

Bucknell Parish Council Parish Meeting

11th Sept 2017 7:30pm

MINUTES

Present at the meeting

Cllr Dan Blakey (DB), Cllr Andy Parsons (AP), Cllr Neil Wainman (NW), Cllr Alexander Bowden (AB)
Cllr Christine Desborough Cllr Derek Hedges (DH), Chris Wells

In attendance

Mrs S Mackrell (SM) clerk and Cllr Ian Corkin.

1) Apologies for absence

None received

2) Declaration of interest in items on the Agenda.

From Cllr Andy Parsons re item 10

3) Minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2017.

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2017 as a true record.

4) Matters arising from the minutes of the 10th July meeting and not covered elsewhere on the agenda;

a) Installation of defibrillator: No progress to report. Continue to progress.

ACTION: DH to progress

b) Traffic Calming; SM has had contact with A2Dominion. They will address BPC as soon as they have something to report.

ACTION: SM to maintain contact with A2D

c) Drainage ditch: DB Has written letters bit has had no response to date.

ACTION; DB to continue to follow up

d) The 30mph sign at the edge of the village has been fixed.

5) District and/or County councillor's report:

Cllr Corkin delivered a report on behalf of CDC:

a) Horton/JR hospitals judicial review – there will be a 3 day hearing before the end of 2007.

b) There have been several blue line routes and new signage around Bicester as part of the Healthy Town initiative.

c) Local Plan Part 2 has been delayed due to the extension of the consultation on Oxford's unmet housing need. Unlikely now to be through before the end of 2017.

d) Leader funding – there is EU money available to help rural businesses and entrepreneurs. IC will send out an email with the details.

e) Graven Hill development is running to plan with the first people due to move in very soon.

f) There is a new CDC website that will launch imminently.

g) Realignment to Howes Lane- the original plans have been refused. An amended application has been submitted.

h) A Bicester Liaison Group for rural parishes is to be set up and will begin in due course.

6) Landscaping Issues

RESOLVED to fund a landscaping project for the village with £100 from council funds.

Thanks to Rachael Hicks for heading up this project.

Bulbs will be purchased and planted in strategic locations around the village and a Bury a Bulb event will be held on October 28th at 10.00am. All volunteers welcome.

7) Standing agenda items:

a. The Trigger Pond parking and related issues.

- No response from OCC re installation of posts **ACTION: DB to chase OCC re timescales for more permanent solution posts and signs.**
- There was a suggestion to obtain large rocks, paint them white and place them strategically along the roadside. Placement must be off the road so as not to create a hazard for motorists.
- AP reported that the temporary signs were erected after the last meeting. However, one was ripped up and thrown into the pond and one disappeared altogether. Police informed and pub involved. Signs replaced but now missing again after 3 weeks. Police informed again and uniformed police visited the pub.
- DB has written to the landlord and the brewery about ownership of the piece of land adjacent to the property. The brewery is following up the lead.
- AP will make a Freedom of Information request of the police to find out how many calls have been made about the parking. **ACTION AP**
- Suggestion that signs are made up saying 'Please do not park here because it obstructs resident's driveways'. **RESOLVED** to approve a further spend of £80 for these additional signs. **ACTION AP**
FURTHER RESOLVED to seek permission to erect signs on the wall **ACTION AB**

b. Thames Water.

- AB, DB and AP met and are now trying to get a date to meet with Thames Water. DB made some notes at the meeting and will circulate to AP and AB. **ACTION DB**

c. Ardley Incinerator.

- Thanks to NW for organising a visit to the plant. Visit to be on 20th September. It will last approx. 2.5 hours.
- Awaiting date for next liaison meeting.
- Expansion plans not yet submitted but due imminently.

8) Planning:

No live applications to report.

9) Finance: Cheques for signing: **RESOLVED** to approve

- i. £326.56 Mrs Mackrell clerk salary x 2 months

10) Correspondence:

- Letter from Soldiers of Oxfordshire. **RESOLVED** to note

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

13th November 2017 7.30pm, Bucknell Village Hall