

## Bloxham Parish Council - Report for April/May 2019

Meetings	<p>Parish Council on 17 April 2019 &amp; 13 May 2019. Agendas and minutes are available on the PC web site. <a href="http://www.bloxhamparishcouncil.co.uk/">http://www.bloxhamparishcouncil.co.uk/</a></p> <p>All Parish Council meetings are open to the public and are held twice a month; the first Monday (unless it is a bank holiday, then it is the following week) and the third Tuesday/Wednesday alternatively. Both meetings would include consideration of planning applications. These meetings are also forums for residents to raise issues of concern.</p>
Next Meetings/ Chairman & Vice-Chairman for 2019/2020	<p>Parish Council: 21 May 2019, 3 June 2019 &amp; 18 June 2019 (please note that the meeting scheduled for 19 June 2019 is now being held on 18 June 2019).</p> <p>Councillor Steve Craggs was appointed as Chairman for 2019/2020 and Councillor Nick Rayner was appointed as Vice-Chairman for 2019/2020.</p> <p>Jenny Yates stepped down as a Councillor and she was thanked by the Parish Council for all her hard work during her time on the Parish Council and especially as Chairman.</p>
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19/00465/F - The Parish Council objected to a retrospective application for new recessed forecourt canopy lights (re-submission of 18/01113/F) from Motor Fuel Group, Bloxham Service Station, South Newington Road.</li> <li>• 19/00573/F – The Parish Council had no objection to an application for a front bay single storey extension at 8 Salmon Close.</li> <li>• 19/00580/F &amp; 19/00504/LB – The Parish Council had no objection to an application which was a redesign of 18/00018/F to incorporate two rear dormer windows to bedroom at Wheatlands Cottage, Kings Road, if the Conservation Officer was happy with the proposals.</li> <li>• 19/00617/F – The Parish Council objected to an application for a part 2-storey, part 1-storey Special Education Needs (SEN) school with new access from Bloxham Grove Road, associated outdoor play areas, multi-use games area, staff parking, pupil drop-off and landscaping at land to the east of the Warriner School, Bloxham Grove Road because of the impact on Bloxham Grove Road and the A361 from the increased traffic movements which was an area already at full capacity at drop-off and collection times. The Parish Council could not comment on the need for the School because this was not within the remit of planning application.</li> <li>• 19/00662/F – The Parish Council had no objection to an application for the demolition of an existing conservatory for replacement with single storey rear extension at Meadow House, Barford Road.</li> <li>• 19/00572/F – The Parish Council has no objection to an application for the demolition of a pre-cast garage and the erection of single storey side and rear extension at (Netherby) Fawn House, The Ridgeway.</li> <li>• 19/00314/F – The Parish Council objected to the change of use of the existing commercial agricultural buildings to commercial for general purpose storage and light Industrial use at Brickhouse Farm, Bloxham Road, Milton because there was no plan in place for mitigating the increase in traffic volume and size.</li> <li>• R3.0040/19 – The Parish Council objects to this application because the travel plan relating to the application for the installation of a relocatable building, comprising four classrooms, for a period of two years at The Warriner School, Banbury Road has no reference to how it interacts and takes account of the proposal for the new SEN School on Bloxham Grove Road.</li> <li>• The application submitted by Motor Fuel Group for two further lights at Bloxham Service Station would be considered by Cherwell District Council’s Planning Committee in June or July 2019.</li> <li>• The updates to the Bloxham Neighbourhood Development Plan would be submitted to</li> </ul>

