

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Meeting of BROUGHTON ASTLEY PARISH COUNCIL will be held in the Alan Talbott Room, Village Hall Station Road Broughton Astley at 7.30 pm on Thursday 27 February 2020 for the transaction of the following business. Your attendance is requested.



DATED this 20 February 2020

**DEBBIE BARBER
Parish Manager**

AGENDA

1. Attendance and apologies.
2. Request for dispensations and Declaration of Members' Interests on any matters to be placed before the Council.
3. Parkwood Leisure Ltd - Presentation
4. To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16 January 2020.
5. To consider progress in completing Parish Council resolutions.
6. Chair's Time – to inform Members of items of current interest.
7. Public Forum.
8. District and County Councillors' Reports.
9. Reports from Outside Bodies.
10. To approve the schedule of payments for the period ending 31 January 2020.
11. To consider the financial statements for the period to the end of January 2020.
12. To review the s106 statement as at 31 December 2019.
13. To review the outstanding tasks following the annual RoSPA Inspection at Frolesworth Road recreation ground.

14. To receive the Minutes of the Planning and Licensing Committees of 3 February 2020, and a schedule of planning decisions made since 07 January 2020.
15. To consider the appointment of the Parish Councils Internal Auditor for 2020/21.
16. To consider the contract extension for RPT Ltd.
17. To consider a proposal from the Cricket Club for storage area on Frolesworth Road Recreation Ground.
18. To consider a request from Broughton Astley Twinning Association – Commemoration Plaque.
19. To consider a request from Sutton in Elms Baptist Church – Mirror for car park
20. To consider a grant application from Broughton Open Space Society
21. Members Motion – 01/20 – Councillor Graves

The community of Broughton Astley notes that for many years there has been flooding on Frolesworth Road after periods of prolonged rain.

The flooding has caused damage to nearby properties (notably a children's nursery) and is a major inconvenience for many residents.

It causes significant difficulties for pedestrians on Jubilee Road and severely slows down traffic on Frolesworth Road.

The floodwaters do not appear to drain properly through a deficient or possibly blocked road drainage system, with huge areas of water left for a very long time draining away very slowly.

The main escape route for excess levels of flood water is known to flow through the War Memorial gardens and then into the brook via a sluice.

The flooding takes place a very short distance from the brook, where the water can naturally be routed to via corrective drainage works.

This strongly indicates that the flooding could be easily resolved if authorities added extra capacity drainage at appropriate locations.

In short, this issue does not seem difficult to resolve.

It also would not appear to be too expensive to resolve.

If there are any reasons why the works should not be carried out, Leicestershire County Council should explain to the Parish Council and affected nearby residents which the works should not be done.

Otherwise, Broughton Astley Parish Council calls upon Leicestershire County Council to expedite an initial survey of the area with a view to completing flood alleviation works as soon as possible.

22. To receive Members' Motions for the next Parish Council Meeting.

NB: The meeting will adjourn at item 7 on the Agenda and will re-convene within half an hour or earlier, to allow members of the public to raise matters of concern. Whilst the public have no statutory rights to speak at a Parish Council Meeting, they may normally do so under this item by consent of the Chairman