the PC meeting after the elections
- 17 **MATTERS TO REPORT** (for information only) **OR FOR THE AGENDA AT THE NEXT MEETING**
Any matters to report of a parochial nature not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

DATE OF THE NEXT SCHEDULED PARISH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 2ND MARCH 2022 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.