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BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL
held on Monday 10th May 2010 at 7.30pm
in the Parish Rooms, Bloxham

PRESENT

Dave Chapman (BDC) Chairman
Richard Baggaley (RB)
David Carr (DJC)
Philip Cavill (PCa)
Tracy Cuthbert (TC)
Victoria Evans (VE)
David Gibbard (DG) (former councillor)
Jim Golby (JG)
Gloria Lester Stevens (GLS)
Debbie Matthews (DM)(former councillor)
Alan Miller (AM)
Annette Thomas (AT)(former councillor)
David Tyrrell (DT)
Jenny Yates (JY)

About 6 residents from Queen St/Kings Rd also present.

2010/76: Apologies for absence

Cllr K. Mitchell, Cllr L.Thirzie Smart, Cllr C. Heath

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| 10/77 | <u>Declarations of acceptance of office by members:</u>
Forms handed in to Clerk to be sent off and also details of interests for subgroups. Clerk to deliver to CDC | ACTION

Clerk |
| 10/78 | <u>Election of Chairman</u>
David Chapman nominated by DJC and seconded by PCa. Agreed by all. | |
| 10/79 | <u>Election of Vice Chairman</u>
PCa nominated by DJC and seconded by AM: All agreed. | |
| 10/80 | <u>Declarations by Councillors of Personal &/or Prejudicial Interest</u>
PCa expressed interest in Planning Application for the Bungalow, Queens St, since he lives in Kings Rd. | |
| 10/81 | <u>Minutes of last meeting 12th April 2010:</u> Agreed as true record by those who were present at last meeting and signed by Chairman. | |
| 10/82 | <u>Matters Arising (not on agenda)</u>
10/61: One village survey still outstanding. To be followed up by Clerk
10/62: Community Bus Project meeting to be arranged by Clerk with neighbouring parish councils
10/64 Meeting with some of Trustees of recreation Ground still to be arranged.
10/73: Annual meeting of village took place on 30th April when Keith Janes spoke about development of Parish Plan in village.
10/72: Cost of compostable liners at Superstores is £2.50 for 25. Agreed not to pursue. | Clerk

Clerk

Clerk |

10/83 Residents' Issues

i). **Pharmacy:** raised by Chris Nagele to clerk: He spoke at Annual Meeting and said there was almost unanimous support for us, the users, to make our voices heard. Could the Parish Council organise a petition? Noted that NHS Act of 1946 had stated doctor could not dispense to anyone within one mile of surgery. GLS to contact doctors' to see if there is anything Parish Council could do to support them.

GLS

ii) **Allotments:** Any land in village since had enquiry for one? It was suggested advert in Broadsheet similar to one for volunteers for Parish Council and to approach Smiths direct.

Clerk

iii) Hedge belonging to Robert Aplin bordering Station Rd and Cumberford. Parish Council did not feel that it was anything they could get involved in. Clerk meeting Robert Aplin Tuesday evening.

iv) Residents present expressed concern about Queen St/Kings Rd application for development. They wished to understand process since Cllr Eric Heath had been at their earlier meeting. It was decided that Residents wish for application to go to committee, but will contact clerk through PCa to do this.

PCa/Clerk

Parish Plan and Strategy Group

10/84 As Keith Janes (KJ) (Chairman of Parish Plan committee) had been present for earlier part of agenda, this was brought forward. PCa reported that final draft form had been circulated among committee and KJ confirmed it was to be collected next day and would then be circulated to Parish Council for discussion on 20th May. Venue to be confirmed.

Clerk/All

10/85 **Reports from County and District Councillors** : Previously circulated.

Comment was made about the area in front of Recycling Bins in Bloxham Grove. It was noted that though OCC responsibility, CDC were going to deal with the mud area as well.

Environment

10/86 Nothing to report

Roads and Traffic

10/87 PCa noted that there were still holes in Little Bridge Rd, Unicorn St, and Kings Rd. Workmen were due to return following day but have not.

