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| " "  The meeting of **Biddestone & Slaughterford Parish Council** took place by Skype on Tuesday 14th July 2020. At 7.00pm The following members participated:  **IN THE CHAIR:** S.Bruce (SB),  **PRESENT: Cllrs:** A Walton (VC) A,Williams, (AW), G Brown (GB), D.Webb (DW), A.Kelsall (AK), M.Crystal (MC), A.Short (AS), A Juniper (AJ),  In attendance: G.A,Gill Clerk, Nick Botterill | | |
| 170  171  172  173  174  175  175.1  175.2  176  176.1  176.2  177  178  179  180  181  182  182.1  183  183.1  183.2  183.3  184  185  185.1  185.2  185.3  185.4  185.5  185.6  185.7  185.8 | **Prior to the meeting: Nick Botterill introduced himself as one of the candidates for Unitary Councillor for this parish.**  **To Receive & Approve Apologies for Absence:**, None  **Declaration of Interest** - None  **To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council General Meeting held on Monday 9th June 2020** 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:** Work to be completed on Cuttle Lane in line with the gateways.  Work on the pond has commenced.  Rag Mill - The Environment Agency are in the process of handing over responsibility for maintenance of the gate to Bybrook Fishing Ltd, who own the bed of the river over that stretch, who will in turn hand over responsibility to the Ford Flyfishing Club.  Negotiations are well advanced and work is in hand to repair the operation of the Gate.  The Challows: It had been suggested that the flooding was caused because of a blocked pipe leading from the pond in the nearby field.  **Receive Notification of Planning Applications Granted**: None received  **To Receive Notification of Planning Applications Received:**  20/0458/TCA Pool Farm, The Green, Biddestone, SN14 7DG  Proposal: Fell 7 Leylandi and 5 Thuia **No Objections**  20/04392/LBC 2, Harts Lane, Biddestone, SN14 7DQ  Proposal: Repairs roof tiles, rotten battens, weatherproof breather membrane, felt and retile, replacing  any broken tiles **No Objections**  **Finance**  To Receive for Approval Statement of Balances for Accounts #1 & #2 **APPROVED Addendum 2**  To Approve Accounts for Payment June 2020 Subscriptions to Clerks Salary including HMRC (tax) Proposed for payment by SB and **APPROVED**  **Biddestone Arms Update:** The developers have indicated they will be submitting plans incorporating  £30,000 under section 278 to be earmarked specifically for traffic management.  **Willow Lodge Wall: -** Dispute between residents regarding whether the wall is owned outright by Willow Lodge or is a party wall. The Parish Council felt their views remained unchanged as the planning authority would need to make a ruling, the parish council not having the power to make that decision. SB to respond.  **Covid -19 Scheme Update: -** It was agreed to suspend the scheme subject to requirements.SBto write and thanks volunteers and request there further assistance should a second wave ensue.  **Public Conveniences –** It was **AGREED** that thelavatories should be kept closed as it was not practical or financially viable to open them until Covid-19 threat was over.  **To take action on any issues raised by Reps Reports** (Circulated in advance of meeting)-Noted  **Highway Matters –**  Stephen Leonard, WC Rights of Way Officer following reports from members of the public that footpath BIDD19 (between Biddestone Manor and Hartham Lane) may have been obstructed had made a site visit but had not yet written to council..  **Cotswold Warden Reports**  Champion Project – It was agreed that an article requesting suggestions for the project should be placed in the next Broadsheet and Honeycomb edition.  Footpaths – Walks signposted and new trail brochures circulated  Cotswold Wardens ANOB Annual Report - Noted  **Gigaclear Update** - Nothing further to report  **Clerks Report** (Circulate prior to meeting) - Noted  Briefing Note: 20.21 Community Facility Fund  “ “ 20.22 Clarification on Wiltshire Council’s Financial Position  Letter: Access to Public Conveniences  Briefing Note 20.23 Consultation on Libraries Reopening Safely during Covis-19  Chippenham Area Board appointments  Town/Parishes Meeting Notes  NALC Holding Remote Meetings  Briefing Note 20.24 Annual Canvass 2020  There being no further business the meeting ended at 19.50  The next ‘virtual’ Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th August 2020 at7.00pm | SB  SB  DW |