

## **BLAISDON PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Virtually on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 @ 7.30pm**

In attendance: Cllr. Richard Boyles (Chair)  
Cllr. Sue Foster  
Cllr. Stephen Foster  
District Cllr Simon Phelps  
County Councillor Brian Robinson

Mrs Anna Rich Clerk

Apologies: Cllr. Stuart Gent  
District Councillor Simon Phelps

#### **104. Health and Safety Procedure**

The attention of those present was drawn to the procedures for evacuation of the premises in the event of an emergency.

#### **105. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **106. Public Forum - Members of the Public**

#### **107. Minutes – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

##### **RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Clerk on behalf of Chair.

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### 108. Brian Robinson (County Councillor Report)

#### **Covid Response -**

The County Council are bringing in new measures to try and stop Covid in Gloucestershire increasing any further. Infections are rising and we need to reinforce original responses ie cover face, wash hands, keep safe distance apart etc. Enforcement measures will be put in place so that business' and people comply

There will be welfare checks on people that have tested positive

There could be fines for those who do not self isolate

There will be a suspension of care home visits

There will be Community Protection Officers to give advice and penalty tickets

They will write to all those who were originally told to shield and to make them aware of the seriousness of the situation and to minimise contact

This is all being done to prevent stricter lockdown

#### **Local Plan**

District Council approved second stage of consultation for a new garden village of between 2000-5000 people. This will be the size of Coleford, (another town)

It has been suggested that the location is around Churcham. No decision has been made yet as to the where the new development will be

The villages need to get together and express their views, is a garden town a good idea. This process will take another couple of years.

Consultation lasting for 8 weeks starts tomorrow. This is a very important decision and we need to get stuck in

### 109. Planning Application -

**P1526/20/FUL – Blaisdon Meadow, Blaisdon Lane – to allow for re-wording of condition including the discharge of condition 04 (full surface water drainage scheme) relating to planning permission P1718/18/FUL**

#### **RESOLVED**

Councillors content with application as long as flow to stream is fresh rain water only

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### **P1340/20/FUL**

Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (As Amended)

Barn Off Blaisdon Lane Blaisdon Gloucestershire

Change of use of land to equestrian. Conversion and extension of barn to from an artist studio form an artist's studio.

### **RESOLVED**

Blaisdon Parish Council has no further comments and original comments still stand

## **110. Clerks Report and Correspondence**

- Town and Parish Websites have offered two hour zoom meeting to help update the Website at a cost of £120– **Councillors agreed to this**
- Website Health check offered by GAPTC – **Councillors agreed that this should be arrange at a cost of £45**
- GAPTC News – it is still preferred for councils to meet remotely
  - courses for councillors on ‘ Being a better councillor’. Clerk to book Cllrs Mr & Mrs Foster on this course
- Blaisdon House – application for licensed premises.- **Cllrs had no objection**
- Phone Box – now been repaired by British Telecom
- Speeding in village – Clerk has written to Highways Agency to see what can be done about this. We have had a response that this is being investigated

## **111. Financial Report**

Financial report for September 2020. This report was emailed to councillors prior to meeting. There were no comments at the meeting

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**112. Invoices and Payments**

The following cheques and bank transfers that were authorised and issued

**INTERNET BANKING**

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**113. AOB**

Clerk to get necessary links from District Council with regards to eco village and put on website and on Blaisdon, Flaxley and Nottwood Hill facebook pages so villagers know how to comment of this. Dis Cllr Brain Robinson said Huntley, Westbury and Churcham have been working on this and looking at legal challenge option.

Clerk to link in with the other parish councils and work collectively

**116. Date of next meeting.**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 7.30 pm

Meeting commenced: 7.30 p.m.      Meeting finished: 8.20 p.m.

Signed: ..... Date: .....2020