

MELLS PARISH COUNCIL

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I hereby give notice that a meeting of Mells Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 22nd SEPTEMBER 2020 at 7.30pm.**

PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM

(maximum duration of 40 minutes)

(New legislation came into force on 6 April 2020 which allows parish councils to hold meetings remotely for a period of one year where necessary for business continuity.)

Residents, who wish to discuss a matter and participate in the live meeting (and who have access to the necessary requirements to operate Zoom – computer/laptop etc, good strength and stable internet connection, webcam and microphone) must inform the Clerk no later than 48 hours before the meeting. A link inviting you to the meeting will be sent on the day of the meeting. *Due to time constraints, please also give an indication of any matter you wish to raise.*

Residents who do not have the necessary means to attend the Zoom meeting, are invited to raise their issue via phone/email/letter to the clerk no later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting. The item will be raised by the Clerk at the meeting and a response will be made as soon as possible.

Normal meeting protocols will be adhered to. Public participation is permitted under Item 04.05.20. After this item the meeting goes into closed session. The public are allowed to speak on another agenda item but permission needs to be sought from the Chair who can use their discretion. (In accordance with standing order 3(e), a question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The chair of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given.)

Yours sincerely



Parish Clerk

AGENDA

- 01.09.20 PRESENT**
- 02.09.20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 03.09.20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 04.09.20 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- 05.09.20 REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**
- 06.09.20 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR**
- 07.09.20 APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED 11th AUGUST 2020**
- 08.09.20 RESOLUTION TO WAIVER 6 MONTH COUNCILLOR NON ATTENDANCE RULE**
- 09.09.20 MATTERS ARISING**
- i. Superfast Broadband - Truespeed**
 - ii. Old Telephone Exchange**
 - iii. Road sweeper**
 - iv. Condition of grass triangle – Bottom Lane**
 - v. Co-option of councillor**
 - vi. Entrance to the Barn**
 - vii. Website**
 - viii. Alternative uses for telephone box**
 - ix. Litter by pond**
 - x. Rashwood footpath, Gay Street – post**
- 10.09.20 HIGHWAY ISSUES**
- 11.09.20 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND RELATED MATTERS**
- i. New Applications:**
 - ii. Mendip decisions:**
 - 2020/1376/TCA:** Tulip tree – raise crown to give 2m from building roofs and prune – Selwood House, Selwood Street
 - 2020/0870/FUL:** Erection of a barn for equestrian and agricultural storage – Virginia Cottage, Upper Vobster Road
- Other matters:**
- Aggregate Industries:** Planning application for the removal of Condition 2, Schedule B for 2016/0025/CNT, modification of the Torr Works Section 106 agreement to enable the re-commencement of carboniferous limestone extraction at Bartletts Quarry, Nunney, Somerset

NB: The Council reserves the right to consider planning applications not listed on this agenda that may have been received by the Council after the agenda was issued.

12.09.20 CORRESPONDENCE

- i. Resident – request for footway by quarry

13.09.20 ACCOUNTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- i. Payment of Accounts:

Clerk's Salary (August)		£246.55
Phone line rental	5.50	
Utilities	<u>4.00</u>	
		£9.50

HMRC PAYE (Period 6)		£61.60
Mells Nursery – donation towards Forest Schools project		£229.81
Sally Vince – two years website hosting etc		£550.00
Arborcadabra – rec ground weedkilling		£70.00
Alan Aked – internal audit		£50.00

- ii. Receipts
- iii. Internal Auditor's report
- iv. NALC Clerk's salary for 2020/21

14.09.20 ITEMS TO REPORT / ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

15.09.20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 13th October 2020 at 7.15pm, The Barn

If restrictions are still in place, this meeting will be held remotely subject to there being sufficient urgent business to discuss. If insufficient matters have arisen, the August meeting will be cancelled and any every day matters will be dealt with under delegation as stated in the Business Continuity Policy.