

Item	172 BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES of the meeting held on Monday 7 th September 2009 at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms, Bloxham	Action By
	<p><u>PRESENT</u></p> <p>David Chapman(BDC) David Carr (DJC) Tracy Cuthbert (TC) David Gibbard (DG) Jim Golby (JG) Debbie Matthews (DM) Alan Miller (AM) Nick Rayner (NR)</p> <p>Cllrs Heath (EH), Mitchell (KRM) and Thirzie Smart (LTS) were also present for most of the meeting.</p>	
09/171	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u> Philip Cavill, (Holidays), Paul Christmas (work), and Annette Thomas.</p>	
09/172	<p><u>Residents' Issues</u></p> <p>1. Hugh Hinde reported via DG that group of boys with catapults had been aiming at cars and broke wing mirror of one near Merton Cottage. Hugh Hinde to be encouraged to report this to police. 2. A larger bus is needed at 8.00am to Chipping Norton due to extra pupils going from Warriner School to 6th form in CN. Clerk to write.</p>	Clerk
09/173	<p><u>Declarations by Councillors of Personal &/or Prejudicial Interest</u> None.</p>	
09/174	<p><u>Minutes of last meeting 3rd August 2009</u> were agreed as true record and signed by chairman</p>	
09/175	<p><u>Matters Arising</u> (Not on agenda)</p> <p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>09/153: Development of Land South of Milton Road: Reply sent objecting to this development: Copy of letter circulated to Councillors</p> <p>09/133 Youth: Notes of meeting on 13th August received. Next meeting at Baptist Church Hall at 7.00pm on Thursday 17th September. AM to attend.</p> <p>09/91: Ownership of Goggs footpath: Letter sent to Mrs Cox with copies to Cllrs Mitchell and Heath</p> <p>09/157: Meeting with Reps of Highways and those affected by lines at Ex-Servicemens' Hall took place on 11th August. Agreed for 'Keep Clear' sign to be completely removed, and that parking spaces to be provided by Hall themselves on frontage. EH checked with Planning –application not needed for widening of gap by removal of pillars to provide access to Hall parking.</p> <p>09/162: Bob Duxbury had replied saying that such a meeting re what Parish Councils could object to in planning applications was likely to be for all at Bodicote House.</p> <p>CAB Meeting 2nd September 2009: DM reported that CAB had existed for 70 years, and for last 45years in Banbury. The main issues dealt with had concerned Debt, Employment, and Housing. The surplus of £76K would only have covered expenses for about 3 months, and was in fact to be used to develop scale and scope of activities in Banbury. It is hoped to try to restart home services.</p>	

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09/176	<p><u>Reports from County and District Councillors</u> Previously circulated.</p> <p>EH noted that he could not discuss anything re Milton Rd South development as he was on Planning Committee.</p> <p>He noted that re Kitchen waste, households were not receiving another bin, but a smaller container which could then be emptied into brown bin. Start date is being done in phases and will be announced at meetings on 16th/17th September.</p> <p>LTS had nothing to add to her report.</p> <p>KRM noted that he had received information re installation of VAS on Milton Rd. Any ideas to be submitted by Parish Council.</p> <p>Noted that Traffic Calming measures are needed, especially for traffic going out of village. Noted that VAS had featured on original plans.</p>	
09/177	<p><u>Environment</u></p> <p>Meeting now re arranged for 24th September to consider siting of litter, dog and salt bins, and the planting of bulbs</p>	Env.Grp
09/178	<p><u>Roads and Traffic</u></p> <p>It was noted that a number of slabs had been replaced near the Church</p> <p>It was noted that it was essential for potential cycleway on A361 to be kept as high profile so that was not forgotten.</p> <p>It was felt that cutting the grass back on side of path would widen the path.</p> <p>TC raised issue of replacement of equipment in play area at Jubilee Park. Advised that she should get mothers to write into Jubilee Park Management Committee initially.</p>	Clerk TC
09/179	<p><u>Jubilee Park</u></p> <p>Play Area Safety report sent to David Bailey</p> <p>Next meeting with Parish Council is on 13th October at 7.00pm</p>	ALL
09/180	<p><u>Recreation Ground</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p>TC to contact resident re item in last minutes.</p>	TC
09/181	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <p>a) <u>Applications</u></p> <p>09/01060/F: Single story extension to Chart House, Milton Rd: No objection by Parish Council</p> <p>09/01130/F 7 09/01131/CAC: Demolition of bungalow and construction of replacement bungalow and two new houses, etc for The Bungalow, Queen St: It was initially felt that it would be out of keeping, but Clerk to check on reasons for rejection of previous application.</p> <p>b) <u>Decisions</u> (Received from CDC)</p> <p>09/00139/TCA: Felling of Crab Apple Tree at Weavers Cottage, 2 Queen St – Agreed</p> <p>09/00763/LB: Repoint barn for Seal Cottage, Kings Rd: Agreed subject to conditions</p>	Clerk/ Pl.Group
09/182	<p><u>Parish Plan and Strategy Group</u></p> <p>Clerk reported that two other people had come forward re inputting of data. Rowena Rouse checking about programme being able to be put on lap tops, etc to be used at home.</p> <p>NR reported that he had made enquiries re commercial inputting</p>	

