

BODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER 2019 AT CHELTENHAM WEST COMMUNITY FIRE STATION, UCKINGTON

Present:

Councillors M Harrison MH, R Hewlett RH; G. Robins GR; G Coveney GR
B. Councillor M Williams MW

In Attendance

P Clarke – Clerk

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647/ Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting

648/ Apologies

Cllr Tiller tendered her apologies

649/ Requests for Dispensations and other Declarations of Members Interests

None

650/ To Approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th July 2019

Agreed and signed

651/ Matters Arising (not covered under Agenda Items)

None

652/ County Councillor Report

Not present

653/ Borough Councillor Report

Will update members as necessary

654/ Joint Core Strategy

MH reported that he and RH had attended presentation of Cheltenham Strategic Master plan and informed members:

22 million has been allocated for funding development

Traffic infrastructure is a key component, but not considered at the moment, will be linked to J 10 improvement

Will include a range of 2000 houses and shops including tram

Members noted Cheltenham hospital A and E is due for closure and raised concern and suggested a cottage hospital on the site
MH and RH considered the seminar was worthwhile and points raised had been noted by planners, MH added the timings of the development is slow

655/ Proposed alterations to M5 Junction 10

Previously covered

656/ Finance Report

The bank reconciliation was noted and agreed
Clerk is waiting for Lloyds to confirm online banking
Clerk noted the bank error of £119.6 from previous year has now been accounted for
The External auditors report was noted

657/ Accounts for payment

The cheques to the value of £349.22 as listed were agreed

658/ Website

GC confirmed Councillor emails are now in operation
No further updates to site at the moment

659/ Any Planning

Appeal - Planning Inspectorate APP/G1630/D/18/3217535: 1 Foley Cottage, Barrow

Members supported decision
MW advised the importance of local knowledge in the determination of Planning applications

660/ Speed management in the parish

MH has chased Craig Freeman from Highways
Response from Chris Riley confirmed there is no update in regard to Speed Indication device SID

661/ Boddington Lane drainage soakaways

Chris Riley confirmed there is an order to replace pipes to connect to main system. GC expressed concern it may cause blockage to culverts
Works includes 300 m of resurfacing on Boddington Lane

GR noted repair to lane to tip was welcome

MH reported Farm Lane may be completed sometime, but had not been confirmed

Following a request for footpath from bus stop to Boddington Lane Chris Riley has confirmed it is unlikely due to lack of footfall

662/ Public footpaths within Boddington Parish Council boundaries

IT not in attendance

MH offered to assist with this and will walk the footpaths

GR suggested a resident who may also be able to assist

663/ Update- Future Development of the West Cheltenham, Informal Workshop

Previously discussed

664/ Update - Tewkesbury Borough Plan - Town and Parish Council Seminar 24 September

MH agreed to attend seminar and feedback

665/ Litter Pick

Successful event

Noted TBC took a while to remove filled bags

Will advertise more extensively in any future pick as only 4 Councillors plus partners turned up to help

10 bags plus some larger items were found mainly in Boddington lane

Further one planned in Spring

666/ Parishioners Questions

A resident did not consider parishioners were being kept in the loop in regard to future development and in particular the Strategic Masterplan. There is a lot of rumours but little consultation from TBC
MH confirmed his attendance at the seminar and considered TBC plus other bodies are involved

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He added we have been aware of development for at least 3 years and advised the resident to remonstrate with the planners and at their meetings, we as a parish council have little influence, MH noted previous concern on copse but we support the development must look at the bigger picture

MW suggested resident look at Punchline which has information from TBC

667/Correspondence

CPRE magazine

Clerks magazine

Circulated and noted

668/Any other business for information or future discussion

Members noted a report from a resident that a container tank that was using layby on Hayden Hill for changeover which was ruining the road and creating potholes

GR advised contacting the Department of Transport, he added you have to have an operator's license to change trailers and this appear to be circumnavigating the rules

MH to contact resident

A: MH

674/ CLERK REPORT AND ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEWSLETTER

Newsletter

• CONTAINER WITH TRAILER

Members discussed frequent trailer change overs on the layby on Hayden hill , the Department of Transport will be notified

• LITTER PICK

Litter pick was successful and over 10 bags plus larger items of double-glazing units and tyres were collected

• HIGHWAYS

Progress has been made with the drainage issues on Boddington Lane

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• **SEAGULLS**

The problem with seagulls at the end of Barrow has now been rectified

- West Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Strategic Master plan was again discussed. The parish council does support this initiative and the plans are evolving slowly

Councillors advised general public should keep an eye on what is happening in the local area if they have any concerns

675/ DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 20 November 2019 at 7.00 pm at Cheltenham West Community Fire Station

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8.00 pm

Signed:

Date:

