

BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the meeting held on Monday 6th June 2011 at 7.00pm
in the Parish Rooms, Bloxham

PRESENT

David Chapman (BDC) Chairman
Richard Baggaley (RB)
David Carr (DJC)
Tracy Cuthbert (TC)
Gloria Lester Stevens (GLS)
Alan Miller (AM)
David Tyrrell (DT)
Jenny Yates (JY)

There was one resident present. Cllrs Mitchell and Thirzie Smart arrived at about 8.00 pm and left at about 9.00pm.

2011/114 APOLOGIES Dist Cllr C. Heath (death of father), Cllrs P.Cavill (holiday), J. Golby (work) and V. Evans (Mother needing support following death of husband).

Item		Action by
11/115	<p><u>Tony King from Military Vehicle Trust</u> spoke about The Memorial on Barford St John's airfield to Sir Frank Whittle who was unrecognized nor were the people who died flying from there. June 6th in fact was the first time that a meteor (which was developed there) was in use against V1. It is planned that the memorial which will be of ironstone will be just inside of main gate – Parish Boundary in fact goes through the gate - and will be dedicated on 16th September. It is also planned that an information board will be next to it.</p> <p>AM to liaise with Tony King and David Gibbard.</p>	AM
11/116	<p><u>Declarations</u> by Councillors of Personal &/or Prejudicial Interest: None given.</p>	
11/117	<p><u>Roads and Traffic.</u> On A361 need indicators e.g. three signs before Warriner School indicating reduction to 30MPH. Clerk to write to Highways AM noted that drain cover was missing in Barley Close – space covered by cone. Clerk to report.</p>	Clerk Clerk
11/118	<p><u>Minutes of last meeting of 4th April 2011:</u> Deferred till next meeting since Council had only received them that evening.</p>	
11/119	<p><u>Matters Arising from Annual Meeting</u> Play area at Walsingham Close and Footpath from Greenhills Park to Winters Way had been on agenda at Annual Meeting. Re these two items clerk read out notes from previous clerk of history of these items. With regard to first we need to check ownership and the second item it was decided to leave it in abeyance at present.</p>	Clerk
11/120	<p><u>Residents' Issues.</u> None raised.</p>	
11/121	<p><u>Reports from County and District Councillors</u> Cllr Mitchell up dated his report – previously circulated - and stated that he had already been in touch with the new Headmistress at the Warriner School</p>	

and was due to see her during this week. He told us that there might be sec 106 monies available for an increase in the bus service, but he noted that the bus subsidy was not due to be reviewed until 2013. We might like to contact Alan Field at OCC who is responsible.

Cllr Thirzie Smart had nothing to add to her report.

Cllr Heath had told the clerk that she had nothing to report on.

11/122

Environment:

- i) **Trees on Greenhills Park** had been mentioned at Annual Meeting. Clerk read out report from Tree Surgeon who recommended that should be taken down and roots grinded out. He also mentioned there might be a TPO on one of trees. Clerk to check out about TPO and then to have book of possible trees for next meeting for replacements to be decided on for autumn. All agreed
- ii) At the meeting with Paul Wilson of Highways and at last meeting it was agreed that Clerk should purchase a **camera** to record 'incidents'. Clerk can go up to about £100.
- iii) **Grit/Salt bin by War Memorial:** has been moved by Cllr Baggaley, his wife and clerk.

Clerk

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11/123

Jubilee Park:

Clerk stated that **Gas central heating** was in hand.

Joint meeting of Parish Council and JPMC will be on Wednesday 15th June at 7.00pm at Jubilee Hall. All welcome

Re **Gate**. AM reported that he had been requested to have sign placed on gate saying it would be shut overnight. Clerk and TC to let him have possible names for doing this.

Clerk

All

Clerk/TC

11/124

Planning Applications from and Decisions by Planning Dept at CDC.
Deferred.

11/125

Youth Group:

Cllr Miller reported that two weeks ago there were about 30 youngsters present with quite a few traveller youngsters as well. More female helpers are needed. It was suggested that a Youth Committee could be useful. Chairman thanked very much the two councillors, AM and RB, for the efforts they have and are putting in to make it a success.

11/126

NAGS:

Cllr Miller said that PC Miller was representing Oxfordshire in Thames Valley. PC Becky Mcleod was runner up

11/127

Bloxfest

GS noted that Flood Group had wanted a stand to provide information but the person they had contacted had been ill and in the end their Chairman had put information on the railings by the Red Lion when eventually they were told no stand was available.

11/128

Finance:

Approval of accounts 2010-11: Deferred

11/129

Payment of Accounts: (Agreed by Parish Council.)

ARC Services (Grasscutting) Deferred till they had replied to clerk's request for information.

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	David Godfrey Expenses <div style="text-align: right;"> Book (Waterstones) 15.99 </div> David Godfrey (Salary for May) 775.60 Bloxham Parish Council (Gratuity for May) 36.35	
11/130	<u>Correspondence</u> At last meeting it was agreed that Chairman, Vice-Chairman and clerk should attend the 6 mthly meeting with CDC at Bodicote House on this Wednesday 8th June. NHS: 15 day representation of reserved location status for Deddington. Clerk reported he had had a message from Deddington practice manager. SLCC: Essential publications from Bookshop BCTA Ltd: Letter re services with CDC area- to go in Broadsheet.	Clerk
11/131	<u>Any other item of urgent nature</u> communicated to the Chairman/Clerk before the start of the meeting	
11/132	<u>Date of Next Meeting</u> 4th July 2011 in Parish Rooms at 7.00pm when David Blenkinsop (from Solagen) will speak about the possibilities for placing a sign at Primary School Meeting finished at 9.05 pm.	All
	<i>David Godfrey</i> <i>Parish Clerk</i> <i>10th June 2011</i>	