

Notes from the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 2 November 2009

Public Forum

No members of the public were present

Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not covered elsewhere

- The Chairman will be circulating to councillors before the next meeting a note reporting on a number of possible sites. There may be access issues with certain of them which will be discussed with WBC Highways Department. In addition account will need to be taken of intrusion on residents' views and other amenity aspects.
- Parish Plan -members of the new steering group will be meeting on 7 November

Planning Matters

Decisions

09/01337/HOUSE	4 The Strouds Loft conversion	Approved
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New Planning Applications

09/002103/HOUSE	1 Fairview, the Green Extensions	No objection
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09/02032/HOUSE	2 Fairview, the Green Extensions	No objection
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09/02095/MINMAJ	Marley -The Flats, Grange Lane Section 73 completion date/restoration of sand extraction area to agricultural use rather than reedbeds	No objection
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09/02198/HOUSE	The Dairy, Picklepythe Lane Add conservatory/extension	No objection
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Adjoining Parish application

09/02082/OUTD	Former site of Manton, Bath Road Outline for three dwellings	No objection
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Section 106 Agreements

The Council is still awaiting copies of section 106 Agreements in respect of developments in the parish, in order to ascertain what money is available from this source for open space and highway improvements. WBC is to be pressed to supply these as soon as possible.

Highway Matters

- Awaiting a response from WBC regarding the weight restrictions through the village and possible improvements at the Six Bells.
- WBC are believed to be considering the parking problems in Aldermaston Station Road
- WBC does not consider that there is danger or distraction to drivers from the parking area light at the Winning Hand
- The WBC Speed Limit Task Force is to meet on 16 December. Among the roads to be considered is the A340 at Aldermaston Wharf. Councillor Berry will be attending.

Environmental Matters

- Quotations are to be sought for improvements to the community room kitchen.

- It was decided that the parish could beneficially participate in the Tree O'Clock Initiative' involving community tree planting on 5 December. A note would be circulated asking for volunteers and for suggestions as to sites in the village where new trees could be planted. A separate initiative is being organised in Aldermaston Wharf by Councillor Berry.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday 7 December at 7.30pm in the Community Room.

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