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| " "  The meeting of **Biddestone & Slaughterford Parish Council** took place by Skype on Tuesday 12th May 2020. At 7.41pm The following members participated:  **IN THE CHAIR:** S.Bruce (SB),  **PRESENT: Cllrs:** A Walton (VC) A.Short (AS), A,Williams, (AW), G Brown (GB), D.Webb (DW),  In attendance: G.A,Gill Clerk, Tim Buxton of Biddestone Developments Limited | | |
| 145  146  147  148  149  149.1  150  150.1  150.2  150.3  151  151.1  151.2  151.3  151.4  151.5  152  153  154  155 | **Prior to the meeting:** Tim Buxton gave an overview of the proposed development of the Biddestone Arms site. The latest design has reduced the number of units from nine to six, adopted a Cotswold vernacular style, and proposed traffic calming and pedestrian access improvements (See item 150.3 below)  **Meeting commenced at 7.41pm**  **To Receive & Approve Apologies for Absence:**, A Juniper (AJ), A.Kelsall (AK), M.Crystal (MC),  **Declaration of Interest** - None  **To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council General Meeting held on Monday 14th April 2019** Proposed by DW as a true record and **APPROVED**. Signed and dated by chairman.  **To Receive & Act Upon Rolling Action List** – Noted **Addendum #1**  **Actions:** All work on hold whilst Corvid-19 lockdown in progress, AW had had a communication from the Environment Agency regarding the history of the Slaughterford Gates and will continue to arrange a meeting between the Parish Council, Fishing Club and Environment Agency regarding the maintenance of Slaughterford Gates and also to liaise with Wiltshire Council and the Fishing Club regarding the replacement of the footbridge and breach in the river bank once lockdown is lifted.  **To Receive Notification of Planning Applications Granted**: the following were noted:  20/02030/TCA Little House, Cuttle Lane, Biddestone, SN14 7DF  Proposal: 30% Crown Reduction to Blue Cedar and Holm Oak (T1 & T4). Fell 1 Willow, 1 Scots Pine and 1 Conifer (T2, T3 & T5)  **To Receive Notification of Planning Applications Received:**  20/03343/TCA Garden Cottage, The Butts, Biddestone, SN14 7DY  Proposal: 25% Thin to Walnut Tree **NO OBJECTIONS**  20/03269/LBC School Cottage, The Green, Biddestone, SN14 7DG  Proposal: Change of detail to previously permitted glazed screen **NO OBJECTIONS**  Biddestone Arms Update from Parish Council Vice Chairman  Further feedback had been received from members of the community following publication of the latest design. The change in style to Cotswold vernacular is generally welcomed, as is the reduction in units to 6, although some would like to see fewer still. Some would still like to see a community facility included although others do not see this as viable or desirable. The developers are anticipating submitting a full planning application in late June. SB to arrange a site meeting with the developers within next two – three weeks to look specifically at highway requirements (pedestrian access and traffic calming).  **Finance**  To Approve Certificate of Exemption  **APPROVED**  To Receive & Approve Annual Governance & Accountability Return Section 1 **APPROVED**  To Receive & Approve Annual Governance & Accountability Return Section 2 **APPROVED**  To Receive for Approval Statement of Balances for Accounts #1 & #2 **APPROVED**  To Approve Accounts for Payment May2020 Village Hall Hire and Clerks Salary including HMRC (tax) contribution totaling £370.00 Proposed for payment by DW and **APPROVED**  **Covid -19 Scheme Update** SBreported that the spreadsheet had been updated and that there had been four related illnesses in Biddestone and one unrelated death amongst the vulnerable community.  **To take action on any issues raised by Reps Reports** (Circulated in advance of meeting)-Noted  No actions required.  **Highway Matters –** Parish Steward carrying out essential duties only.  **Clerks Report** For information only, circulated prior to next meeting  As of 1st June the email address for the parish council will be [biddestonepc@btinternet.com](mailto:biddestonepc@btinternet.com), the old address will be maintained for the next few months until all addressees have been notified.  VC was thanked for organising the conference call once again.  There being no further business the meeting ended at 8.16pm  The next ‘virtual’ Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th June 2020 at7.00pm | AW  SB |