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## Rural Area Forum

*on:* **Thursday 14 November 2019**

*at:* **7:00 pm**

*in:* **Rockingham Village Hall**

### ***Members of the Forum***

**Parish Representatives:** Councillors D Grayson, J Underwood, F Woolston, C Horsman, S Brant, I Norman, H Heelan, L Gardener

**CBC Representatives:** Councillors J Riley (Vice Chair), W Colquhoun, R McKellar, B Watts, B Rutt, K Watt

**NCC Representative:** Councillor S Naden-Horley

Ex Officio Members: Cllrs T Beattie, J Addison

Parish Representative on O&S Panel: Cllr O Davison

Members of the Forum are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed on the agenda overleaf.

**Paul Goult**  
**Democratic Services Manager**

## **AGENDA**

**1. Election of Chair for 2019/2020**

**2. Apologies for Absence** – H Heelan, J Clark, C Horsman

**3. Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare any personal interests they may have in the business to be discussed and/or indicate whether this is prejudicial or non-prejudicial, the nature of any interest, and whether they intend participating in the relevant agenda item.

**4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 July 2019.

**5. Highways matters**

- To receive an update on Highway repairs and maintenance (S Barnwell)
- Road drainage (B Rutt)
- Tree/Shrubbery overhang on main road (B Rutt)

**6. Rural Transport Services**

To receive an update and give further consideration to rural transport issues.

**7. Parish Grants**

To consider Parish Grants for 2020/21.

**8. Parish Liaison under Unitary arrangements**

To give further consideration to future liaison with the Unitary Authority for North Northamptonshire.

**9. Local Government Reform**

To receive the attached update on the proposals for Local Government Reform in Northamptonshire.

**10. Lead Member/Service Area Updates** (O Davison)

To note the attached updates presented to the Overview & Scrutiny Panel since the previous meeting as follows:

- 27 August 2019 – Housing
- 24 September 2019 – CB Property
- 22 October 2019 – Community

**11. Rural Pride Officer Report** (S Preston)

To receive an update on current projects and priorities.

**12. Forward Plan**

To consider agenda items for future meetings.

**13. Close of Meeting**

*Future Meeting Dates:* –

- 19 March 2020