

BROMPTON RALPH PARISH COUNCIL

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To Members of Brompton Ralph Parish Council, September 2023

You are duly summoned to attend a **Meeting** of Brompton Ralph Parish Council to be held at Brompton Ralph Village Hall at 7:30 pm on Thursday 21st September 2023

Public question time: There will be an open forum for any questions or concerns at the beginning of the meeting. Before the start of the meeting residents are welcome to raise any issues on this agenda, or simply to listen to the meeting. Because there is very limited time available in the meeting it would be preferable if any concerns are addressed to the Clerk or the Chair beforehand. Members of the public may not take part in the meeting itself.

AGENDA

1) **Apologies:** To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.

2) **Declarations of Interest**

- a. Register of Interests.
- b. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
- c. To declare any prejudicial or pecuniary interests in items on the agenda. (Councillors with pecuniary interests must leave the room for the relevant items)

3) **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

To consider the approval of the draft minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 20th July 2023.

4) **Planning**

Planning Applications for Comment/Registered

- a. **3/02/23/008** Application for Prior Approval for the creation of a wetland habitat with extension of out-pipe from existing pond for formation of additional pond and 4 No. bunded scrapes within a fenced area with filling in of defective pond Middle Stone Farm, Brompton Ralph to Gandstone Cross, Brompton Ralph, TA4 2RT

Planning Applications Decided – *for full conditions see Somerset Council Planning Portal*

- b. **02/23/006** Removal of post box, replacement of shop front and door with removal of shop sign Beers, Forches Cross to Brompton Ralph, Brompton Ralph, Wiveliscombe, TA4 2RU – **GRANT**
- c. **CMA/02/23/001** Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Change of use from Commercial, Business and Service (Use Class E) to Dwellinghouses (Use Class C3) – **GRANT**
- d. **3/02/23/007** Application for prior notification of an agricultural track Little Parks Farm, Gandstone Cross to Parks Lane, Brompton Ralph – **PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED**
- e. **3/02/23/003** Erection of one and a half storey rear extension Long Paddocks, Pitsford Hill, Brompton Ralph, Taunton, TA4 2RR – **GRANT**
- f. **3/02/23/001** Erection of two storey front extension and porch plus single storey rear extension with balcony at Shodden Farm, Ford Road, Brompton Ralph, Taunton, TA4 2RW – **GRANT**
- g. **NMA/02/23/001** Application for a Non-Material Amendment to application 3/02/22/002 for amendments to block/landscape plan to include an outdoor swimming pool Pleasant View, Parish Quarry Road, Brompton Ralph, TA4 2SA – **REFUSE**

Planning Applications Awaiting Decision

- h. **02/21/001** Erection of 1 No. agricultural workers dwelling and garage Sandpit Meadows, Brompton Ralph to Gandstone Cross, Brompton Ralph, TA4 2RT

- 5) Website Update:** Introduction of a monthly charge by Hugo Fox (£9.99/per month + VAT) from October.
- 6) Finance**
- a. **Bank Balance** - 31st July 2023 - £13,428.07
August bank reconciliation to be presented at the meeting.
 - b. **Income Received** – HMRC VAT Refund £124.60
 - c. **Payments for Approval**
 - i. Clerk's Wages September & October: 2 x £154.17 (includes payments to HMRC)
 - ii. Scribe Accounts - £142.56 (includes VAT)
 - iii. Community First Insurance - £205.49
 - iv. St Mary's PCC Brompton Ralph- £100.00
 - v. Citizens Advice West Somerset - £100.00
 - vi. Hugo Fox - £9.99 pm + VAT
 - d. **Pre budget discussion** – to consider ideas and suggestions for the 2024/25 financial year.
- 7) Matters Outstanding**
- a. Pitsford Hill Defibrillator – to consider and purchase of new pads/batteries.
 - b. SALC Grant Funding and Working Group update.
 - c. Roads & Traffic Issues – to report/update.
 - d. Training – update.
 - e. Brompton Ralph Post Box – update.
 - f. Grass Cutting – update and consider further Chapter 8 training options.
 - g. Local Community Network Exmoor (LCN) - update.
- 8) Clerk's Report including correspondence** – Including thank you letter from Wiveliscombe Community First Responders and concerns about nuisance dogs in the village.
- 9) Councillors' reports and items for future agendas**
Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.
- 10) Date of Next Meeting** - to confirm the date of the next meeting.

Patricia Bainbridge

Clerk to Brompton Ralph Parish Council
14th July 2023