

TAPLOW PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TAPLOW PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 12th JULY 2022 AT 7.30 P.M. AT TAPLOW VILLAGE HALL, HIGH STREET, TAPLOW.

Present

Chairman Cllr. Jamie Barnard Vice Chairman Cllr. Dr Alan Sinclair
Cllr. Claire Price Cllr. Gerry O’Riordan Cllr. Karen Walsh
Cllr. Louise Symons Cllr. Rachel Horton-Kitchlew Cllr. Roger Worthington
Cllr. Spencer Norton Cllr. Val Pridmore
Clerk - Ms. Ruth Senior and 7 member of the public present

Open forum

Enquiries were made regarding the ownership/membership of Taplow allotments at Buffins. The Clerk will make enquiries to try and establish the best contact.

Several members of the public attended to express concerns over speeding issues on various roads including Berry Hill, Rectory Road, Hill Farm Road and Marsh Lane. Chairman Cllr. Jamie Barnard confirmed that we have applied for funding for Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs and advised that the community should consider forming a Working Party to gather information on options/costings/fund raising, to tackle the problem. Vice Chairman Cllr. Dr Alan Sinclair volunteered to be the Parish Council representative on this Working Party.

It was also reported from the PCSO Angela O’Connell that there has only been one serious incident reported on the Berry Hill bend in the last 5 years.

Use of the mobile speed camera that the Parish Council owns will be considered, the Clerk will ascertain information on training and protocols.

This will be raised again at the September meeting.

A question was raised regarding parking problems on Marsh Lane, mainly on car boot days. This is the responsibility of the Highways Agency at Buckinghamshire Council.

PC/79/22 Apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr. Zoe Hatch

PC/80/22 To confirm the minutes of the Meetings held 14th June 2022

These were **approved** with no amendments required and signed by the Chairman.

PC/81/22 Matters arising from the previous Minutes

Approach Road foliage – it was noted that this has been cut back after reporting last month. **It was agreed** that the Clerk will liaise with Network Rail to cut back more often or erect the correct fencing to stop the problem long term.

It was agreed to go ahead with the purchase of the 4 white gate, ‘welcome to Taplow’ signs for Berry Hill, Boundary Road, Hill Farm Road and Cliveden Road and move the

existing one on Berry Hill to Marsh Lane. The wording will be Welcome to Taplow Village.

Mill Lane signage – **it was agreed** the Clerk will continue to chase for an answer to removing the no through road signage and inform Highways that the Mill Lane sign has fallen down.

PC/82/22 To highlight and remind of Jubilee River danger

It was agreed that the posters used by Slough Borough Council highlighting the dangers will be displayed and circulated.

PC/83/22 To update on the water leak and insurance cover

There is currently no running water into the Village Hall due to a water leak under the building. The Clerk confirmed that the insurance company have visited to determine the location and cause and will be returning as soon as possible to meet a plumber on site to find the best route for new pipe work.

It was agreed that the Clerk will investigate cover for the raised water bill.

PC/84/22 To update on the Taplow4Ukraine project

There was no formal update on the project. We believe that £1800 was raised at the Jubilee celebrations and raffle.

PC/85/22 To update on internal door replacement quotes

An overall spend of up to £5990 was proposed Cllr. Barnard and seconded Cllr. Walsh when the exact doors have been agreed upon. Councillors will investigate door styles and update the Clerk.

PC/86/22 To agree hall chairs and tables deep clean during the summer holidays

It was proposed Cllr. Barnard and seconded Cllr. Norton to go ahead with the chairs and tables deep clean at £3 per chair and £45 for the tables.

It was agreed the Clerk will investigate replacing missing foot stoppers in the chair legs.

PC/87/22 To consider straddle stones/stone bollards to highlight the granite setts at the bottom of the village green

It was agreed that the Clerk will contact the Local Area Technician to ensure we can go ahead with purchasing 3 bollards to place along the bottom of the green to stop lorries and cars mounting the setts.

A spend of up to £500 was proposed Cllr. Worthington and seconded Cllr. O’Riordan which **was unanimously agreed**.

PC/88/22 To update on current environmental issues

The funding application the Community Board for an Eco Audit is being considered, the Parish Council was asked to make a contribution towards the project, it was proposed Cllr. Barnard and seconded Cllr. Horton-Kitchlew to offer £350 towards the application which **was unanimously agreed**.

PC/89/22 Planning

89.1 It was unanimously agreed that it is the responsibility of the Parish Council to report to planning enforcement anything highlighted to us in the way of buildings which should have sought planning permission that haven't.

It was **unanimously agreed** to submit an objection to planning application PL/22/1931/FA, Cranford House.

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The following decisions have been made:

PL/22/1808/PNE Waterville River Road extension	REFUSED
PL/22/1641/FA Old Stocks Ellington extension	REFUSED
PL/22/1402/FA Marshmead Marsh Lane retrospective	APPROVED
PL/22/1172/FA Walled Garden Berry Hill usage change	APPROVED
PL/21/4559/AV Mill Lane pub signage	APPROVED
PL/22/1446/FA 7 Saxon Gardens extension	REFUSED
PL/22/1652/SA Stonecrop 3 Saxon Gardens garage	REFUSED
PL/22/1753/SA 5 Leychequers Meadow extension	WITHDRAWN

The following have decisions pending:

PL/20/0970/FA Wee Cottage extension	
PL/21/4258/VRC Old Boathouse conditions	
PL/21/3263/FA Hunstwood Lane demolish and rebuild	REFERRED
PL/22/1805/FA Upper Lodge Berry Hill extension	
PL/22/1392/FA Springfield Stables Mill Lane conversion	
PL/22/1540/FA Rosemerriion Marsh Lane extension	

New applications – no concerns anticipated:

PL/22/2360/SA Kanellan Bath Road extension
PL/22/2355/HBSA Hill House Rectory Road drainage
PL/22/2091/CONDA Lamont House River Road conditions
PL/22/1804/SA Waterville River Rd outbuildings
PL/22/2057/EU Bucksgrove Bath Rd loft conversion
PL/22/2119/PNE Hunters Moon Marsh Lane extension

For review:

PL/22/2342/FA Old Lodge West High St conversion – appears to have dealt with the view from the High St that was the subject of objections to the previous application

89.3 Berry Hill footbridge – No further update

PC/90/22 Finance to agree/ratify expenditure in the cashbook

Expenditure in the cashbook circulated to Councillors before the meeting **was approved**.

PC/91/22 AOB/agenda items for the next meeting on 13th September 2022

Cllr. Worthington informed the Parish Council that the work to the names on the war memorial is being completed this month.

The meeting ended at 9.03pm