



East Ilsley Parish Council

MINUTES of the VIRTUAL Parish Council Planning Meeting

Held on Tuesday 9th June 2020 at 7.00pm via Zoom

Minute Reference: 004/09062020/VPM

Councillors online: A Sharp (AS) (Chair), T Murray (TM) (Vice Chair),
S Meadows (SM), M Lewis (ML), F Woods (Clerk)

MOP: 3

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Meeting start: 19:11

Item	Detail	Action
1	Welcome, Apologies, Statement of Quoracy The Chair welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies have been received from Cllr. B. McGrath and Cllr. Carolyne Culver. We are quorate.	
2	Approval of Minutes The minutes from the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 28 th May 2020 were read and agreed as an accurate recording of the meeting. They will be 'wet' signed at our next face to face meeting.	
3	Matters Arising from the Minutes The Clerk advised that a request to add the War Memorial Plaque had been submitted to the Insurance Company but no response has been received on whether this implicates the cost of our insurance.	
4	Declarations of Interest There were none.	
5	Questions or Comments from the Public on this Agenda There were none.	
6	Planning Application for 17 Churchside, East Ilsley The plans had been viewed by all Councillors present and no objections or comments were given. A question was raised over the number of building contractor vehicles and Mrs Golightly confirmed that their driveway was large enough to accommodate and would not cause any blocks to the road. TM proposed to support the application in full. This was seconded by SM and ML was in favour. AS abstained from the voting. Council have resolved to approve this application and the Clerk will submit the Parish Observation Sheet to WBC.	FW
7	Western Area Planning Committee Requests There were none.	
8	<i>This meeting was stood down by the Chair at 19:19pm A discussion took place on the A34 Junction and No Entry Signs - see below for information.</i>	

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A34 Junction

The Clerk received an email on 9th June from Highways @ WBC advising that the No Entry signs at the junction with the A34 were not put up with the correct order in place, making them illegal. Also, WBC were planning junction improvements in that area and advised us of the plans.

Plans had been circulated earlier for the Councillors to view. As short discussion was held:

- Approximately 20 years ago it was considered to have a T Junction placed here to make it safer. It may be worth reminding WBC of this proposal and look to re-visit it.
- It was commented that the slip roads were too short and dangerous to join.
- It was queried whether the Highways team could have a Zoom meeting with us to discuss different options. The Clerk will contact WBC to ask if this is a possibility.
- It was considered to draft a letter to our MP Laura Farris about the dangers of the road and the proposed improvements and how it could be designed more safely.

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Traffic in the Village

- It was raised that since lock down the speed at which some drivers are driving at through the village has increased dramatically, particularly around the one-way system / Broad Street and how letting Thames Valley Police know of this would help.
- The implementation of the SID equipment was discussed, ML who has had the training advised that there were certain areas in the village that had been identified as suitable locations but bad weather and lock down had delayed the deployment.
- Data needs to be captured before we can present WBC with evidence of speeding and the problems it causes the residents. There is a Centurion device that can be used to trigger a letter advising of excessive speed. Education is the first port of call before fines can be used.
- ML will share the proposed locations of the SID devices after the meeting.
- No lock down restrictions are eased slightly we may be in a better position to set up a SID exercise and we will contact WBC to set this up.
- It was considered to write to our MP Laura Farris about these issues as well.
- A query was raised on purchasing 20mph stickers for bins but advice is that these are distracting and can be leverage for people to have speeding fines quashed.
- ML will meet with residents to discuss further plans on the issues of speeding.

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The Chair re-instated the meeting at 19:52pm.

9	<p><u>The Playground</u></p> <p>In the absence of BMcG the Clerk was asked to present two quotations to the Council to purchase some new equipment for the playground using the £15,000 in Ear Marked Reserves for installation prior to the summer holidays.</p> <p>All Councillors reviewed the quotations but would like an extraordinary meeting to discuss this fully with BMcG in attendance before deciding.</p>	
10	<p><u>Questions or Comments from the Public</u></p> <p>It was raised that Pen Meadow was in a terrible state and not being looked after as an area of special interest. The Clerk will call Lockinge to advise them of its current state and get a timescale for when they can clear the nettles and weeds.</p>	FW

The Meeting closed at 20:13pm and the chair thanked everyone for their attendance and contributions.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 16th June 2020 at 5pm via Zoom to discuss the Playground.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____