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| The meeting of **Biddestone & Slaughterford Parish Council** took place by Skype on Tuesday 10th November 2020. At 7.270pm The following members participated:**IN THE CHAIR:** S.Bruce (SB), **PRESENT: Cllrs:** A Walton (VC) A,Williams, (AW), G Brown (GB), A.Kelsall (AK), M.Crystal (MC), D.Webb (DW), A.Short (AS),In attendance: G.A,Gill Clerk, Nick Botterill (Wilts Council), Slaughterford residents |
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Signed and dated by chairman.**To Receive & Act Upon Rolling Action List** – Noted **Addendum #1** **Actions:** Biddestone Arms to the Green - SB has been in conversation with the developers of the Biddestone arms over this.  Martin Rose (WC) is unwilling to be involved.  SB has expressed his understanding that WC will only support a textured surface type scheme as proposed by Martin Rose.  SB has agreed to participate in a zoom meeting to move things forward.The Challows -WC have returned the application to SB which he had sought advice on completing certain sections.  They have responded that they ae unable to give advice on this matter and requested SB to complete the boxes and re-submit.  He is unable to find out which boxes to tick! NALC to be contacted for support.**Receive Notification of Planning Applications Determined**: Noted 20/07905/TCA Old Brewery House, Germains Lane, Slaughterford SN14 8REProposal: Fell 1 Norway Maple (T1), Remove Low S-E Branch Overhanging Tennis Court From Horse Chestnut, Crown Raise to 7 Metres From Ground and 20% Thin (T2)**To Receive Notification of Planning Applications Received:** 20/00817/ENF 12 The Tynings, Biddestone, SN14 7ED Proposal: Alleged unauthorized outbuilding **WC have advised no formal enforcement action.**20/06278/FUL & 20/07857/LBC 7 Cuttle Lane, Biddestone, SN14 7DAProposal: Erection of a new porch, existing door moved to new porch entrance. **NO OBJECTION**20/08826/FUL Mountjoy Farm. The Butts, Biddestone, SN14 7DY Proposal: Replacement of decayed modern conservatory extension in masonry to provide ancillary  accommodation. **NO OBJECTION**20/08887/FUL & 20/09406/LBC The Old Wool House, The Green, Biddestone SN14 7DGProposal: Internal Re-ordering to Rear Ground Floor Kitchen and Dining Room Together with a Glazed Link Extension to a Grade II Listed House **NO OBJECTION****Finance** To Receive for Approval Statement of Balances for Accounts #1 & #2 **APPROVED** (Internal Audit Accounts & Audit Regulations 2003 reg 2)To Approve Accounts for Payment November 2020 (LGA 1972 s150 (5)) **APPROVED**To Discuss the funding of Biddestone Broadsheet / Village Website – Deferred to December meetingTo Receive for Discussion 1st Draft Precept budget for 2021/22– Deferred to December meetingTo Discuss whether to obtain a valuation of the Public Conveniences Quotation received from Alder King to do red book valuation. WC proposal 50/50 share of sale proceeds.What covenants should be agreed, subservient to existing dwelling?**To take action on any issues raised by Reps Reports** (Circulated in advance of meeting)-Noted To Discuss the breach in Bybrook River bank – it was **AGREED** that no contribution should be made by the Parish Council to the Fishing Club.**Colerne Parish Neighbourhood Plan**Following the public session it was concluded that there were two possible options for feedback to the Colerne Neighbourhood Planning Group, firstly to make suggestions to modify draft Plan, to reflect objections raised by parishioners and more accurately reflect intentions of site owners or to take it out of Plan all together, on the basis that existing planning rules permit the sort of development envisaged by site owners already, that the site does not contribute materially to Colerne’s overall goals, and including it in the Plan risks developers targeting the site for inappropriate development. Following discussion of these points, it was agreed to ask the Colerne Neighbourhood Planning Group to take it out of the plan. It was also agreed that SB would write to Slaughterford residents to share this decision, and then to feedback to the Colerne Neighbourhood Plan team by 7 December deadline. **Gigaclear Update –** Nothing to report**Highways-** Biddestone Gateways Update - Work scheduled to start February/March next yearSID plug in cuttle lane requested by DW**Tree Audit Update -** It was agreed that we would identify ash trees that are known to have die back and that are in close proximity to the road and therefore present a hazard to the public should they shed limbs.  We will then write to the landowners concerned and ask that they are made safe. It was also agreed that we would write to the electricity board and ask them to prune back the tree opposite 1 Slaughterford Road.**Covid – 19 Update on Biddestone /Slaughterford Scheme -** SB has sent out an email to all of the volunteers thanking them for their support and asking any who would like to come off the list to let him know.  To date he has only received one request asking that they are removed from the list.**Clerks Report** (Circulate prior to meeting)Briefing Note 20-33 Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) “ “ 20.34 Return to streamlined Overview and Scrutiny arrangementsThe Wiltshire COVID- 19 Response Task Group and Financial Planning Task GroupThere being no further business the meeting ended at 8.45pmThe next ‘virtual’ Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th December 2020 at7.00pm  | SBSB |