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10am–12noon, fourth Saturday of each month

2018 MEETINGS

5 March – Annual Parish, followed by

5 March – Council

14 May – Statutory Annual Council

2 July – Council

3 September – Council

5 November - Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards

3 days before the meeting.

Fly-tipping, potholes, damaged signposts, footpaths etc report these and much more to the North Somerset Council's Area Officer at Yatton Library every Friday, 10:30 – 12:00
No appointment is needed, just turn up.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 8 JANUARY 2018

Local Public Footpaths – A resident reported that the sign was still down on footpath LA10/3/10 and the bridge was in a dangerous state on LA10/4/10, near Whitehouse Farm.

NSC Councillor Jill Iles reports:

- The Mill Farmhouse application – Has gone to appeal challenging the refusal grounds that it did not have residential use, only business use. Another planning application has been submitted for the site.
- B3133 verge clearance – She was still following this up with the Area Officer.
- St Modwen's – Still no progress on the outline application.
- General Data Protection Regulations – NSC may be providing a briefing on this complicated topic.

NSC Liaison Officer report:

Matt had followed up the Clerk's request to enquire if the planned gully cleaning had been carried (junctions of Barns Ground and Colehouse Lane) as there was still a large pool of water there when it rained. He reported the work had been delayed but would be carried out soon.

Poplar tree on The Green:

The Chairman reported on various investigations relating to a resident's concerns about the condition of this tree. NS Council had checked the tree and stated it was healthy and needed no attention. It was considered the Parish Council had done all it could over the years but always received the same reply from NSC, who owned the tree. Therefore, felt they could do no more unless the situation changed.

Broadband reports:

- Gigaclear Survey – Contractors had been seen in the area carrying out possible route surveys. When the results are ready they would call a meeting to set out the options and enquire if anyone is interested in signing up.
- British Telecom – It was thought they would also be contacting the village in the near future with costings proposals and enquiring if the village would like to make a contribution

Highways, verges and hedges reports:

- Verge Maintenance on the motorway bridge – the requested removal of encroaching vegetation on the pavement had been followed up again with the Area Officer. He had replied that it was still on the active list but, as it was not high priority, it may be awhile before the worked would be carried out.
- Railway bridge on Colehouse Lane – the Clerk had made enquiries regarding the current situation about the road subsidence that had occurred on the western side of this structure. The Highways Officer was monitoring it and 'Slow' signs had been located on site to advise motorists to take care.

North Somerset Council Local Plan 2036 – In this proposed new communities in North Somerset will help deliver the housing, jobs and infrastructure needed to 2036. Along with the Joint Spatial Plan which sets out the overall amount of new homes and business development and where it should be located across the West of England area, also important schools, transport, community facilities and green spaces needed to support that growth.

The Parish Council agreed to comment on the adverse effect of the lack of infrastructure for current developments.