

<p>The meeting of Biddestone & Slaughterford Parish Council took place at the Village Hall, Biddestone on Tuesday 10th December 2019. The following members were present:</p> <p>IN THE CHAIR: S.Bruce (SB),</p> <p>PRESENT: Cllrs: A Walton (VC) A Juniper (AJ), A.Short (AS), A,Williams, (AW), A.Kelsall (AK), M.Crystal (MC), G Brown (GB), D.Webb (DW),</p> <p>In attendance:, MrT Buxton & 7 Member of the public</p>		
	<p>Prior to the meeting proper a short presentation was given by Mr Tim Buxton on his proposals for development of the Biddestone Arms site. Mr Buxton was interested in what the PC and the village would like to see incorporated in the development.</p> <p>A variety of ideas were put forward ranging from affordable housing, to provision of affordable flats, a Community Shop and Cafe, and the removal of the front bar portion of the pub to improve visibility. Mr Buxton has yet to speak to planners and submit an application for pre planning advice. He passed round a draft plan showing 4 new houses and will keep the Chairman informed as to progress with the planners.</p>	
98	<p>To Receive & Approve Apologies for Absence: G.A,Gill Clerk, Baroness J Scott (Unitary Councillor(JS)</p>	
99	<p>Declaration of Interest - None</p>	
100	<p>To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council General Meeting held on Monday 12th November 2019 Proposed by GB as a true record and APPROVED. Signed and dated by chairman.</p>	
100.1	<p>To Discuss the publication date of the Parish Council Minutes – It was discussed whether publication of minutes should be delayed until approved and thus be out of date. It was AGREED that minutes of meetings be circulated ASAP after each meeting to all Cllrs who would agree or not that these were an accurate record of the meeting.by email without waiting</p>	
101	<p>To Receive & Act Upon Rolling Action List – Noted Addendum #1 Action: SID to be ordered (see item 104.2 below); Suggested that Sports Clubs be approached for CPR/Defib training</p>	
102	<p>To Receive Notification of Planning Applications Granted: the following were noted:</p>	
102.1	<p>19/07848/FUL & 19/09302/LBC LBC Stable Cottage, Cuttle Lane, Biddestone, SN14 7DF Proposal: Replacement of conservatory and other associated works</p>	
102.2	<p>19/09954/FUL Owl Cottage, 5, Slaughterford Road, Biddestone, SN14 7DB Proposal: Two storey extension to rear of existing dwelling.</p>	
102.3	<p>19/09669/TCA Manor Farm, The Barn, The Green, Biddestone, SN14 7DH Proposal: Fell 1 Laurel (T1)</p>	
102.4	<p>19/09990/TCA The Biddestone Arms, The Green, Biddestone, SN14 7DG Proposal: Fell 1 Walnut Tree (T1)</p>	
102.5	<p>19/07541/FUL Willow Lodge, The Green, Biddestone, SN14 7DG Proposal: Demolition of extisting rear extension and erection of new, together with other internal alterations and insertion of window within gazebo.</p>	
103	<p>To Receive Notification of Planning Applications Received:</p>	
103.1	<p>19//10913/TCA The Close, The Green, Biddestone SN14 7DG Proposal:Fell 7 Poplar Trees NO OBJECTION in light of tree surgeon report</p>	
103.2	<p>19/10920/TCA The Close, The Green, Biddestone, SN14 7DG Proposal: Fell 1 Norway Maple and 1 Alder. NO OBJECTION</p>	
103.3	<p>19/09759/FUL Grooms Cottage, The Green, Biddestone, SN14 7DG</p>	

	<p>Proposal: Revised Plans Two storey side extension over existing garage, conversion of existing garage into habitable accommodation; alterations to windows; internal remodeling. NO OBJECTION to revised plan</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>To Receive for Approval Bank Reconciliation 2019/20 – Noted</p> <p>To Receive and Approve cheques for payment (LGA 1972 s150 (5)) Clerks Salary & Tax(Nov), Traffic Technology (SIDs), Cleaning Pub.Conv.(Nov/Dec) Ground Maint (Nov) totalling £4599.94 Proposed for payment by GB and APPROVED</p> <p>2020/2021 Budget for Precept</p> <p>Parish Plan - It was AGREED after some discussion to adopt a reserves policy in line with recommended guidelines and ensure that in an emergency a 3 month precept income would be available at all times.</p> <p>Preparation for 2020/2021 Precept – The draft precept was considered and discussed and grant aid was reduced to £600 to arrive at a final figure of £9041.22 for 2020/21 Precept which was unanimously APPROVED i</p>	
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106	To take action on any issues raised by Reps Reports (Circulated in advance of meeting)-Noted (see item 101 above)	
106.1	Parish Steward priority to drains and gullies plus severe pot hole south of the Manor towards Corsham :	DW
106.2	Works still awaited on agreed east end Passing Pull-in & Main Access Pathway to the Butts Land. Now scheduled early New Year. AK to apply for Area Board grant	AK
107	Highway Matters	
107.1	Update on Traffic Calming - No update	
107.2	Update on Snow/Flood/CPR Plans – No update	
107.3	Saw Mill Lane - SB awaiting full details which will be summaries and circulated to cllrs.	SB
108	Clerks Report For information only, circulated prior to meeting In clerk's absence deferred to next meeting	
108.1	Amended Briefing note: 19-035 – Community Foundation Warm & Safe	
108.2	Briefing Note – 19-037 SEND Strategy	
108.3	Village Youth Clubs	
108.4	Section 137 limit for 2020/21 £8.32 per elector	
	There being no further business the meeting ended at 8.58pm	
	The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th February 2020 at the Village Hall, Biddestone 7.00pm	