Minutes of the Eighth Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 2nd September 2019 7.30pm at Blunsdon Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Jankinson, Boyd, Compton, Doell, Keates, Nash, Selwood & Tayler.

102. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Ainscow, Collingwood & Rogers

103. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

Recess – the meeting was taken into recess and a resident addressed the PC about traffic calming

on Broadbush, including a safe place to cross. The Chair explained works already underway and

that a traffic counter on Broadbush was planned. It was agreed to wait for the results of this

assessment before any solutions were explored.

104. MINUTES FROM THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING

Proposed by Cllr Compton, seconded by Cllr Tayler, all agreed they be accepted as a true record.

105. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a) Recreation Ground overhanging trees and weed removal – to be raised with GM contractor at

September meeting.

b) Widhill/Hills Boundary – awaiting feedback from HE.

c) MUGA – further details of project awaited from SBC, due by end of Sept.

d) Financial Orders and Finance Committee documents now circulated to PC

e) A419 exits – Cllr Jankinson to arrange drone pictures in September.

f) Litter at Hyde Road and need for new bin - *Clerk to raise with Contractor at September meeting.*

g) School Hedge – sides have been trimmed, works still need on top of hedge. School notified.

h) Cllr Bishop – B4019 some weed killing as been done. Overhanging trees obscuring the highway

still outstanding. Cllr Bishop arranging with SBC

1. Trees at Old Rectory – quotes requested for works and for trees at Cemetery. *Cllrs asked for*

*additional quotes to be obtained. Original quote not yet received.*

j) VAS – RFO sent costings to Chair, in region of £3000. *RFO to produce proposal for PC.*

106. PLANNING DECISIONS ADVISED BY SWINDON

S/LDP/19/1049 – Certificate of Lawfulness (proposed) for the erection of a single storey side

extension.

At: 16 Malthouse Close Blunsdon SN26 7BG

**Certificate of Lawful Use Granted**

107. PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEPOSITED FOR COMMENT

None

OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

Meeting held with Cllr Sumner and Phil Smith, SBC when the process of the Local Plan Review

was outlined and the main areas proposed for development.

PS stated that he was confident that if the Local Plan was implemented the 5year Housing Land

Supply would be restored.

It was acknowledged that Blundson is a much less sustainable location and if agreed these would

be implemented much further along the 10year time frame.

PC comments will be fed into the consultation process and more time could be taken if needed.

*PCllrs to send comment to Chair by 16/9, Chair to request extension of consultation to end of*

*October. Public Meeting to be scheduled for 19th October.*

108. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Modified document with publishers. SBC have early copy for a health check and will give

feedback within next two weeks. Referendum planned for March 2020.

109. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED TO 2nd SEPTEMBER 2019

1. SBC Members Bulletin - 982 & 983 emailed to Cllrs.
2. LCR – Summer 2019
3. Local Councils Update – issue 232 Sept 2019
4. Letter from IAC – offering Internal Audit Services
5. Email from resident re Blunsdon Village. Chair response included.
6. Email from resident re traffic calming measures for Broadbush. Discussed in Recess.
7. Email from resident re too much development in Village.
8. Police & Crime Commissioners Report – emailed to Cllrs.

110**.** COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Recreation Ground** – directional signs for parking and Rec ground in progress. Location for

Siting needs to be agreed. *Cllr Jankinson/Ainscow*

111. PARISH MATTERS

Cllr Boyd reported that the planter on Sams Lane had been dealt with.

Cllr Boyd reported that a copy of the letter Speedwatch have, giving their authorisation, would

be placed in the next edition of BV Magazine.

Cllr Jankinson updated the PC on the progress of arranging a Village Fete in 2020. Date of

9th May 2020 had been agreed. There are other celebrations planned on a national basis which

the PC should consider – church bells, piper and parade. The cost of a piper at £100 was agreed

by PC. VF 2020 to go on next PC Agenda to discuss and agree budget for VF.

112. KEY MESSAGES

Local Plan Meeting Update

Dog Fouling and Flytipping

113. SUMMONS TO ATTEND NEXT MEETING

Cllrs were summoned to attend the next meeting: Monday 16th September 2019 7.30pm, at Blunsdon Village Hall.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

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Chairman, 16th September 2019

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

Recreation Ground – Quotes for overhanging trees, weed, and holes in pitches to be addressed at Sept meeting.

Widhill/Hills boundary – Awaiting feedback from HE

MUGA – Works to update plan and costings underway, meeting end sept.

A419 exits – Cllr J to arrange photos to be done in sept

Litter at Hyde Road – Potential new bin on footpath – sept GM meeting

School Hedge – sides trimmed, top needs more work

Cllr Bishop – weeds, sweeping and overhanging branches on B4019

Trees overhanging old rectory – original quote awaited, more quotes required

VAS – RFO to produce proposal

Local Plan – Chair to request extension to consultation deadline

Local Plan – Cllrs to send Chair comments by 16/9. Public Meeting 19th Oct 2019

Rec signs – locations to be agreed

Village Fete to be added to Agenda for next meeting

Key Messages – Clerk to post on Facebook and BLOG