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Bulkington Parish Council

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Parish Meeting - Draft Minutes

PENDING OFFICAL APPROVAL AT NEXT MEETING

Held Wednesday the 19th of October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Bulkington Village Hall.

Councillors: Amy Powell (Chair), Carla Haslam, Alex Breach, Julie Anderson-Hill, Alison Howard-Evans, Tamara Reay (our Conservative Representative serving the Devizes Rural West Division)

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION AGREED
1) Apologies for absence: Andrew Grabham, PCSO Janet	Clerk to begin the recruitment process
Councillor Simon Downey has resigned, the PC team are very grateful for his time	
on the Parish Council and the support he has given the village and team	
To Record:	
No changes to the Register of Interests received	
 No declaration of Interest in agenda items received To Receive a report from PCSO Janet and Tamara Reay PCSO Janet: No report received. Our PCSO contact details are no longer working Councillor Tamara Reay: was unable to attend but sent an update via email: Wiltshire Council continues to lead from the front on climate change Wiltshire Council's Cabinet received an update on its efforts to tackle the climate emergency locally, with a vast range of projects in place. The Wiltshire Climate Strategy was approved in February 2022 and since then the council has published its delivery plans, which set out how it will become carbon neutral by 2030, and the actions it can take either on its own or in partnership with others, to lead the transition to a carbon neutral county. The righlights from the detailed report include: 10,000 registrations across Wiltshire and Swindon for solar group buying scheme Solar Together Wiltshire with 1,000 of those (from Wiltshire) paying a deposit to confirm installation for solar pv and/or battery storage The council has carried out a tender process for provision and replacement of electric vehicle charging points at towns with a population of 10,000 or more. It will also be rolling out a grant to support town and parish councils to install electric vehicle charging points in their local area. A well-attended webinar was recently held to provide town and parishes more information. To encourage active travel, Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs) are being developed to improve cycling and walking opportunities throughout the county – working closely with town councils. 	Clerk to ask Tamara if she has alternative contacts for the local police representative Clerk to raise question of local charging point appetite on social media and ask where in the village would be best Councillors to consider whether the funds mentioned in Tamara's update could help walking in Bulkington – both in the rec ground and from end to end of the village



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- The council's Housing Energy Efficiency Programme will retrofit 5,000 council homes by 2030, with assessment carried out on the first 800. The aim is to reduce the amount of CO2 by 15,000 tonnes which in the process will make the properties more energy efficient and help save residents money.
- The £27m Salisbury River Park transformational scheme aims to reduce flood risk to over 350 homes and businesses in Salisbury. It will also create 2 hectares of enhanced riverside habitat for the benefit of wildlife and more than 600 trees will be planted.
- The council diverted 80.9% of the waste it managed from landfill (2021/22).

Further Funding and Support for Victims of Domestic Abuse

Wiltshire Council's Cabinet has approved plans for allocating £832,000 to support victims of domestic abuse. This government funding is the second of a three-year programme and Wiltshire's delivery plans will build on the learnings and successes of the last year. Domestic abuse is a key public health priority, which creates a substantial burden of harm that significantly impacts on health and wellbeing. Still referred to as a 'hidden crime', it has one of the highest underreporting rates; using the crime survey for England and Wales – it is projected that over 19,000 Wiltshire residents will be living with the effects of domestic abuse.

The plans include the provision of additional safe accommodation for victims, and programmes working with organisations such as Splitz, Turning Point, The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust and the Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living.

W" hire Council commits to more Parish Stewards for Local Highways and Footpaths Maintenance

£700,000 additional funding will ensure that there are more Parish Stewards in the county over the next three years. This is in addition to the £2m funding package previously agreed for extra white lining, fly tipping enforcement and flood prevention.

Currently there are 18 Parish Stewards, one for each community area, and they focus on delivering on the highways priorities of their local town or parish council. This includes jobs such as fixing minor road defects and filling potholes, to trimming bushes and hedges. The new two-person support team will be able to build on the success of the Parish Stewards, improving safety and the visual impact of local highways, and providing a better service for local communities.



