

RUISHTON AND THORNFALCON PARISH COUNCIL

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THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY 2022** AT RUISHTON VILLAGE HALL AT **7.00PM**.



Heather Bryant, Clerk to the Council. 30.6.22

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.

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 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2 **CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS TO FILL THE VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL (5)**
- 3 **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**
TO CONSIDER: the election of a Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year
- 4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 5 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16TH JUNE 2022**
- 7 **COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS**
- 8 **PLANNING**
Any Planning Matters
- 9 **HIGHWAY AND FOOTPATHS**
Speeding Vehicles through-out the parish
20mph and a Community Watch Scheme – update from the Clerk

SIS Scheme
Any updates

Traffic problems at the school
Inappropriate speed and parking at school opening and closing times

Any other Highway or Footpath issues
- 10 **RUISHTON TO HEATHFIELD SCHOOL ROUTE**
Somerset County Council is proposing that the Travel Assistance (free bus) will be withdrawn as the route is less than 3 miles and considered safe to walk
- 11 **RECREATIONAL GROUND**
Update and to consider any actions
- 12 **FLOODING MATTERS**
SCC Digital Systems Engineer has visited the village to site the LED flood warning signs. The position of the sensor will be adjacent the ditch opposite the SWW lay-by in Lipe Lane and it should operate the signs when the flood water is at kerb level at that point. The sensor will operate all 3 of the proposed signs simultaneously. It is likely to be October for completion and commissioning.
- 13 **PLANTERS AND SEED**
The Community Group would like to buy 2 planters and plants to put in them for placing in front of the sign Ruishton on Cheats Road and another at the other end at the beginning of Ruishton Lane

to brighten up the village entrances. They would plant these up accordingly for each season. They also have permission to plant a patch of land at the side of No 1 Dinhams to turn into a patch of wildflowers.

To Consider: a grant of £200

14 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

15 CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

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 COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST 2022
AT 7.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL