

RUISHTON AND THORNFALCON PARISH COUNCIL

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THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER** AT RUISHTON VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM AT **7.00PM**



Heather Bryant, Clerk to the Council. 1.11.23

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.

UNITARY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

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 (3)

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4TH OCTOBER & 1ST NOVEMBER 2023

5 LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORKS

Report from a meeting on 23rd October attended by the Chairman and the Clerk (online)

To consider which three areas would be Ruishton & Thornfalcon's top priority:

Transport	Access to Medical Services	Youth Provision	Climate & Environment
Highways	Planning Policy	Flooding	Anti-Social Behaviour
Road Safety	Community & Connectivity	Conservation	Rural Isolation

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday 17th January 2024

6 PLANNING

40/23/0005 Construction of alternative vehicular access and downgrading of former access to pedestrian only with associated hedgerow and engineering works on orchard land to the north of Manor Farm, Thorn Lane, Thornfalcon

14/22/0051 Installation and operation of solar farm together with associated works, equipment and infrastructure on land at Ham Farm, Creech St Michael

31/23/0007 Proposal: Application for Outline Application with all matters reserved, except access, for the demolition of structures and erection of up to 150 No. dwellings, creation of access off Ruishton Lane, formation of wetlands and SUDs drainage and associated open space and landscaping at Brookfield Nursery, Ruishton Lane, Ruishton.

Parish Council's decision at a meeting held on 1.11.23 was objection to the proposal.

Any other planning matters

7 FLOODING MATTERS

Community Response Group

Report from Cllr Duke on Somerset Prepared meeting

Flood Activated Signs

Any updates

Flood Alleviation Scheme

Schedule of work – Operatives checklist for 2023 has been forwarded to Councillors

- 8 **HIGHWAY AND FOOTPATHS**
Speed Indicator Devices (SID's)
Feedback from Chapter 8 training

Small Improvement Scheme
Any updates

20mph Speed Limit
The Chairman will update

Various Highway works in the parish
Update

Other Highway or Footpath

- 9 **BUS STOP – STOKE ROAD**
Email from Elaine Ford Somerset County Senior Planning Support Officer refers

- 10 **RECREATIONAL GROUND**
Installing the bench in the Recreation Ground
Repairs to the play equipment

- 11 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
2023/24 Pay Review
Confidential Report from the Clerk refers

FINANCIAL REPORTS AND CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT

To consider: that this Council approves the schedule of cheques/invoices and bank statements with the Financial Report subject to the requirements of our Risk Assessment Document

- 12 **CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT**
The Avon & Somerset Police Crime Commissioner can attend a P.C. meeting on 7th February 2024.

- 13 **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**
Update

- 14 **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 6th DECEMBER
AT 7.00PM.