

Notes from the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 7th December 2009

Public Forum

8 members of the public joined the Parish Council, several points were raised:

- *The light at the Winning Hand is still considered a danger to drivers. WBC has been to examine this and do not agree.*
- *The BT phone box should be repaired by BT and then adopted. Usage of the facility will be investigated along with associated costs of adoption beyond the initial £1 purchase fee.*
- *The scrap yard users are being irresponsible in respect of neighbouring houses.*
- *There is accumulated water outside Field Barn Farm.*
- *The restatement to the entrance to Grundons needs to be completed.*

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

- Allotments - Various potential sites have been identified after consultation with WBC on traffic concerns.
- Notice board for rec - has been bought and is awaiting installation.
- Parish Plan - an action plan is in draft following the work done by the new Parish Plan Working Group.

Planning Matters

Decisions

09/00042/HOUSE	Ferrises, Upper Woolhampton. Extension	Approval
09/01766/FUL	Webbs motor Caravns, Bath Road. Extension for offices etc.	Approval

New Planning Applications

09/2027/OUTD	Land west of Comfort Inn Outline for new dwellings	NoObjection
09/02276/	Stocks Barn, Webbs Lane Additional windows	No Objection

(Cllr Russell and Cllr Whittenbury expressed an interest and did not participate)

- S106 - the five agreements have been requested from WBC. Ongoing

Highway Matters

- A meeting has been held with WBC regarding weight restrictions through the village and other highways issues. Awaiting response from WBC. Ongoing.

- Parking in Station Road has been added to the Wharf action plan. Consultation for double yellow lines initiative expected in January.
- Bourne Lane needs tidying and its lines restated. WBC say this will be done as soon as the weather is dry enough.
- Speed Limit task Group. To support the reduction of speed limit from Wharf to Aldermaston village to 40mph.
- S106 monies available of £8,500 for highway improvements. To be discussed with WBC highways dept.
- High Wood, Beenham - WBC have confirmed the Order for inclusion of footpaths in the Definitive map.

Environmental Matters

- Community Room kitchen refurbishment - Some quotes have been obtained.
- Trees - Planting in conjunction with BBC record attempt was completed at the Wharf, as a community orchard near the nature reserve. There was little enthusiasm apparent in Beenham itself so no planting took place on the day in the village. Some planting near the church and in the School grounds may still take place.
- Dog bins are awaiting installation pending agreement of placement.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday January 11th at 7.30pm in the Community Room.

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A happy Christmas and New Year to you all

