

BLAISDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Blaisdon Village Hall, Blaisdon Wednesday 4th March 2020

In attendance: Cllr. Richard Boyles (Chair)
Cllr. Stuart Gent
Cllr. Sue Foster
Cllr. Stephen Foster
District Cllr Simon Phelps

Mrs Anna Rich Clerk

Apologies: County Councillor Brian Robinson

82. 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.

83. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

84. Public Forum - Members of the Public

District Cllr Simon Phelps attended to give an update on proposed “eco village” on land near Westbury-on-Severn, he confirmed

- Claimed to be “eco” as they planned to open railway station
- There would be an area of solar panels
- There would be closing of access roads, only for residents, no through traffic and construction of a bridge over railway line
- The proposed site would border Walmore Common which has World Rating Exclusions. Some of area would be prime agricultural land, virtually unspoilt, low lying, prone to flooding, not free draining
- There would be issues with electric and water supplies. They would need to tap into Wigmore for water. The question of will there be enough water has not been asked or answered
- There are serious concerns
- The proposal will be submitted to District Council
- This same proposal has been submitted to Stroud and Sharpness. Sharpness was approved

85. Minutes – 15th January 2020

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th January 2020, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

86. Planning Application P0132/20/TCA – Claremont, Blaisdon, Longhope. Removal of 1x tree at Claremont

The Parish Council considered the proposals set out in Planning Application P0132/20/TCA - the removal of 1x tree at Claremont

RESOLVED

The Parish Council raise no objections to the proposals.

87. Clerks Report and Correspondence

Clerk contacted Lloyds Bank and confirmed that Richard Boyles is a cheque signatory - Clerk to apply for online business banking
Dates for meeting confirmed for the year, these will be added to website
Clerk now enrolled with PATA Payroll Service
Clerk now attended three courses run by GAPTC. Councillors agreed
Clerk should attend all relevant courses

How to get views of parishioners on development within their area?

Clerk spoke to Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC) –
Contact Barbara Pond. She will advise us on best route to take. Options

1. A Parish Plan
2. Parish Deign Statement
3. Development Plan

Councillors agreed Clerk to liaise with Barbara and gather information for councillors to make a decision

88. Financial Report

Financial report for December 2019 and January 2020 checked by councillors

89. Invoices and Payments

The following cheque was authorised and issued

Cheque No.	Amount	Drawn To	Purpose	Authorisation
500	£30.00	Village Hall	Room Hire	Parish council meeting 04.03.20 Minute 89
501	£40.00	GAPTC	Clerk Training	Parish council meeting 04.03.20 Minute 89
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90. AOB

Town and Parish Council Meeting 11th March 6pm. Richard Boyles to attend

Complaint to Cllr. Stuart Gent. Public Right of Way blocked. Councillors agreed Stuart to contact Footpath Officer at Public Rights of Way District Cllr Simon Phelps mentioned pot hole by Flaxley Mill had become larger due to rain. Agreed to log problem on Council Website

Cllr Stephen Foster reported glass missing from telephone box. Agreed that he should confirm how many missing and Clerk to report to BT

91. Date of next meeting.

Wednesday 25th March 2020 7.30 pm

Meeting commenced: 7.30 p.m. Meeting finished: 8.30 p.m.

Signed: Date:2020