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	of data but without success.	
09/183	<u>Emergency Plan for Bloxham</u> To be available by end of week.	Clerk
09/184	<u>BloxFest (Village Fete)</u> TC reported that Member of Parliament wishes to be involved, and that there will be events each month to raise monies for hiring bands, etc. Road Closure has been agreed, Grant received from Arts Group again; Co-op in Bloxham is sponsoring printing of posters, etc. Camping site will be at Golf Driving Range. Sian Phillips was commended for the hard work she is putting into this.	
09/185	<u>Finance</u> External auditor needs further information and amendments to Annual Return by 11 th September: Clerk gave breakdown of information required. Agreed. Monthly update on Finances: To be attached to minutes Agreed for renewal of subscription (£42) to OPFA	Clerk Clerk
09/186	<u>Payment of Accounts (Agreed)</u> David McNaught (Internal Auditor) 200.00 Bloxham Parish Council(Gratuity for July&Aug35.99 x2) 71.98 Peter Barwell (Oil for benches) 34.85 ARC Grass Cutting (3 cuts in Aug) 745.50 Playsafe Ltd (Inspection of Jubilee Park) 86.25 David Godfrey (Salary for August) 767.78 David Godfrey - expenses Broadband 27.69 Paper (Staples) <u>7.50</u> Total 35.19 D/D: PWLB (loan for Jubilee Park) 5852.00 OPFA: (Renewal of subscription) 42.00	
09/187	<u>Correspondence</u> <u>For information:</u> Oxfordshire Mind: Wellbeing Bus parked at High St on 20th August but will also be at Grimsbury (Burchester car Park) 15 th October 10.00-2.00 Saltex: Outdoor Play – Windsor 8-10 September OCC: Countryside Service Annual report 2009 Thames Valley Police: Info re Neighbourhood Policing and NAG (Copy to AM) OCC: Notes of PTR meeting on 19.8.09: Next meeting 24 Nov <u>For decision:</u> CDC: Meeting at Steeple Aston Village Hall 7.00pm 30 th September to consider draft Cherwell Sustainable Community Strategy: AM and Clerk to attend. NR hopes to. Clerk to send info to him. More Powers for Parish and Town Councils: Sustainable Communities Act: Clerk to write on behalf of Parish Council. All members individually to write. CDC: Housing strategy for Older People: To be debated next time – replies to be in 20 th October.	Clerk All/ Clerk
09/188	<u>Any other item</u> of urgent nature communicated to the Chairman before the start of the meeting. 1. Meeting with Bloxham School tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6.30pm..	All

<p>09/189</p> <p>09/190</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">175</p> <p>2. DM hopes to be able to attend Flooding meeting in place of AT. Clerk to send date.</p> <p><u>Date and time of Next Meeting:</u> Monday 5th October at 7.00pm as members of Democratic Services at CDC wish to speak with us. Parish Plan group to be invited as well.</p> <p>Meeting finished at 8.53pm</p> <p>David Godfrey Parish Clerk, 8th September2009</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>All</p>
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