

RUISHTON AND THORNFALCON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillors, you are summoned to a meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 6th October 2021 at 7.30pm at Ruishton Village Hall. To comply with the Council's Covid-19 Risk Assessment.



Heather Bryant
Clerk to the Council.
30.9.21

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 1ST SEPTEMBER 2021**
- 4 COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS**
- 5 PLANNING**
- 6 FLOODING MATTERS**
Update from Cllr McEvans and to consider any actions.
Forthcoming events on flood related matters (emails dated 23.9.21 & 27.9.21 refers)
- 7 VILLAGE PUMP**
Update
- 8 HIGHWAY AND FOOTPATHS**
Increase in traffic now that the Creech Castle Road is closed
To include Lower Henlade area as well as Cheats Road and Ruishton Lane in having problems with an increase in traffic.

Overgrown vegetation along roads making which is a danger for pedestrians and other road users
Updates

A358 Southfields to Junction 25 scheme
Updates
Consultation dates – 12.10.21 – 22.11.21
- 9 RECREATIONAL GROUND**
Anti-Social Behaviour in the Recreation Ground
Picnic tables – agree a date for the installation
Recreation Ground signage

- 10 **QUEENS JUBILEE WEEKEND- 2ND – 5TH JUNE 2022**
Informal meeting with parishioners booked for 4th November 2021
- 11 **PURCHASE OF LAND**
Update
- 12 **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**
Update
- 13 **CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE**
- Cold Calling signs
 - Opening up Safely and Reconnecting Fund - £1,500 grant
 - South West Partnership – online briefing 7th October 6-8pm
 - Somerset Bus update
 - Climate Emergency Community Fund – free training (email dated 17.9.21 refers)
 - NALC – Local Nature Recovery Strategies – Consultation
 - To note – Future Parish Council elections will be moved forward a year to 2022 to allow to fall in line with the new Somerset Unitary elections
 - Defibrillator training.
- 14 **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
- 15 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
- Insurance
To ratify the agreement with Came & Co for a three-year agreement at £1268.07 starting on 1.10.21
(The Clerk used her delegated powers on urgent matters in consultation with the Chair)
- Quarter 2 budget
To note
- 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 **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 3RD NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.