

BASILDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Basildon Parish Council held on the 11th June at the Village Hall in Upper Basildon.

Present: Mr Parsons (Chair), Mrs Greasley, Mr Chadwyck-Healey, Mr Gidden, Ms Barnes, Ms Cox, Mr Couchman, Mrs Kilgour Mr Greasley (Clerk).

Apologies: District Councillor Ms Coyle,

The following members of the public attended the meeting:

Mrs Pulleyn, Mr Wakefield

1.OPEN FORUM

None were raised.

2.DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chairman declared an interest in planning application 25/00948 and confirmed that he would not be part of the discussion.

3.MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th May having been circulated to members in advance of the meeting was signed by the Chairman.

4.PLANNING

The meeting reviewed the following applications:

25/01002 The Barn House, Lower Basildon – Extension

The Parish Council reviewed the application and had no objections subject to the views of neighbours.

25/00948 Clovers, Pangbourne Road – Garage conversion.

The Parish Council reviewed the application and had no objections subject to the views of neighbours.

25/00840 Rushlea, Kiln Corner – Extension – house & garage

The Parish Council reviewed the application and had no objections subject to the views of neighbours.

Confirmed Decisions

25/00267 1 Morrison Close, Carport (retrospective), PC No Objections, WBC Refused

25/00163 Pond Cottage, New Windows, PC No Objections, WBC Refused

25/00692 The Cottage, Reading Road, Electric Car Charger, PC No Objections, WBC Approved

25/00639 Summer Place, Newtown, New Garage, PC No Objections, WBC Approved

25/00515 7 Reading Road, Extension, PC No Objections, WBC Approved

25/00493 9 Emery Acres, Garage conversion, PC No Objections, WBC Approved.

5.GENERAL ITEMS

The Chairman updated the meeting on the proposed defibrillator for Lower Basildon which it is hoped can be sited in the old telephone box. The Chairman has spoken with a manufacturer about installation and has also contacted the local St Johns Ambulance group about running a workshop to show how it works at the Village Hall. Further updates will be provided in upcoming meetings and the Chairman will check that the phone box has power running to it.

The Clerk asked for approval of the standing orders document which had been circulated in advance of the meeting. It was confirmed that amendments requested by Councillor Couchman had been made and a query

by Councillor Chadwyck-Healey addressed; the meeting voted unanimously to accept the new version of the document.

6. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR UPDATES

The District Councillor continues to work on local issues.

7.FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS AND OPEN SPACES

No change has been reported in the conditions at Broom Wood. The Clerk will check in with Ashampstead Parish Council.

Footpaths three, five and seventeen have been flagged to West Berkshire Council to be cut back.

8.FINANCE - UPDATES

The following cheques were presented to the meeting:

Cheque	Payee	Purpose	Nett	VAT	Total
103706	R Greasley	Salary	428.13	0.00	428.13
103707	Tactical FM – c/o Bibby financial	Grass Cutting (cost over 12 months)	288.50	57.70	346.20
103708	Tactical FM – c/o Bibby financial	Monthly bin emptying charge	24.83	4.97	29.80
103709	CAS Insurance	Insurance renewal	689.01	0.00	689.01
103710	Purley parish Council	Room Hire for NAG meeting	18.00	0.00	18.00
103711	Sign Wizard Ltd	Speedwatch signs	580.64	116.13	696.77

The Council accepted cheque numbers 103706 to 103711 and the clerk confirmed the direct debit to HMRC and SSE. Account totals were also shared with the meeting.

Councillor Greasley confirmed that a quarterly update would be presented to the Parish Council next month.

OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting concluded at 7:20pm. The next meeting will be on the 9th July.