



Yatton Parish Council

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OUR MISSION: To ensure the provision of high quality services in our communities of Yatton and Claverham

Date: 8 March 2011
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THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF YATTON PARISH COUNCIL ON MONDAY 14 MARCH 2011 AT 7.30 p.m. IN HANGSTONES PAVILION, STOWEY ROAD, YATTON BS49 4HS

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Crispin Taylor, AILCM – Clerk to the Council

A G E N D A

PRAYERS

MATTERS FOR DECISION

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To receive councillors' declarations of interests.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

3. To receive and hear any person who wishes to address the Council.

The Chairman will select the order of the matters to be heard. Each speaker will be limited to a period of three minutes (to a maximum of 15 minutes total public participation at the Chairman's discretion).

North Somerset Ward Councillors' reports

Police report.

MATTERS FOR DECISION

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 January 2011.

5. If the Council wishes to exclude the public for a particular agenda item, the following resolution must be passed:

‘That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda item(s) ... on the ground that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest [by reason of the confidential nature of the business] or [for other special reason which must be stated].’

6. Finance

To authorise payments, to note receipts and petty cash payments

7. To consider the Parish Council’s views on the proposed demolition of the weighbridge at the former Jewsons site by Yatton Station.

Email from the Strawberry Line Café attached.

8. To consider allocating the funds set aside for road safety towards a zebra crossing near 130 High Street, Yatton.

Cost around £25,000. The Parish Council has £22,000 set aside for road safety. Any expenditure would need to be under section 137, so the Council must be satisfied that the expenditure would be in the interests of, and would bring direct benefit to, the parish or all or part of it or all or some of its inhabitants, and that the benefit would be commensurate with the expenditure.

9. To consider the use of social networking by the Parish Council.

Report of the Clerk attached. The Finance, Personnel & Administration Committee recommends that the Council make use of Twitter and Facebook. No expenditure is required.

10. To consider adopting a Statement of Intent on Community Engagement

Draft attached. A community engagement statement is one of the requirements for eligibility to use the power of well-being and can also form part of the portfolio of evidence for Quality status.

11. To authorise the Clerk to advertise any vacancies on the Parish Council as a result of insufficient nominations.

If there are insufficient nominations in any ward the Parish Council has 35 (working) days from polling day to fill any vacancies by co-option, after which North Somerset Council may order a fresh election (for which the Parish Council would have to pay) to fill any vacancies.

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

12. To receive the Clerk's Report

13. Future Agenda Items

(It is likely that the public will be excluded for the next item.)

MATTERS FOR DECISION

14. To consider renewal of the Parish Council's insurance policy.

The Clerk will report.

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 (race, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability) crime and disorder, health and safety and human rights

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