

GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY, 11 JULY 2019, AT 7.30 PM AT THE VILLAGE
HALL, GREAT BEDWYN

Present: Cllr Kershaw (Chair), Cllr Barry, Cllr Bushby, Cllr Stone, Cllr Sheerin, Cllr Brunskill, Cllr Nicholson. 4 members of the public.

Public Participation

1. A resident asked about the playground surface.
2. A resident asked about a change of PCSO – there has been no change.
3. The Bruce Branch spoke about agenda item 3.
4. St Mary's PCC spoke about agenda item 4.

201.19 – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Clack, Cllr Younger, Cllr Nunn, Cllr Howell.

202.19 – MINUTES

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9 May 2019 and the Extraordinary Meeting held on 20 June 2019 were signed as a true record.

203.19 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

204.19 – GRANT REQUEST

The Council approved the grant request from the Bruce Branch at Bedwyn and resolved to spend £185.00 when the trip is organized.

205.19 – ST MARY'S CHURCH

The Council discussed the request from St Mary's Parochial Church Council for treework services to the Yew Tree and agreed in principal to support the project. The PCC to provide more detail costs, to liaise with Wiltshire Council and commission a tree survey.

206.19 – ALLOTMENTS

The Parish Council agreed to hire a skip for the allotments and resolved to spend £350. Cllr Barry requested that his frustration that allotment costs have not been adequately forecast in the budget, be minuted. It was agreed that an Action Plan with methodology to realign rents and ongoing costs was required.

207.19 – COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

The Council discussed the Community Infrastructure Levy. Suggestions including skateboard half-pipe, money for the village hall, community bus.

208.19 – HIGHWAYS REPORT

Cllr Brunskill reported on highways: potholes have been repaired as has the drain at top of Forest Hill. Speeding, via Speedwatch: The metro count on Brooke Street showed that on average most drivers were within the speed limit and speeds were in Wiltshire Council's parameters. Speedwatch to investigate measuring the centre of the village. It was noted that the posts outside the Art House need replacing – report to Wiltshire Council.

209.19 – PLAYGROUND REPORT

Cllr. Nicholson reported on the playground. The play bark has been purchased and will be spread on Saturday 13 July 2019.

210.19 – PLANNING REPORT

Cllr Kershaw presented the planning report.

19/02750/FUL Old Vicarage St Katherine's - No Comment

19/03611/CLE 5 Spaines, Great Bedwyn - Objected to further application in relation to building/mobile home in garden.

19/0466/FUL - 12 Farm Lane - Did not object but commented on possible retention of a thatched roof on garage.

19/04166/FUL - 38 Farm Lane - Objected to new parking place being created by the demolition of ancillary building and wall.

19/04986/FUL - 2 Wansdyke Road - No objection

211.19 – FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Report was approved:

Bank Balances

Treasury Account	27587.09
Business Int Account	14584.32
	42171.41

Payee	Description	Net	Vat	Gross
Community First	Annual Insurance	1443	804.65	804.65
D C K Accounting Solutions	Payroll services	1444	25.00	30.00
Clerk	Salary	1445	-	-
WALC	Subscription	1446	462.73	555.28
P Angus	Gate – alltments.	1447	45.00	45.00
Last Landscaping	Grass cutting	1448	1091.00	1309.20
Clerk	Expenses	1449	84.66	86.36
Mirage Signs	Sign for phone box	1450	110.00	132.00
Auditing Solutions	Internal audit	1451	360.00	432.00
HMRC	paye	1452	8.82	8.82
J Wesselow	grass cutting	1453	130.00	130.00
A Ford	Playground and hedge cutting	1454	580.00	580.00
D C K Accounting Solutions	Payroll services	1455	25.00	30.00
Clerk	Salary	1456	-	-
Ramsbury Estates	Rent	1457	250.00	250.00
Community First	Subscription	SO	34.00	34.00

The meeting closed at 8.58 pm.