

BROMPTON RALPH PARISH COUNCIL

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To Members of Brompton Ralph Parish Council, December 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 7th December 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 interests in items on the agenda and their nature. (Councillors with prejudicial/pecuniary interests must leave the room for the relevant items)

3) Minutes of the Previous Meetings

To consider the approval of the draft minutes of the meetings of the Parish Council held on 21st September and the extraordinary meeting held on 9th November 2023.

4) Planning

Applications for Comment

- 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, Wiveliscombe, Taunton, TA4 2RU

Planning Applications Decided – for full conditions see SWT Planning Portal

- b. **3/02/23/009** Replacement of flat roof over kitchen with a pitched roof and replacement of flat roof over detached garage to a pitched roof Beers Cleeve Cottage, Forches Cross to Brompton Ralph, Brompton Ralph, Wiveliscombe, Taunton, TA4 2RU – GRANT

Planning Applications Awaiting Decision

- c. **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
- d. **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
- e. **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 October £12,711.01 after unpresented cheques £12186.35
- b. **Payments for Approval**
 - i) Clerk's Wages November & December @ £154.17 (includes HMRC PAYE)
 - ii) Postage Stamps 20 x 2nd Class @ 75p = £15 (reimburse Clerk)
 - iii) Mileage Wheddon Cross x 2 @ 45p/mile x 76 miles = £34.20 (Exmoor LCN June & November Meetings)
½ Microsoft Office 365 @ £25
Total: £59.20
 - iv) SALC Councillor (Mowat) Training - £25 x 3 = £75
 - v) Royal British Legion Remembrance Wreath - £20
 - vi) Brompton Ralph Cricket Club - £200
- c. **Budget** – to discuss and consider the draft budget for 2024-25
- d. **Precept** – to discuss the Precept for 2024-25 (no current information available when agenda published).

6) Matters Outstanding

- a. SALC Grant Funding and Working Group update.
- b. Brompton Ralph Post Box – update
- c. Brompton Ralph Village Hall Christmas Event - update
- d. Local Community Network (LCN) Exmoor - update
- e. Roads & Traffic Issues – to report

7) Community Plan – to discuss the possible development of a community plan.

8) Clerk's Report including correspondence

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

1st December 2023