

CURBRIDGE AND LEW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Parish Hall, Curbridge, Monday 11th November 2019, 6pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs. Glenn Gannon (Chair), Mark Wilson, John Courtney, Angela Boddington, Patrick Foley

IN ATTENDANCE: Four members of the public, Howard Higgins (Clerk & RFO)

77. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Ted Fenton (County Cllr), Cllr Tony Wilson, Ben Woodruff (District Cllr).

78. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None

79. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th October 2019, which had previously been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

80. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

81. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Clerk recently received the application form from Ted Fenton to apply for Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) signs through the Councillor Priority Fund. Suggested this be applied for both directions along the A4095 through the village. Also suggested one sign for traffic entering Lew from the Witney direction. RESOLVED: Clerk to complete forms and submit for consideration by Oxfordshire County Council.

Clerk has contacted County Council about undertaking a traffic survey and waiting for a response.

John Courtney provided information on the Oxfordshire County Council public transport meeting. Possible concerns expressed over local bus route given that developers provide funding for bus services. RESOLVED: Clerk to contact County Council over future of the S1 route given the nearby developments.

82. CURBRIDGE TRIANGLE

REMINDER: A hearing date is set for the appeal. This will be on 19 November 2019 at 10:00. The hearing will be held at: Committee Room 1, Woodgreen, New Yatt Road (WODC offices). The hearing is open to members of the public so anyone can attend.

WODC have submitted their response to the appeal and this can be viewed on their website under planning reference 18/01724/OUT. Unknown if slots will be available for Parish Council and parishioners to make representations at the appeal. RESOLVED: Clerk to contact WODC to request 3 slots at the hearing for brief representations.

83. VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

Latest update is now on the Parish Council website. At present the document is with WODC for any further input.

With the recent heavy rain it was observed that the attenuation ponds were at maximum capacity on Sunday (10th November). This was reported to Ralph Bond (infrastructure site manager) by Glenn along with the lack of site security and lifesaving equipment. RESOLVED: Glenn to chase-up site manager to ascertain if ponds working as expected.

84. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None received.

85. FINANCE

RESOLVED: Cheques for signing: Printing (£32.82).

Wages now set up on standing order.

Bank balance as at 1st October 2019 = £20,245.13 (latest bank statement not received).

86. WELL LANE PLAY AREA AND PLAYING FIELD

October inspection to be signed by Chairman. Expected start for refurbishment is 18th November and Glenn to contact contractor to see if the number of swings can be maintained (depends on current regulations). There is a gap in the fence to the field and suggestion made to landowner of field to block to stop access into field and thereby stop the play area being used as a cut through.

87. SUNDRY NOTICES

- There is an intention for the ownership of the defibrillator at the Lord Kitchener to be passed to the Parish Council.
- Next year's Parish Council meeting dates all set for the second Monday of each month.

Next Meeting - Monday 9th December.

Cllr. Glenn Gannon, Chair of the Council
Signed 9th December 2019