

BINFIELD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Binfield Heath Parish Meeting held on Monday 23rd July 2018 at The Scout Hut from 7.45pm.

Meeting of the Recreation Ground Charities & Allotment for the Labouring Poor Charity

016/18 Recreation Ground

The playground is due its ROSPA inspection. There is concern over the Adventure Trail. The Trustees await the report. There is also adjustment required to raise the chain on the suspension bridge.

The Trustees are grateful to John Timms for undertaking the inspection this month.

Another playground litter collection list will be prepared and sent out in August. **(Clerk to Action)**

017/18 Allotments All plots are let.

018/18 Public Forum No questions

The meeting of the Parish Council

Present Cllr P Rollason, Cllr L Ransom, Cllr S Summerland, Cllr G Englefield, Cllr H Lacey, Cllr K Maher and Cllr D Bartholomew (OCC). One member of the public.

082/18 Apologies for absence Paul Harrison (SODC)

083/18 Declarations of Interest None

084/18 Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18th June 2018 Cllr Summerland proposed the minutes were accepted as a true record. This was seconded by Cllr Lacey. All agreed.

085/18 Matters Arising The Councillor responsibilities were confirmed: see the website.

086/18 County Councillor's report Cllr Bartholomew reported that a) OCC & Cherwell DC continue to consider a proposal for shared service arrangements under a chief executive. That appointment process now moves onto both Full Councils b) effective and sustained joint working by OCC and the NHS has meant that Oxfordshire figures for delayed transfer of care are now at their lowest level c) OCC has managed its net budget with 99.8% accuracy for 2017/18 with an underspend of £1m out of an overall service budget of £422m d) a site allocations consultation on a minerals and waste local plan will take place in July to September. Details will be circulated to all concerned parties e) Clerks & Councillors will be issued with a fact sheet about the condition of the County's highways f) a new domestic abuse service for Oxfordshire was launched in June. Victims will be able to access various refuges. To report concerns use the helpline (08007310055) or oxfordshiredomestic@a2dominion.org.uk g) NHS Health Checks funded by OCC are available between the ages of 40 and 74. They are free and you would be called by surgeries every 5 yrs. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/nhshealthcheck h) The nationwide scheme Friends Against Scams is run by the Trading Standards services. It has its own website. Advice against Scams is available on 03454040506 i) a number of temporary pothole repairs in Memorial Avenue are to be improved during August j) the dates for the works being undertaken near to the Bottle and Glass are being adjusted. BT have delayed their work until October. Thames Water have made some small adjustments to limit the impact on the Bottle and Glass k) Cllr Bartholomew is trying to arrange that the Sonning Common Road is significant enough in traffic use to be completely resurfaced under the Highways Maintenance Forward Programme.

Cllr Ransom asked if anything could be done to minimise the noise from aircraft acrobatics over the village as Binfield Heath is already on the flight path from Heathrow and therefore has that noise. Cllr Bartholomew suggested that Booker, White Waltham or some of the action groups against the expansion of Heathrow could be contacted.

087/18 District Councillor's report No report this month

088/18 Public Forum/Correspondence No questions

089/18 Financial Situation

089.01/18 The financial position was circulated.

089.02/18 The July accounts were presented for payment. Cheques to the value of £1,166.45 were authorised. Payment for these was proposed by Cllr Rollason and seconded by Cllr Ransom. **(Clerk to Action)**

089.03/18 Councillor expenses: None this month.

090/18 Planning Matters

New Applications

P18/S2146/FUL Demolition of summerhouse and erection of new house 1 Sweet Briar Cottages Binfield Heath RG9 4LP

Applications Granted

P18/S0383/FUL Amendment No. 1 – dated 14th May 2018 Erection of new dwelling (As amended by drawings 2018_05_14 to reduce size and re-site dwelling). (Land Adj) Elm Cottage Road between Dunsden Green and Arch Hill Binfield Heath RG9 4LE

P18/S1656/FUL Erection of single dwelling, pool pavilion and creation of outdoor swimming pool. High Wall House (Land adj Walled Garden House) Binfield Heath RG9 4DP

091/18 Community Matters Cllr Ransom commented on how difficult it was to access and store items in the containers on the Flower Show field. It was suggested that a better solution could be found.

092/18 Highways/Transport and General Maintenance

Photographs of the broken road surface on the Sonning Common Road had been sent to Keith Stenning for a quotation. The Clerk was asked to resend them to Hugh.potter@oxfordshire.gov.uk

093/18 GDPR

093.01/18 Councillors had few comments re the policy documents. They were accepted as the policies to be adopted by Binfield Heath Parish Council and will be placed on the website. **(Cllr Ransom & the Clerk to action)**

093.92/18 E-mail addresses were discussed and it was felt that the Councillors and the Clerk needed an email address that was solely for emails relating to BHPC. **(Cllr Lacey and Clerk to Action)**

094/18 Neighbourhood Plan The PC had noted that SODC had rejected a plan for 95 houses in Sonning Common because it was not in their Neighbourhood Plan.

095/18 Neighbourhood Watch Cllr Maher updated the PC on the alerts received from the police mainly about drinking safely, children near rivers and a warning about fake e-mails such as from Amazon and BT.

096/18 Matters for Future consideration Neighbourhood Plan; footpaths; storage; e-mail addresses

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

Date of next meeting

Monday September 24th 2018