Minutes of the Seventeenth Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 20th January 2020 7.30pm at Blunsdon Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Jankinson, Ainscow, Boyd, Collingwood, Compton, Doell, Nash, Rogers & Selwood.

221. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Keates & Tayler. SBC Cllr Bishop

222. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Ainscow – S/HOU/19/1861

223. MINUTES FROM THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING

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

224. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a. Widhill/Hills Boundary – Letter received from HE, but no further progress has been made.

Chair has followed this up – no reply.

b. MUGA – Cllrs Jankinson, Nash and Selwood to prepare proposals to support SBC with

delivery. Meeting date to be agreed

c. Cllr Bishop – advised that SBC acknowledged the slot cutting and gully clearing was not

performed correctly. *Cllr Bishop to chase further works.*

1. Tree Survey – actions discussed. Quotes to be requested. *Clerk to speak with PS re sucker*

work, bramble and ivy clearance at his annual review.

1. Recreation Ground signage removed.
2. Ermin Street grassed area by Car Park – Meeting with preferred supplier, further info to be supplied with final quote.
3. Planning Committee prepared response to Pegasus leaflet. *Cllr Jankinson to coordinate*
4. Drainage ditch on Broadbush referred to SBC Planning.
5. Burial Certificate – awaiting payment from resident.
6. Key Messages – to be posted on Facebook and Blog.

225 FINANCE

1. RFO presented precept of £90,000 which is a Band D equivalent of £79.89 a 3.5% increase.

RFO reported that a quote for the replacement bricks and mortar on BVH wall had been received at £450 – works approved.

RFO reported that to clean BVH curtains in situ was £900 and to shorten curtains £85

PC agreed to the proposed precept and signed the documentation accordingly.

1. Fees and charges notified to all service users. No feedback received.
2. RFO presented the monthly accounts and highlighted the following:

Grant of £1000 made to Village Fete Committee

Pavilion roof repaired, BVH roof scheduled for repair.

Rialtas invoice – original not received, duplicate now paid.

Cllr Compton proposed, Cllr Boyd seconded, all agreed, that payments totalling £8841.59

and receipts 150 – 168 totalling £3184.50 be approved.

See attached sheet for details.

226. PLANNING DECISIONS ADVISED BY SWINDON

S/HOU/19/1682 – Installation of gate to driveway.

At: 10 Pontings Close Blunsdon SN26 7AH

**Planning Permission Granted with conditions**

S/HOU/19/1731 – Erection of two single storey side extensions, single storey rear extension and

detached double garage.

At: Grains Farm Steadfast Lane Blunsdon

**Planning Permission Granted with Conditions**

227. PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEPOSITED FOR COMMENT

S/HOU/19/1875 – Erection of a single storey side and rear extension.

At: 18 Sutton Park Blunsdon SN26 7BB

**PC agreed to support –** commented that loss of garden for parking changed street scene.

S/HOU/19/1861 – Conversion of garage into living accommodation.

At: 26 Sutton Park Blunsdon SN26 7BB

**PC agreed to support**

S/HOU/19/1808 – Erection of single storey side extension, single storey rear extension and

2 new parking spaces.

At: 12 Hatchers Crescent Blunsdon SN26 7AQ

**PC agreed to support**

OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

Blunsdon Infrastructure meeting with SBC, MP and Ward Cllrs scheduled for 30th Jan 2020.

228. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Late submission of comments from SBC required a very quick turnaround. On the whole

the comments were supportive and mainly suggested wording changes. The Plan is now with

the Examiner.

229. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED TO 20th JANUARY 2020

1. SBC Members Bulletin 1001 & 1002 emailed to Cllrs
2. Clerks & Councils Direct issue 127
3. Email – supporting carers. *PC agreed to article in Magazine and on web.*
4. Email from Hills re ditch on Broadbush. *PC agreed to forward to SBC*
5. Email from BFC re mud on paths at Sutton Park
6. Email from GM supplier about working with PC (details on file)
7. SBC NEV update – emailed to Cllrs
8. Email from Cllr Penny re dropped kerb at Sutton Park. *Chair to raise at meeting on 30th Jan.*
9. Email from SBC re Volunteer Week – planting a fruit tree. *PC agreed possible site as area by Car Park in front of bungalows Ermin Street*
10. Email from resident re verge in Sutton Park. Forwarded to SBC
11. Complaint from resident re Hedge at Rec and other GM/REC related issues. *Meeting arranged with Clerk & Chair 30 Jan 2020*

230**.** COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

231. PARISH MATTERS

Cllr Collingwood queried the traffic counters on Sams Lane. Speed count following

speed calming measures implemented earlier in year.

Cllr Collingwood reported excessive mud on Burytown Lane. Photos to be supplied.

*Clerk to report to SBC.*

Cllr Ainscow reported that he had noticed an increase in dog mess on pavements.

*Message on Web Facebook and Magazine*

Cllr Selwood reported that the pillars down Blunsdon Hill have been removed. *Chair to speak*

*With RA at meeting on 30th Jan.*

Cllr Jakinson reported the damage to verges at bottom of Blunsdon Hill caused by lorries

accessing TGV. Reported to SBC

Cllr Nash reported that Speedwatch on Ermin Street was not capturing speeds of traffic from

TGV up Blunsdon Hill. *Cllr Selwood to raise at Safety Partnership meeting*

232. KEY MESSAGES

Dog mess on pavements.

233. SUMMONS TO ATTEND NEXT MEETING

Cllrs were summoned to attend the next meeting: Monday 3rd February 2020 7.30pm, at Blunsdon Village Hall.

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

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Chairman, 3rd February 2020

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

Widhill/Hills boundary – Awaiting feedback from HE

MUGA – Proposals to be prepared

Slot cutting – Cllr Bishop to chase

Tree Safety Survey – quotes trequested

Rec signs – removed

Ermin Street grass at Car Park – Clerk & Cllr Selwood to decide

Drainage ditch on Broadbush – Clerk to report to SBC

Burial Certificate – Clerk to issue

Supporting Carers – Magazine and Facebook

Dropped kerbs – Chair to raise with Cllr Penny

Volunteer week – possible site to be provided to SBC

Resident complaint – meeting on 30th Jan

Burytown Lane – reposted to SBC

Dog mess – article for Magazine and Facebook

Pillars on Blunsdon Hill – Chair to raise with RA

Speeding on Blunsdon Hill/Ermin Street – Cllr Selwood, Safety Partnership

Key Messages – Clerk to post on Facebook and BLOG