

# **Notes from the Beenham Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 6th November**

## ***Public Forum***

-An application for the Six Bells Pub to be registered as an Asset of Community Value (ACV) with some 50 supporters, is being submitted

-The condition of Clay Lane, from Hall Place Farm onwards, was raised due to flooding issues. The lane has become impassable to vehicles since the recent high rainfall levels. The PC will approach WBC, but as it appears that blocked ditches may be part of the cause, the landowner may have to take remedial action.

-The footpath adjoining Awberry Farm now has new direction signs erected to help stop walkers from encroaching on the private land, as noted last month.

-The owner of the Six Bells advised that there is progress on the Digital Infrastructure initiative which is intended to help improve mobile phone coverage. This should provide improved reception for a 250 metre radius around the pub for Vodafone customers, at this stage.

## ***Councillor Reports***

-Reprints of updated pamphlets which detail footpaths around Beenham are being sought. A quotation has been received. These pamphlets will be available from village facilities such as Victory Hall and The Six Bells.

## ***Planning Applications***

-23/02283/HOUSE and 23/02284/LBC The Cart House Webbs Lane..proposed single storey front extension.No objections

-23/02442/HOUSE Holly Cottage Clay Lane..alterations to existing brick built conservatory and single storey side extension. No objections.

- Consideration was given to the PC response to latest application for alcohol licencing at Awberry Farm. The new application excludes music and dancing as there is no requirement for a licence application for this. The Parish Council will resubmit its previous submission on concerns regarding prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm.

## ***Aldermaston Wharf***

It was noted that feedback to Councillors was welcome concerning the parking issues in Mallards Way and Heron Way.

## ***Parish Council Assets and Projects***

- Maintenance of goal mouths on the Rec. Quotations for filling, reseeded and turfing were accepted.

-Trimming of Lime tree shoots on the Rec. Quotations have been accepted.

-Installation of GigaClear in the Community Room is expected in December.

## ***Initiative to co-ordinate Community social activities***

-An initial brainstorming meeting is being scheduled for Wednesday 22nd November in the Community Room. Participants include the Victory Hall, Beenham Club, The Six Bells, PTFA, WI, BVE, The Church and Parish Councillors.

***The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Community Room on Monday 4th December, starting at 7.00pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.***

**Full details of the Councillors (including email addresses) are on the website at [beenham-pc.gov.uk/councillors/](http://beenham-pc.gov.uk/councillors/) .**

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<https://www.beenhamonline.org/>

## **Christmas is Coming**

The Christmas Season in Beenham kicks off on  
Sunday 4th December

- 4pm Christingle Service in the Church
- 5pm Lighting of the Christmas Tree
- 5.15pm Carols in the School Hall, accompanied by the Da Capo Orchestra.
- Mince Pies and Mulled Wine.