

### **Minutes 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 Parish Council Meeting**

Graham Chairs.

Minutes from October meeting approved.

Reports from the Clerk are deferred until next meeting.

ADR notes that further responses on the 20mph / traffic survey have been received.

Balfour Beatty, works on A40 have commenced.

Yew tree in closed burial ground. Estimates being taken to cut back the yew tree. Thoughts are to replace the wall around the burial ground and build around the tree.

A40 Works noted as subject to approval.

Jericho Barn still under consideration. Proposal has been called in for further consideration by the planning committee. At the planning meeting concerned parties can talk 3 minutes on the meeting. Residents have asked whether one of the PC can speak on their behalf. Will require notice and if one of the PCs is available they may attend. To be discussed.

Lime Cottage application no objections by PC.

#### **Correspondence**

20mph limit letter. We have actually had more of a response. PC to provide some bullet points for inclusion in the letter.

Email about the Kebab van parking on the village green. PC to ask him not to park on the green and remain in the layby.

Email on the solar application received.

Issues with the mailing of the Solar Farm application.

- Scheme is so large it will go straight to the Secretary of state therefore avoiding local planning considerations.
- No early notification of PC or DC.
- Lack of adequate consultation.

Need to consider coordination with the other Parish Councils.

Need to publicise the scheme and also the consultation days.

#### **County Council (Dan)**

20mph was approved. Thames Valley Police Road Safety Conference, Dan drew attention to road traffic enforcement.

Park and Ride is being built – all the hedging has been ripped out. A40 has still not been approved. Environment Agency is objecting to the scheme. Inflation is also affecting the costs of the plan. At present plan includes duelling from Barnard Gate to Eynsham. Likely that finances will be constrained. Dual carriageway may be lost.

County Council meeting on Tuesday. Discussed the cost of living and called on the government to support people who are not on gas mains. Same grants for fuel bills should be given to these people.

## **District (Andy)**

Salt Cross consultation on inspector's update. Inspector has got rid of zero carbon housing. So houses will be built to old standards. Can still object until tomorrow.

Bell Lane, wall has been mostly taken down. A resident objected as they were not working safely. Large bags of stone now being delivered for replacement.

Enforcement action against the house near the church is now gone to the magistrate's court. Regards the conversion of a barn.

## Village Actions

Neighbourhood plan is in Section 16 Consultation.

Renewable energy group has been established.

Traffic consultation has been completed and 20mph limit approved.

Payments are approved.

Budget and precept increase. Not sufficient number of PC present to discuss.

Next meeting is 1<sup>st</sup> December