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Councillors you are summonsed to a Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 31st August 2021 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room, West Buckland Village Hall.

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend.

This meeting will be held in a room where the windows will be open to improve ventilation. The Parish Council is asking everyone to wear masks while they are moving around. Masks will be removed during the meeting when everyone is seated.

Agenda

1. To accept apologies for absence.
2. Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda. *Councillors are reminded of the need to disclose or declare an interest in any of the items to be discussed. Please declare your interest, and leave the room if necessary, when the item is reached.*
3. Representatives from Citizens UK and Taunton Area Cycling Campaign to inform councillors about a proposed cycle route adjacent to the A38 between Wellington and Taunton and answer questions.
4. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 27/07/21 as an accurate record.
5. Matters arising from the minutes not covered by the agenda (for information only).
6. Democratic Period.
7. Update on broadband issues
8. Update on councillor co-option.
9. Planning:
 - a) To consider any planning applications received by the Parish Council prior to the meeting.
46/21/0019 Change of use of public house (Class A4) to licensed bed and breakfast (Class C1) at Blackbird Inn, Wellington Road, West Buckland.
 - 46/21/0021 Erection of 8 No. business units with associated external works at

Compound1, Foxmoor Business Park, Chelston, Wellington.

SCC/3849/2021 Construction and use of methane stripping plant. Land at Wellington Landfill Site, Higher Poole, Wellington. Grid Reference 315168 121830.

- b) To receive decisions from planning applications determined by SWT Council
- c) Any other planning matters.

10. Highways.

- a) To note any required work to be reported to SCC.
- b) To receive an update on any outstanding highways work
- c) Update on requests to Highways for a speed check, dropped kerb and 40 mph speed limit request.
- d) Update on fingerpost sign refurbishment
- e) Any other highways matters.

11. To note any reports from:

- a) County Cllr
- b) District Cllr
- c) Police
- d) Any other reports

12. Finance:

- a) To agree and authorise any payments
- b) To note any receipts and the bank account balances
- c) To discuss any projects that need applications made to the Funding for Opening Up Safely and Reconnecting Communities scheme.

13. Playing Field-

- a) Any points to note from the regular inspections
- b) To discuss paying SWT to empty the litter bin in the playing field
- c) Update on planting a commemorative tree/s for the Platinum Jubilee.
- d) Report on meeting to discuss planting fruit trees in the playing field.
- e) To agree to book a contractor to cut the hedges.
- f) To note the booking of the annual play equipment inspection.
- g) To report on the site visit at Cobb Castle.
- h) To discuss how a consultation will be carried out in preparation to making bids for funding for new equipment.

14. Footpaths: to discuss any footpath matters

15. To discuss whether the 2023 town and parish council elections should be moved forward to 2022 so that they can remain in sync with principal authority elections going forward.

16. Update on broadband issues

17. Correspondence: to include correspondence from West Buckland WI regarding Passenger Transport Strategy (Somerset).

18. Any urgent business at the Chairman's discretion (Not for Decisions).

19. Date and arrangements for the next meeting. 28th September 2021

Jill Larcombe 24th August 2021