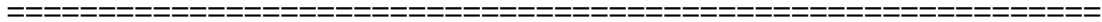


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**BLEDLow CUM SAUNDERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Bledlow Ridge Village Hall on Thursday,  
2nd June 2011**



Present: Cllrs. Breese, Cox, Keen, Stone and Uglow (Chairman).  
Clerk: M. J. Evins

**1. Apologies for Absence**

None received.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 12th May 2011 were signed by the Chairman as a true record. Acceptance was proposed by Cllr.Stone, seconded by Cllr. Cox. All in favour.

**3. Matters Arising**

**Elections and Co-options**

It had been proposed and agreed at the last meeting in his absence that Cllr. Breese should be appointed Vice Chairman subject to his subsequent approval. Cllr Breese gave his approval and his appointment was therefore confirmed.

Cllr. Stone gave an account of his and Cllr. Ingram’s meetings with Mrs Wylie and Mrs. Stallwood, and of the later discussions with Cllr. Ingram and the Clerk. Cllr., Stone said that both ladies are recommended for co-option to the Parish Council, with a need to determine which of the two should be designated as a Saunderton representative. The Clerk was authorised to speak again to both ladies and come to a decision on the matter, but that both should be invited to attend the next meeting.

**Appointments to Outside Bodies**

To be deferred to the next meeting

**School Car Park**

The Clerk confirmed that he had written to Mr. Edington to confirm the Parish Council’s reluctant decision to have the barrier uprights painted black. Mr. Edington had replied to say that the work would be done without too much delay, and the Chairman said that it would seem that that the Parish Council had probably done all it could.

**Traffic Calming**

The Chairman told the meeting that about £20000 has been bid on behalf of the Parish Council for traffic calming in Bledlow. It was noted that the amount is much more than the £11000 spoken about in the meeting the Clerk had had with BCC, and that there are now two VAS proposed. Cllr. Cox suggested that as other Parish Councils had had an input to the types of signs proposed for their areas, we too should have the same input. The Clerk was asked to write to Si Khan to suggest this.

There is still no news about traffic calming measures for Bledlow Ridge, and the meeting’s discussion involved the possibility of the community accepting that some form of lighting

could be involved, albeit low-level.

**4. Planning Matters**

**Applications**

11/05949/FUL Harpers, Chinnor Road, Bledlow Ridge  
Construction of tennis court and 1.8m high fencing (retrospective)  
Applicant: Mr. M. Westerman

Resolved: No objection provided the tennis court is within the established domestic curtilage.

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11/06022/FUL Etons Piece, Church End, Bledlow  
Construction of replacement single-storey rear conservatory and replacement single-storey side extension  
Applicant: Mr. & Mrs. Modray  
Resolved: No objection

**Wycombe District Council Decisions**

11/05618/FUL Hennerton Cottage, Upper Icknield Way, Bledlow  
Replacement of single garage by double garage.  
Applicant: Mr. & Mrs. Dobson  
PERMISSION GRANTED

11/05742/FUL Units 2 and 3, Former Turner Grounds Care, Chinnor Road, Bledlow  
Use of Units 2 and 3 for repair, servicing and MOT testing of cars and light commercial vehicles.  
Applicant: Risborough Service Centre Ltd.  
PERMISSION GRANTED

11/05808/CLP Lyduska, Routs Green, Bledlow Ridge  
Certificate of Lawfulness for insertion of two velux windows in rear roof-slope in connection with loft conversion.  
Applicant: Mr. M. Gascoyne  
PERMISSION GRANTED

**5. Financial Matters**

**Payments**

Cheque No.	Amount £	Payee	Description
100180	35.00	Bledlow Ridge Village Hall	Hire of Hall
100181	440.32	M. J. Evins	Salary & Exp.
100182	12.00	Rt Hon. Lord Carrington	BCH Rent
100183	72.00	Fane Accounting Services	Internal Audit
100184	27.36	TBS Hygiene Ltd	Bin Emptying
<b>Total</b>	<b>586.68</b>		

**Annual Financial Report**

Copies of the Annual report to the District Auditor had been distributed. The details had been internally audited. The Chairman proposed that the Return be approved, a proposal seconded by Cllr Stone and agreed by the meeting. The Chairman signed the Report.

**Applications for Grants**

An application had been received from Bledlow Village Hall for a grant totalling £2230 to cover the cost of refurbishing the hall floor and the purchase of five chair and table trollies. Bledlow Ridge Village Hall had also applied for a grant of £4000 as a contribution towards the £4855 plus VAT cost of refurbishing the ladies' toilets.

The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council could reclaim VAT subject to its being minuted that the Council accepted the costs involved.

After further discussion it was agreed following a proposal by the Chairman and seconded by Cllr. Cox that the Parish Council pay all the costs involved, totalling £7085 not including VAT. All invoices to be addressed to the Parish Council.

A further application from Bledlow Church Choir to help with the salary costs of an organist was declined.

**6. Sundry Parish Matters  
Bledlow Children's Home**

Concern was expressed by the meeting that nothing had been heard officially from BCC about the sale of the Home, despite contracts having been completed about a month ago. The Clerk was asked to write to Mrs Davies at BCC to ask that she confirm the sale price and the identity of the purchaser in order to verify the balance payment to the Parish Council that she had notified by email. The point should also be re-made to Mrs Davies

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that the High Court Order stipulated that the Parish Council be consulted about the sale of the property.

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The Parish Council would add its comments to the government consultation website to endorse the County Council's objections to the project.

**7. Correspondence**

No further action required as a result of a review of other correspondence.

**8. Other Business not Requiring Notice**

**Potholes**

The Clerk would write to Cllr. Rogerson to enquire about the deployment of additional government funds for road mending.

There being no other business, and no members of the public present, the meeting was closed at 8.50pm

The next meeting will be held in Bledlow Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday, 7th July 2011.

Signed.....(Chairman)

Date.....