

BISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Council meeting held on 17th November 2018 at 7:30pm at Bisham Abbey

Attendees

Councillors: Cllr Alan Keene (AK) (Chair), Cllr Mandy Robson-Brown (MRB), Cllr Jim Cooke (JC), Cllr Iain Steedman (IS), Cllr Margaret Cubley (MCu).

Officers of the Council: Barry Malki, Clerk (BM)

Public Forum

One Member of the Public introduced himself as a prospective candidate for election in May 2019 to the Bisham and Cookham Ward of the Borough council.

One Member of the Public asked for an update on the Tree Works in the Orchard. BM gave an update.

One Member of the Public gave an update that the abandoned car had been removed.

Part One

93) Apologies

Cllr. Mary Cooper

94) Declarations of Interest

None

95) Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15th October 2018 were signed as a true record.

96) Matters Arising

BM gave an update on the Action List.

MRB Proposed a donation of £70 for the Royal British Legion, pursuant to S137 of the Local Government Act (1972).

JC Seconded

97) Planning Matters

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Ward:	Bisham And Cookham Ward	
Parish:	Bisham Parish	
Appn. Date:	30th October 2018	Appn No.: 18/02740
Type:	Works To Trees In Conservation Area	
Proposal:	(T1) and (T2) Crack Willows - repollard (see schedule Option 2); (G3) Group of trees - (see schedule Option 2); ((T4) Grey Poplar - fell; (T5) Chinese Weeping Willow - clean the canopy by removing major deadwood and dead ivy; (T6) Common Lime - prune/lift to give 5.5m ground clearance; (T7) Hornbeam - prune/lift to give 5.5m ground clearance; (T8) Sycamore - prune/lift to give 5.5m ground clearance; (T10 and T11) Hazel - coppice the trees in late Summer or late Winter and (G15) Crack Willow group - fell dead trees.	
Location:	The Orchard Open Space Bisham Village Marlow Road Bisham Marlow	
Determination Date:	11 December 2018	
Cllrs Comments	No Comment	

Ward:	Bisham And Cookham Ward	
Parish:	Bisham Parish	
Appn. Date:	25th October 2018	Appn No.: 18/03120
Type:	Works To Trees In Conservation Area	
Proposal:	See schedule.	
Location:	National Sports Centre Bisham Village Bisham Abbey Marlow Road Bisham Marlow SL7 1RR	
Determination Date:	6 December 2018	
Cllrs Comments	Cllrs are concerned about the number of trees being felled, particularly compounding the number of trees felled over the previous 10 years. The Cllrs pointed out that there were inaccuracies in the application, and discrepancies between the Schedule and the Plan. The Cllrs pointed out the reference in the schedule to the moving of the car park entrance, and asked if this required a separate permission.	

Ward:	Bisham And Cookham Ward	
Parish:	Bisham Parish	
Appn. Date:	1st November 2018	Appn No.: 18/03136
Type:	Full	
Proposal:	New front porch, two storey rear extension to include side dormer, first floor side extension and alterations to fenestration.	
Location:	Court Cottage Burchetts Green Lane Burchetts Green Maidenhead SL6 3QW	
Determination Date:	27 December 2018	
Cllrs Comments	No Objection	

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Ward:	Bisham And Cookham Ward	
Parish:	Bisham Parish	
Appn. Date:	8th November 2018	Appn No.: 18/03226
Type:	Full	
Proposal:	Replacement dwelling.	
Location:	The Thatched House Cottage Bisham Road Bisham Marlow SL7 1RL	
Determination Date:	3 January 2019	
Cllrs Comments	Cllrs reiterated their previous comments from application 18/01764 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllrs asked that if permitted, that there is a stipulation that the void below cannot be filled in.• Cllrs asked that the previous, unimplemented plans for the site were cancelled	

Ward:	Bisham And Cookham Ward	
Parish:	Bisham Parish	
Appn. Date:	14th November 2018	Appn No.: 18/03068
Type:	Works To Trees Covered by TPO	
Proposal:	(TPO1and TPO2) - Corsican Pine - Removal of Ivy to main stem. (EG01) - Evergreen - Remove. (EG02 -4) - Evergreen - Height reduced by 2-3m and shaped. (TPO 17 of 2007).	
Location:	The Thatched House Bisham Road Bisham Marlow SL7 1RL	
Determination Date:	9 January 2019	
Cllrs Comments	No Objection	

98) Highways Matters

Cllrs discussed the outstanding works on Burchetts Green Roundabout.

ACTION – BM to send Google Earth images to Volker

MCu reported that the work to the hedgerows have been less effective this year.

JC reported that there were concerns that the new bollards on the bridge were further apart than the previous bollards. JC also highlighted that there were to be no lights on the bridge, and that the purported ANPR system was only a temporary measure.

MRB suggested contacting Transport for Bucks direct to advise them of our concern that the new bollards allow much larger vehicles to cross the bridge, as the new available width is now substantially greater.

ACTION – BM to speak to TfB

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AK reported that work had started on the new footpath link between Hurley and Bradenham lane

99) Parish Land

BM gave an update on the Fishing Permit Process

JC gave an update on the history of the area as a fishing spot

JC commented that a rigid process would be ineffectual as we cannot police it

AK Proposed adopting the outlined process

JC Seconded

BM gave an update on the Community Noticeboards.

AK suggested that a donor may be interested in contributing to a Village Noticeboard.

ACTION – BM to report back with options

AK Proposed installing a new noticeboard subject to funding being raised

JC Seconded

BM gave an update on the tree adjacent to Bisham Court

AK recommended putting an application for Tree Works in before discussing

MRB raised concerns about recent traveller movements in the area, and looked at the vulnerability of The Orchard

AK suggested installing a bollard at the gate to restrict access

ACTION – BM to look at costs of bollards

AK reported on a potential alternative for the Christmas Tree.

AK Proposed up to £200 to purchase Lights to make a “fairybell” tree on the flagpole.

JC Seconded

JC gave an update on the works to the Church, and the impact that it has had on the Slipway.

The area around the gate has been heavily compacted by machinery, which will affect drainage.

Also, there is damage to the manhole cover.

AK proposed authorising up to £250 for the manhole repair

JC Seconded

ACTION – BM to look at costs of manhole cover

ACTION – BM to speak to the Rector

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100) Flooding

No update. Flood forum to be rearranged.

101) Conservation Statement Tender

Cllrs reviewed the submitted tenders for the Conservation Statement work.
AK proposed accepting the tender submitted by Mrs. Featherstone Clark.
MRB Seconded

102) Finance

Cllrs discussed the potential items to include in the 2019-20 budget. Three potential items were ear-marked

- Replacement of Climbing Frame
- Removeable bollard for The Orchard
- Removeable bollard for Green Lane

103) Correspondence

None

104) Information Reports

BM gave an update on the Election process

IS offered to draft a flyer to encourage people to stand

MRB to get advert in Bisham Life

ACTION – BM to look at getting a flyer printed by RBWM

MRB attended the Parish Stakeholders meeting, which included items about

- Presentation from the development team at Heathrow on the proposed consultations and future planning during 2019.
- Enforcement teams touring the Parishes

MRB had also attended the Annual General Meeting of BALC which included a presentation from Hampshire on BALC's in-progress merger with Hampshire, to improve the services to parish councils, by working together.

MRB reported on the latest WW1 Graveside service, marking the 100th anniversary of the death of F G Bennett, which she had attended.

JC reported on the WW1 Graveside Events that he had attended.

meeting closed at 10.18pm

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Date Agreed: _____

Signed:

Position: – Chair/Vice Chair/Councillor