

<p>" "</p> <p>The meeting of <b>Biddestone &amp; Slaughterford Parish Council</b> took place by Skype on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020. At 7.30pm The following members participated:</p> <p><b>IN THE CHAIR:</b> S.Bruce (SB),</p> <p><b>PRESENT: Cllrs:</b> A Walton (VC) A.Short (AS), A.Williams, (AW), M.Crystal (MC), G Brown (GB), D.Webb (DW),</p> <p>In attendance: G.A.Gill Clerk</p>		
133	<b>To Receive &amp; Approve Apologies for Absence:</b> , A Juniper (AJ), A.Kelsall (AK),	AW
134	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> - None	
135	<b>To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council General Meeting held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b> Proposed by DW as a true record and <b>APPROVED</b> . Signed and dated by chairman.	
136	<b>To Receive &amp; Act Upon Rolling Action List</b> – Noted <b>Addendum #1</b> <b>Actions:</b> All work on hold whilst Corvid-19 lockdown in progress, Once lockdown is lifted AW to arrange a meeting between the Parish Council, Fishing Club and Environment Agency regarding the maintenance of Slaughterford Gates.	
137	<b>To Receive Notification of Planning Applications Granted:</b> the following were noted:	
137.1	19/12165/VAR Land Adjacent 11 The Tynings, Biddestone, SN14 7ED Proposal: Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 18/08398/FUL to allow amendments to the construction of the dwelling, internal layout amendments and refinements to sizes and positions of doors and windows.	
137.2	20/00202/FUL Biddestone Saw Mill, Challows Lane, Biddestone, SN14 7DT Proposal: Solar PV Panels and Air Source Pump	
138	<b>To Receive Notification of Planning Applications Received:</b>	
138.1	20/01836/VAR Biddestone Saw Mill, Challows Lane, Biddestone, SN14 7DT <b>NO OBJECTIONS</b> Proposal: Variation of condition 2 (variation to windows) of planning application 16/07445/FUL (Convert part of sawmills to living accommodation in connection with B1 use)	
138.2	20/02232/TCA Bird Cottage, Slaughterford, SN14 8RG <b>NO OBJECTIONS</b> Proposal: 50% reduction to 2 Willow trees	
138.3	20/02285/LBC School Cottage, The Green, Biddestone, SN14 7DG <b>NO OBJECTIONS</b> Proposal: Minor amendments to permitted scheme 19/07322/LBC; change of stair detailing; removal of non-period internal wall at first floor; changing of glazing bar detail; alteration of roof pitch and finish to rear infill extension	
138.4	20/02308/FUL & 20/02700/LBC 7, The Green, Biddestone, SN14 7DG <b>NO OBJECTIONS</b> Proposal: Internal and external repairs and alterations to the Grade II Listed House, including the removal of rear extensions and reconstruction of a new garden room conservatory.	
138.5	20/02647/TCA Home Place, The Green, Biddestone, SN14 7DG <b>SUPPORTED</b> Proposal: T1 Silver Birch tree – fell, T2- Holly tree – fell, T3 – Maple tree <b>Comment:</b> The PC wants to see mature trees protected in the Parish unless there is a compelling reason for removing them. In this case, the application is supported given the size of the trees in this small courtyard garden and the damage being caused to the wall.	
138.6	Biddestone Arms Update from Parish Council Vice Chairman Following the second draft comments from the community were still being received and passed to the developer. The main themes emerging from the comments include:	

	<p>i) The number of units, and consequent impact on parking and vehicle movements (the developer has subsequently reduced from 9 to 6)</p> <p>ii) Impact on traffic and pedestrians</p> <p>iii) Whether the proposed 'Arts &amp; Crafts' design is in keeping with the village</p> <p>iv) Whether the development should incorporate a community facility, or provide funding for other improvements in the parish.</p> <p>Further draft plans will be made available for community comments, in total four consultation cycles will take place before any planning decision is made. The PC will continue to encourage the developer to publish proposals in the Broadsheet to ensure extensive consultation continues.</p>	SB AW /SB
139	<b>Finance</b>	
139.1	To Receive Statement of Accounts 2019/20 – Noted	Addendum 2
139.2	To Receive and Approve cheques for payment (LGA 1972 s150 (5)) Clerks Salary & Tax(Apr), B20 Ltd totalling ££425.14 Proposed for payment by GB and <b>APPROVED</b>	
139.3	Internal Audit Report: Karen Sayer Ltd undertook an internal audit of accounting records and systems for the year ending 31.03.2020 and had nothing to report.	
139.4	External Audit: New Corona Virus legislation has extended submission for the external audit to September 2020	
140	<b>Covid -19</b>	
140.1	Report from Parish Council Chairman: Biddestone Covid-19 Scheme had recruited 50+ volunteers each looking after two households. A spreadsheet containing the list of vulnerable households is constantly updated. VC thanked SB for all his efforts in putting the scheme in place and overseeing it so efficiently. MC also added his thanks together with the Clerk and the rest of the members. AW reported Slaughterford had started a WhatsApp Group to keep everybody informed.	
141	<b>To take action on any issues raised by Reps Reports</b> (Circulated in advance of meeting)-Noted No actions required.	
142	<b>Highway Matters</b> – All work on hold.	
143	<b>Clerks Report</b> For information only, circulated prior to next meeting Due to poor internet reception the email address for the parish will transfer from talktalk.net to btinternet.com over the next three months.	
144	VC was thanked for organising the conference call and it was agreed to use the same method for the May Parish Council meeting.  There being no further business the meeting ended at 8.42pm  The next 'virtual' Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 7.00pm	