Minutes of the Nineteenth Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 17th February 2020 7.30pm at Blunsdon Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Jankinson, Boyd, Compton, Nash, Rogers, Selwood & Tayler

246. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Ainscow, Collingwood, Doell & Keates

247. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

248. MINUTES FROM THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING

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

249. 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 with SBC to be arranged, date TBA.

c. Cllr Bishop – advised that SBC has done slot cutting and was now in discussion with

Landowners regarding the clearing of ditches along Broadbush.

Cllr Rogers reported that the slot cutting is not effective.

1. Tree Survey – Quotes requested for agreed works.
2. Drainage ditch on Broadbush referred to SBC Planning, no response to date.
3. Burytown Lane – muddy roads - *SBC Highways to investigate*
4. Pillars on Blunsdon Hill – *Reply awaited*
5. Meeting with SBC re Supplementary Planning Document – 24th Feb 2020
6. Recreation Ground Parking – Cllr Jankinson circulated a potential solution for comment.
7. Speeding on Blunsdon Hill/Ermin Street – not raised at Safety partnership as no Police or SBC

Representative in attendance.

1. Key Messages – to be posted on Facebook and Blog.

250. FINANCE

a. Cllr Compton proposed, Cllr Boyd seconded, all agreed, that payments totalling £9,849.80

and receipts 169 – 184 totalling £3,435.85 be approved.

See attached sheet for details.

251. PLANNING DECISIONS ADVISED BY SWINDON

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

At: 26 Sutton Park Blunsdon SN26 7BB

**Planning Permission Granted with Conditions**

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

At: 18 Sutton Park Blunsdon SN26 7BB

**Planning Permission Granted with Conditions**

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

2no. new parking spaces.

At: 12 Hatchers Crescent Blunsdon SN26 7AQ

**Planning Permission Granted with Conditions**

252. PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEPOSITED FOR COMMENT

S/20/0176 – Erection of single storey extension with alteration to fence/wall.

At: Cold Harbour Ermin Street Blunsdon SN26 8DJ

**PC agreed to support as not aware of any planning reason to object.**

S/HOU/20/0195 – Erection of porches to front and rear and dormer window to rear.

At: Oxleaze Farm Cottage, West Hill Blunsdon SN26 8DF

**PC agreed to support as not aware of any planning reason to object.**

S/RES/19/1581 – Reserved matters application pursuant to permission S/OUT/18/0405 for the

erection of 70 no. dwellings, cemetery extension, community shop/café and associated works.

At: Land at Sams Lane Blunsdon

**PC agreed to support as not aware of any planning reason to object.**

OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

S/19/1496 – Erection of detached bungalow. At: 15 Ermin Street Blunsdon SN26 8AA.

SBC notified of appeal to Planning Inspectorate following refusal of application.

**PC agreed to reiterate the initial objection**

HGV Application – Eden Field Kingsdown Lane.

**PC agreed to object as lane too narrow and access unsuitable for HGV, next to residential**

**property and Bakers have not authorisation to use/occupy site. Retrospective application.**

*Clerk to send comments to SBC Traffic Technician*

The PC noted that the top of the High Street was to be widened, Linden Homes funding.

Newland Homes to do works on pavement along High Street.

253. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The Examiner has sent a few questions to the NHP team for response. A date of 5th March has

been agreed as the deadline for response.

254. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED TO 17th FEBRUARY 2020

1. SBC Members Bulletin issues 1005 and 1006 - emailed to Cllrs.
2. WALC Newsletter February – emailed to Cllrs.
3. NALC Chief Executive’s Bulletin – emailed to Cllrs.
4. Email from Covingham PC re scam – emailed to Cllrs.
5. Email from resident re Local Plan dates of articles in Village Magazine.
6. Email from resident re speeding on High Street – *site near BVH approved for speedwatch.*
7. Email from resident re damaged fence at Hillside Way – *reported to SBC*
8. Email from resident re flooding in Lower Village – *reported to SBC Highway Drainage.*
9. Emails from Highworth Methodist Church re exchange of tables etc from hall (explained that trolley and fitting tables needed for safety of hall users).
10. Local Council Review Winter 2020 edition.
11. Wellers Hedleys – Newlands allotments, transfer and plans for execution.
12. SBC Swindon Trading Services – available services/contracts and costs.
13. Catalogues.

255**.** COMMITTEE REPORTS

GM meeting – postponed, next meeting 9th March 10.00am.

Recreation Ground – BFC applying for grant funding for ground improvement.

BVH – roofing works delayed due to bad weather. *To be rescheduled may be Easter.*

Cllr Jankinson shaved edge of swollen entrance door at BVH.

PAT testing booked for BVH and Pavilion.

Car Park – *MJ asked to clear leaves.*

256. PARISH MATTERS

Cllr Nash queried archaeological finds at Sams Lane site. No formal confirmation of this

received by PC.

Cllr Jankinson reported that he had checked the Planning App for the Church etc on Broadbush.

Adverse comments from Environment, Policy, Landscape and Highways. Turleys report that

81 of the congregation lived within 2 miles of the site. Extension of time agreed between SBC

& Turleys.

Cllr Jankinson reported that Recreation Ground entrance filled with hardcore – supplied and

compacted by Conlon. Thank you sent.

Cllr Jankinson reported a tree branch at Manor Farm House. *RFO reported. Chased on 18th Feb.*

Cllr Jankinson (on behalf of Cllr Ainscow) reported that the shrubs by bus stop on High Street

need cutting back. *PS asked to action - 2 person job so MJ to assist w/b 24th Feb.*

257. KEY MESSAGES

Speedwatch agreed for 20mph zone on High Street

258. SUMMONS TO ATTEND NEXT MEETING

Cllrs were summoned to attend the next meeting: Monday 2nd March 2020 7.30pm, at Blunsdon Village Hall.

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

………………………………......

Chairman, 2nd March 2020

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

Widhill/Hills boundary – Awaiting feedback from HE

MUGA – meeting with SBC date TBA

Slot cutting now done – SBC in discussion with Landowner re ditches

Tree Safety Survey – quotes requested, none received to date

Drainage ditch on Broadbush – Awaiting response from SBC

Dropped kerbs – With Cllr Penny as an accessibility issue.

Burytown Lane – Awaiting feedback from SBC Highways

Pillars on Blunsdon Hill – No response from SBC

Meeting with SBC re SPD – arranged for 24th Feb

Recreation Ground Parking – Cllr Jankinson circulated solution for comment

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

Damaged fence Hillside – reported to SBC

Flooding in Lower Village – reported to SBC

BVH roof repairs to be rescheduled

BVH Car Park leaves to be cleared

Manor Farm – tree reported to SBC

Shrubs at Bus Stop High Street – to be cut w/b 24/2

Key Messages – Clerk to post on Facebook and BLOG