BLEDLOW CUM SAUNDERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Bledlow Village Hall on Thursday, 7th July 2011

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

The Chairman welcomed Mrs. Stallwood and Mrs. Wylie to the meeting following

their co-option to

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Ingram and District Cllr. Angell.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd June 2011 were signed by the Chairman as a true record. Acceptance was proposed by Cllr.Stone, seconded by Cllr. Breese. All in favour.

3. Matters Arising

Traffic Calming/Road Maintenance

The meeting was told by the Chairman that Bucks County Council's delegated budget had been diverted into road maintenance with the result that the Bledlow traffic calming scheme had been shelved. Following a proposal by Cllr. Cox, seconded by Cllr Breese, it was formally agreed that the Parish Council should withdraw its offer to provide £5000 towards the cost of the scheme.

The difficulties of implementing any traffic calming scheme in Bledlow Ridge was

acknowledged d

Appointments to Outside Bodies

Bledlow Village Hall Cllr. Uglow

Bledlow Ridge Village Hall Cllr. Mrs. Stallwood would consider the matter in

time for the next meeting.

WDALC Cllrs. Cox and Mrs. Wylie

Local Area Forum Cllr. Uglow Consolidated Charities Cllr. Breese

4. Planning Matters

Applications

to

11/06172/FUL Longwood Cottage, Lee Road, Saunderton

Erection of part single/part two storey centre infill, new orangery building to side, new porch to side door with first floor balcony over, new front porch, new chimney side and addition of cedarboard cladding to first floor element of dwelling, with erection of new double garage/store with hobby room at first floor.

Applicant: Mr. B. Needham & Miss J Worrell

Resolved: No objection, but concern stated for potential for separate accommodation facilities in proposed hobby room, and possible breach of 50% rule

11/06271/FUL Larksfield, Chinnor Road, Bledlow

Construction of new front porch, rear conservatory and two-storey side extension

Applicant: Mr. J. Kingston

Resolved: No objection.

11/06198/VCDN Rose & Crown, Wycombe Road, Saunderton

Variation of Condition 2 of planning permission 08/07708/FUL. Proposed improvement of secondary access to be only access to site, blocking up of two

existing points of access and associated landscaping

Applicant: Musketeers Pubs Ltd.

Resolved: No objection

11/06321/FUL Shimmels Farm, Wigans Lane, Bledlow Ridge

Installation of photovoltaic panels on existing barn roof.

Applicant: Mr. & Mrs. R. Gullett

Resolved: No objection

11/06410/FUL Dean Farm House, Deanfield, Saunderton

Removal of existing outbuildings, proposed remodelling of existing house to front and rear, and construction of two-storey side extension with reflection pool, single-storey side attached outbuilding and associated external and internal alterations

Applicant: Mr & Mrs L. Stringfellow

Resolved: Objection. Proposed building materials substantially different to those existing, leading to a change in the street scene. Possible breach of 50% rule.

11/06266/FUL High Banks, 13 The Crest, Bledlow Ridge

Two-storey side extension with rear dormer and single-storey rear extension.

Applicant: Mr. J. Dodds

Resolved: Objection. Removal of garage would give a changed street scene and , if allowed, set a precedent for similar applications in the same road.

Wycombe District Council Decisions

11/05863/LBC Manor Farm, Church End, Bledlow

Repair and renovation of open-ended cartshed.

Applicant: Hon Rupert Carrington PERMISSION GRANTED

11/05870/FUL Touchwood Corner, West Lane, Bledlow

Construction of replacement garage comprising three-bay detached garage with

studio over and alterations. Applicant.: Mr. & Mrs. M. Reed

PERMISSION GRANTED

11/05881/FUL 14 Fords Close, Bledlow Ridge

Construction of single-storey rear extension and internal alterations

Applicant: Mr. M. Waller PERMISSION GRANTED

11/05924/CLP North Mill House, North Mill Road, Bledlow

Certificate of Lawfulness for single-storey side extension with part hipped, part flat

roof and windows to front gable end.

Applicant: Mrs. J. Cooke

CERTIFICATE GRANTED

11/05985/FUL Saddlestones, Perry Lane, Bledlow

Erection of single-storey front and single-storey rear extensions

Applicant: Mr. & Mrs. J. Renouf PERMISSION GRANTED

11/05995/FUL Windermere, Chinnor Road, Bledlow Ridge

Erection of detached garage/studio building with accommodation in roofspace.

Applicant: Mr. R. Mitchell PERMISSION REFUSED

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

PERMISSION GRANTED

5. Financial Matters

Payments

Cheque No.	Amount £	Paye	ee	Description	
	100185	30.00	Bledlow Village Hall	Hire of Hall	Ĺ
	100186	207.76	M. J. Evins	Salary/Exp	100187
	100188	19.20	Post Office Limited	Postage	
	100189	1057.08	Gopak Ltd	Trollies	
	100190	237.60	Lawrence Landscapes 1	Ltd Grass	100191

Total 1837.60

The Clerk said that he had had informal confirmation from the District Auditor that the Council's Annual Return is satisfactory, and that he had agreed, on the Council's behalf, to an insurance contract that extended the existing term by four months without additional payment.

6. Sundry Parish Matters

Bledlow Children's Home

Bucks County Council had paid £137480 directly to Bledlow Consolidated Charities in final settlement of the High Court Order dated 25th January 2005.

However, the Clerk was asked to contact Ann Davies again to request confirmation of the sale price and the identity of the purchaser.

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The Parish Council's comments, in support of the stance taken by Bucks CC, had been added to the Government's consultation website.

Cllr. Stone said that he had received an email recently that included a number of suggestions about consultation comments. He would forward the email to all parish councillors.

7. Correspondence

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

8. Other Business not Requiring Notice

Website

Cllr. Mrs. Stallwood asked whether the Council could invest in a website similar to that of West Wycombe Parish Council. It was agreed that the Clerk would investigate further and report back to the next meeting.

Haw Lane Flooding/Hedge/Footway

Cllr. Mrs. Stallwood referred to the intermittent flooding at the 'Deanfield Dip' in Haw Lane, and asked whether a solution could be found. The Clerk said that the matter had already been taken up with BCC by the Parish Council, so far without success. He would contact BCC again.

He would also contact BCC about cutting back the hedge between the Dip and Molins and about the possibility of installing a footway between the end of the existing Haw Lane path and the start of that at Molins.

Councillor Training

It was agreed that Cllr.s Mrs Stallwood and Mrs. Wylie should attend the forthcoming WDALC New Parish Councillor training at a total cost of £15.

Local Train Service

The Clerk was asked to contact Chiltern Railways to enquire about the recent changes to the timetable that could have resulted in less tyrains from Princes Risborough and Saunderton.

There being no other business, and no members of the public present, the meeting was closed at 9.25pm

The next meeting will be held in Bledlow Ridg Thursday, 4 th August 2011	ge Village	Hall at	7.30pm	on
Signed(Chairman)	Date			