Clerk

Jubilee Park

10/88 BDC, AJC, AM and Clerk attended meeting on Monday 19th April. DM has been rep of Parish Council on JPMC but was not able to be present.

Clerk

Recreation Ground

10/89 Noted that there was group of mothers willing to raise money for play area.

Clerk

Also noted that no gate on steps. Clerk to contact OCC re this.

10/90 Planning

Meeting still to be arranged with Head of Planning, John Hoad.

Clerk/BDC

a) Applications

10/00236/F & 10/00237/LB: Conversion of outbuildings for the Moat House, Queen St: No objection

10/00573/F: Conservatory and Garden Shed for 13 Ayres Drive: No objection

b) Decisions.

10/00327/F: Two storey and single story extensions for 2 strawberry Hill: Agreed subject to conditions

10/00311/F: Extension of permission for four dwellings on Former Hard Courts area adjoining Little Bridge Rd for Bloxham School: Agreed subject to conditions

BloxFest

10/91 All agreed that it had been great success and commended Sian Phillips and her group for their very hard work.

TC reported that only problem had been parking in High St opposite Red Lion despite car parks having been arranged. It was suggested that note should go in Broadsheet about this.

She also noted that questionnaire is to go in Broadsheet asking among other things what do people want.

Youth Group:

10/92 AM reported that they are still trying to get committee formed – there is a meeting on Thursday. Though meetings are held at Baptist Church, it was felt that it was ‘too nice’ to have Youth Group in it. They are still waiting for Planning Permission for container to be installed at Jubilee Hall. It was noted there already was Youth Group at Baptist Church on Tuesday and also at St Mary’s Church. AM to follow up

AM

NAGS: (Neighbourhood Action Group)

10/93 AM reported there had been early morning speed cameras in Bloxham – No problems It was also noted that Police are always looking for people to assist in operating speed checks in the village. Problems in Bloxham are not as great as in other villages.

10/94 Finance

Monthly update (previously circulated) Finances explained by PCa

10/95 Payment of Accounts (Agreed)**Already Paid:**

CDC (Dog bins) 341.43

National Society of Allotments and Leisure gardens(Sub)64.73

D/D BT Tel Line 12.91

Agreed

OALC(Training for Clerk at Didcot 11.5.10) 52.88

BPC (Gratuity for April & May) 72.71

David Godfrey (Salary for April) 775.60

David Godfrey:

Expenses

Printer ink	57.18
Ring Binders, etc	23.46
Annual Meeting	
Sainsburys	9.53
SH Jones (Wine)	17.96
Total expenses	108.13

10/96 Correspondence

For Information

OCC: Home 2 School Newsletter Summer 2019

CDC: Scrutiny review into partnership with ORCC

Oxfordshire Museum: Winston Churchill Oxfordshire Hussar 1901-1965:

Arden Tree solutions:

Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum; Annual newsletter

JPMC: AGM Wed 23rd June at 7.00pm

Banbury Town Council: Banbury & District Show 13th June 11.00-400pm

Queensbury Shelters & Littlethorpe of Leicester: Bus Shelters

ORCC Review Issue 7

For Decision

OCC: Parish Transport Reps Meeting Wed 12 May at 1.30pm

Surgery: 12.45 .No one able to attend

Clerk

Miller Homes: development at Park Farm – to be sent copy of reply to Core Strategy, and invited to future meeting.

Clerk

OCC: Replacing of Street Lighting: It is essential that these are appropriate for conservation area. Need to know sites, column numbers and possible cost to Parish Council.

Clerk

10/97 Any other item of urgent nature communicated to the Chairman/Clerk before the start of the meeting.

10/98 Date and time of Next Meeting: 7th June 2010 at 7.00pm: David England coming to speak about the cost and use of Defriballtor for Bloxham

All

10/99 Clerk's appraisal (Postponed)

Meeting closed at 10.05pm

David Godfrey

Parish Clerk

12th May 2010

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