

BROMPTON RALPH PARISH COUNCIL

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To Members of Brompton Ralph Parish Council, January 2024

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 18th January 2024

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 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 interests in items on the agenda and their nature. (Councillors with prejudicial 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 7th December 2023.

4) Planning

Planning Applications Received - none

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

- a. **3/02/23/010** Raising roof of two-storey on north-east elevation, plus erection of first floor extension with balcony, replacement single storey extension and revised entrance porch on south elevation The Green, Brompton Ralph, TA4 2RU – **GRANT**
- b. **ABD/02/23/002** Prior approval for change of use of agricultural building into 1 No. dwelling house (Class C3) and for associated operational development Little Parks Farm, Gandstone Cross to Parks Lane, Brompton Ralph – **Prior Approval Required & Given with Conditions**

Planning Applications Awaiting Decision

- c. **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
- d. **3/02/21/001** Erection of 1 No. agricultural workers dwelling and garage Sandpit Meadows, Brompton Ralph to Gandstone Cross, Brompton Ralph, TA4 2RT

5) Finance

- a. **Bank Balance** – 31st December 2023 - £11,538.40 (less unrepresented payments £313.30)
- b. **Payments Already Made** – HugoFox Ltd Website Monthly Charge @ £9.99 (+VAT)
- c. **Income Received** – National Grid Wayleave - £17.08

d. Payments for Approval

- i. Clerks Wages January & February: 2 x £154.17 (including payments to HMRC)
- ii. Brompton Ralph Village Hall Christmas Event - £200

d. Draft Budget – to discuss and consider for approval the draft budget

e. Precept – to discuss and set the Precept for 2024-25

f. Clerk's Wages – to agree the approved budgeted increase for 2023/24 of £150

g. Parish Online – Expiration of free subscription and consider paid subscription @ £40

6) Matters Outstanding

- a. SALC Grant Funding and Working Group update & to consider further action
- b. Roads & Traffic Issues – to report
- c. Exmoor LCN update

7) Internal Auditor – to consider and appoint the internal auditor for the year ending 2023/24

8) Clerk's Report including correspondence

9) Somerset Councillor Reports

10) Councillors' reports and items for future agendas

Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making

11) Date of Next Meeting - to confirm the date of the next meeting

Patricia Bainbridge

Clerk to Brompton Ralph Parish Council

11th January 2024