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	<p>Cherwell District Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A review of the licence to sell alcohol at Bloxham Service Station would not be submitted to Cherwell District Council at this time, but the situation would continue to be monitored and the decision reviewed, if necessary.</li> </ul>																
<p><u>Environment/Highways</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The village Emergency Plan was approved and would be submitted to Oxfordshire County Council. John Lloyd was thanked for all his work on the Plan.</li> <li>• Potholes can be reported by residents at <a href="https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/">https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/</a>, along with other highways and street lighting issues. When reporting on this site, photographs are useful.</li> <li>• The parked vehicles in the following locations continue causing hazardous obstructions: on the A361 slip way leading to Ells Lane; on the corner verge of Ells Lane/A361 and on the corner of Bloxham Grove Road and the A361. <b>Please could drivers park their vehicles safely and considerately in all areas of the village and be aware that Thames Valley Police are continuing to monitor the village.</b></li> <li>• Dog owners are reminded to keep their dogs on a lead whilst walking on the permissive footpaths on the Circular Walk and in the Slade Nature Reserve (volunteers working in the Slade are often approached by a dog not on a lead). <b><i>If dogs continue to be let off their leads and are not under control and frighten or attack cattle or sheep, the land owners who have given permission for permissive paths are within their rights to withdraw permission for the Circular Walk to cross their land, which would be to the detriment of the village.</i></b></li> </ul> <p><b>Dogs must also be under control on the Public Rights of Way including those connected to the Circular Walk. Please always pick up dog mess. If dog mess continues to be left around the Circular Walk, again land owners who have given permission for permissive footpaths to cross their land, may withdraw their permission.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillors Nick Rayner and Steve Craggs would continue to progress the project at the Walsingham Close Amenity Area and residents would be consulted on the ideas for re-developing the area.</li> <li>• A meeting with Oxfordshire County Council and Councillor Kieron Mallon would be arranged to discuss potential traffic calming measures for the village.</li> <li>• The new footpath from Queen Street to Green Hills Park would soon be formalised and become a public right of way.</li> </ul>																
<p><u>Legal/Financial</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 106 funds were being released by Cherwell District Council to the Parish Council for the works at Jubilee Hall and at the Ex-Servicemen's Hall.</li> <li>• Work at Jubilee Hall was continuing and was still on schedule.</li> <li>• Work relating to the ownership of land in Queen Street was continuing.</li> <li>• The following grants were approved for payment:</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="368 1659 1302 2038"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Grants for 2019/2020</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bloxham Senior Citizen's Club</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ex-Servicemen's Hall</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Mary's Parish Rooms</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bloxham Village Museum</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£119.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Mary's Church</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bloxham Bowls Club</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,825.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ellen Hinde Hall</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grants for 2019/2020	Amount	Bloxham Senior Citizen's Club	£300.00	Ex-Servicemen's Hall	£1,000.00	St Mary's Parish Rooms	£500.00	Bloxham Village Museum	£119.94	St Mary's Church	£1,000.00	Bloxham Bowls Club	£1,825.00	Ellen Hinde Hall	£2,000.00
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	Bloxham Pre-School	£1,005.41
	Bloxham Boys Brigade	£1,200.00
	First Bloxham Scout Group	£1,013.68
	Bloxham Flower Club	£350.00
	Cherry Tree Centre	£5,000.00
	Bloxham St Mary's Thursday Club	£1,500.00
	Church Clock Winding	£150.00
	Bloxham Recreation Ground	£2,500.00
	Royal British Legion	£400.95
	Bloxham Funday	£1,000.00
<u>Community</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bloxham Funday is being held on Saturday 8 June 2019 at Jubilee Park.</li> <li>• The MUGA at Warriner School had been completed and the Parish Council was pleased to have supported the project.</li> <li>• The Parish Council thanked all those residents who attended the Annual Parish Meeting and also all the organisations who provided valuable information.</li> </ul>	
<u>Communication</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow Bloxham Parish Council on Facebook.</li> <li>• Visit the Parish Councillors at the 'Drop-In and Chat' from 10.30 am to 11.30 am on the second Saturday of every month at the Ex-Servicemen's Hall. <b>The session on Saturday 8 June 2019 will be held at Bloxham Funday.</b></li> <li>• Contact the Clerk, Theresa Goss, on 01295 710965, <u>during normal office hours</u> or email <a href="mailto:bloxhamparishcouncil@gmail.com">bloxhamparishcouncil@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>	