

## **RUISHTON AND THORNFALCON PARISH COUNCIL**

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THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020  
AT RUISHTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM.



Heather Bryant, Clerk to the Council. 26.2.20

### **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.

### **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 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**
- 4 **MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA**
- 5 **CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS TO FILL THE VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL**
- 6 **COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS**
- 7 **HIGHWAY ENGLAND - A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHFIELD SCHEME (HE)**  
The Chairman of Broadway Council will be present
- 8 **FLOODING**  
Update on the Village Pump.  
Any other Issues
- 9 **PLANNING**  
31/20/0002/LEW Application for a lawful Development Certificate for the existing change of use of land to domestic garden at Gabrieli, Greenway Lane, Lower Henlade  
  
31/19/0023 Variation of Condition No 10 & No 4 of application 31/11/0026 to allow for the two temporary tents to be removed from site before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at Woodlands Castle, Ilminster Road, Ruishton. Application WITHDRAWN
- 10 **S106 AGREEMENT £27209.75 FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
To discuss ideas from Councillors
- 11 **MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR YEAR 20/21**  
The Council to consider if to hold in closed session  
Two quotes received (Comparison attached)  
To consider the quotations
- 12 **RECREATIONAL GROUND**  
Update on the play equipment and trees
- 13 **HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS ISSUES**  
Report on the Blackbrook bridge lift
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REPORT**  
Update

**15 CONSULTATIONS**

- Somerset West and Taunton Council Local Plan consultation - Issues and Options document. Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- Employment Local Development Order (LDO) for small scale industrial development. Consultation Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

New Public Consultation – District Design Guide for Somerset West & Taunton

This document sets out how the Council wants to improve design quality across the area. The consultation will take place from Wednesday 5 February to Monday 30 March 2020.

The document looks at good design and the ways that good design and placemaking can help to reduce the harmful effects of climate change. It also shows how current principles of highway design and layout can be included in good placemaking.

**16 CLERK’S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE**

**17 CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

**18 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.

**19 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Must be held between 1<sup>st</sup> March – 1 June

**20 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 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2020 IN RUISHTON VILLAGE HALL. PQT 7.30pm