

BAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH MEETING

MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2019 @ 7.30 P.M.

IN THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDELENE, BAUNTON

Present:

Cllr. Alan Rees - Vice-Chair
Cllr. Marie Whiteman - Clerk
Cllr. Adrian Potter
Cllr. Peter Moran
Cllr. John Milner

Cllr. Nigel Robbins – County Councillor

- 1. Apologies:** Cllr. Elaine Drayton – Chairman
Cllr. Jenny Forde – Ward Councillor

- 2. Minutes of the meeting on 12th August 2019**

The minutes of the meeting were agreed and signed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr. Potter and seconded by Cllr. Moran

- 3. Matters Arising**

Work still to be done on the telephone tree and an email to be sent to remind level 2 residents of their role in the Emergency Plan.

Action: Cllr. Milner and Cllr. Whiteman

- 4. Responsible Finance Officer's report**

Cllr. Potter told the meeting that the second tranche of the precept had been received in September which was £406. There were no other changes.

A copy of the accounts are available to view on the Baunton Website www.baunton.org

- 5. Cllr. Jenny Forde sent apologies**

- 6. Cllr. Nigel Robbins**

Cllr. Robbins updated the meeting on the forthcoming road improvements to the Cheltenham Road and the changes to the no 51 bus route. The bus wouldn't be traveling along the Cheltenham road but going via the A417 to the Air Balloon and then on to Cheltenham. Cllr. Moran had updated the Website with what information was available at the time.

Anyone who had difficulties in getting to hospital or doctor appointments should contact Community Connexions on 0345 680 5029.

7. Forthcoming election

As the General Election is being held in December this year the District Council had suggested that it would be better if the Polling Station for Baunton was held at the Golf Club as the Portacabin was not an ideal place in the winter months with no street lighting and the possibility of inclement weather. If any residents of Baunton Parish require a lift to the Polling Station please contact the Clerk at clerk@Baunton.org or call Marie Whiteman on 01285 655556.

The venue for future elections will be discussed at the February 2020 meeting.

8. Planning

19/01625/FUL – Green Sleeves, Baunton Lane erection of dwelling in garden – **Permit**

19/01966/FUL – Erection of timber toilet to St Mary Magdalene Church, Baunton –
Permit

8. Parish Plan Action Plan

Church meeting place project – update from Cllr. Milner

Formal permission from the Diocese has been received to replace the pews with chairs. We are allowed to have 44 chairs in the first instance.

Unfortunately the diocese will not agree to have the kitchen in the Vestry.

Cllr. Milner and Cllr Robbins discussed obtaining a grant from the County Council Community Funds. There is a possibility of having £6k. The Chairman also told the meeting there is enough money in the Fabric Fund to pay for the heating.

Fund raising needs to get under way as soon as possible now that Diocese approval has been granted.

Flooding/Riparian group

Nothing to report.

A417/419 Action Group

The consultation on the Missing Link closed on 8th November. The Noise Action Group had asked residents to go to the Highways England website and include the issue of noise pollution on the A417 between Latton and Daglingworth as the latest communication from Highway England said they would not be including a low noise surface on that stretch of the road.

Forthcoming events

Friday 29th November
Sunday 15th December @5.00p.m.
Monday 23rd December @ 6.30p.m.

Supper and Quiz at the Golf Course
Carol Service in the Church
Carols on the Village Green