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4) Open Forum		
<u>Dog Fouling:</u> A number of complaints from the public were receive	d. The PC have	Clerk to chase dog warden
since placed some signage outside the Rec Ground near the path a		
has requested additional signage from the Dog warden at Wiltshire		
topic has also been suggested to Spotlight as a topic for an article t	o bring this	
matter to attention, it has been covered in the November issue.	.0 5111.6 1110	
Styles and paths: Multiple broken or run down styles were reported	ed by the	
public. Two styles have been kindly cleared by councillor Alex Brea	ch and the	
owner of the remaining unstable style has been informed.	en ana ene	
CATG: 3 CATG Requests have been placed on the agenda for discus	ssion at the	Clerk to send round time of meeting to the
next meeting of the LHFIG on 17 January 2023.	osion at the	councillors so someone can attend
1: lowering the pavement for easier access in Northfields,		
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2: lowering the pavement for easier access in Chestnut Drive		
dding white road paint to reduce speeds and make pedestrians safe at either		
end of the village Someone from the Parish Council will need to be present for the discussion to		*, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
take place, and the agenda is usually sent out a week to ten days p	rior to the	
meeting.		
5) Local Planning Updates:	-	
Application No: PL/2022/07496		
Householder planning permission		
Proposed Single Storey Extension		
Wickmere, 26 High Street, Bulkington, SN10 1SN	2	
No concerns raised 6) Minute Approval: Approval of the last Minutes of the Parish C	ouncil Meeting	Clerk to post on Website and in the bus
	outien wiceting	shelter
in September		Clerk to pay suppliers
7) Finance: The below costs were approved by the Parish Council:		Cicin to pay supplies
Clerk October	£221.60	
Clerk Expenses Printer Ink for leaflets	£33.85	
1 40/40/0000 40 44 2000	£64	
B' Imptying contract Ideverde 18/10/2022 – 18.11.2022 Play Area Safety Inspection	£113.40	,
	£112	
Bonfire event insurance		
8) Precept: Councillors had discussions ahead of the submissions deadline in January 2023. Initial thoughts are that the PC will need to take into consideration		
the increase of costs for existing contracts like salaries, grass cutti	ng rubhish	
collection etc. but do not plan on a substantial increase.	116, 100001	
	1	Amy to contact PlayForce for replacement
. Di data Tha navy factball nests boyo no	w heen	of missing piece on the climbing frame
installed, thanks to Brian and Andrew. The posts were ins	talled	
professionally at a cost to the Rec Committee of £270.		Hannah send Oak Bloke quote to Team.
Contraction Code and Amy to pursue apportunit	ies	
Compared to the second blown discussed boying a spring		Hannah add annual event to agenda for
event in Bulkington in May to commemorate the coronat	ion of the king	next year.
following the success of this year's Jubilee event. This even	ent could count	
as the Annual Parish Meeting, which must be held each y	ear hetween	Clerk to ask Tamara about the nature of
March 1 st and June 1 ^{st.}	car between	Ideverde contract and if we can have a
The price of the Ideverde bin emptying contract will be fix	xed for 1 year	copy of it.
from the start date so 18/08/2022 end date 18/08/2023	Then it will he	
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reviewed. The team discussed the updates from Wiltshire Council	
announcing that Ideverde will be maintaining the playground equipment	
and grass cutting and weather that includes Parishes as well as town and	
cities.	
10) Parish Steward: Outstanding jobs to be sent to the Clerk prior to next visit.	
Anna High and Factor and the second	
Area Highway Engineer, Matt Perrott and the new Highway Technician, Suzanne	
Hiscock, are due to meet with our Clerk to discuss Highway concerns for	
Bulkington Parish.	
11) Bonfire Night: The Bulkington Bonfire Night event will take place on the 5th of	
November. There was a volunteers meeting on the 18th of October to arrange	
plans.	
Councillors agreed that Carla, Debbie, Simon and Julie will distribute Leaflet this	
kend	
12) Remembrance Sunday: Councillors discussed the initial planning of the	Clerk to talk to Simon, Maureen and Daz
event.	and ensure grass has been cut.
13) AOB Parish Council meet up	Clerk to prepare provisions for the event
Keevil and Steeple Ashton Parish Councils have accepted the invite for a cheese	cierk to prepare provisions for the event
and wine evening at Bulkington village hall on Wednesday 16th of November from	
8pm. Councillors will be meeting to share experiences and enable learning from	
each other.	
NEXT MEETING: 16 th of November at 7.30pm. Councillors are requested from	
7pm to help set up the Parish Council meeting with Steeple Ashton and Keevil.	

