

Drop in and Chat. 10/03/2018. Jenny Yates and Stephen Phipps.

Resident

1) Expressed concern about the Special needs school proposed for the Warriner school site and the increase in traffic this would create in general and not least of all at the junction with the A361. They also questioned whether this was the ideal location for the service.

In discussion reference was made to Upper Heyford, if not Banbury, having better transport links.

2) Equally concerned about expansion of the Warriner for years 8 to 11 with a temporary car park for a period of 4 years, flood lights and the added traffic and general expansion of the school.

3) Concern about the number of pot holes in Bloxham's roads and the surrounding area that are not being repaired.

Advised the use of Fixmystreet to register these issues.

4) Dewey Floodlights. Whilst accepting these might be good for the school they were not necessarily good for the village.

It was suggested that if the floodlights were to be turned off at 7pm with no community use whether this would make a difference. "No", was the response.

Also handed in a copy of an e-mail from Charlie little the Bursar in response to their concerns which they found unsatisfactory.

5) Questioned whether the Dewey Centre had planning permission for the new high lights in their car park which were previous low level.

6) Request for more up front information about key events/proposals for Bloxham.

Explained the PC, uses its Web site, Face book, and our contact e-mail addresses for its existing communication as well as posting PC meeting agendas on the village notice boards.

They suggested notices in the post office, where so many residents visit, would be a worthwhile addition.

Advised that any planning applications would only be looked at by the PC from a planning view i.e. Planning Law, Local Plan and our Bloxham Neighbourhood Plan

Resident

Concerns about the Dewey Centre floodlights proposal.

1) More lights than at the NOA

2) Had taken photos from her garden clearly showing the impact these lights would have.

3) Believed the school really only needed lights until 6pm. Would take the view that if the lights were operated until this time only, then it could be tolerated.

4) Believed these lights would urbanise the countryside.

5) Questioned as to whether the school needed both pitches with floodlights.

6) Concerned about Andrew McHugh's Report to the Parish Council which listed either financial transactions or ones to meet their responsibilities.

Advised that any planning applications would only be looked at by the PC from a planning view i.e. Planning Law, Local Plan and our Bloxham Neighbourhood Plan

Resident

Called in connection with the speeding huge lorries passing both ways through the village late at night/early hours(4.50am). She had been unable to take their number plates to identify them.

The reason for the noise she had now identified as the manhole cover which vibrates when they go over it, as it sits proud. Needs a repair so that it no longer vibrates and clutters as the lorries go over it.

It is opposite Old Bank/Treadwell House. The state of the road in this part of the village is not good in general.

Advised to report it on Fixmystreet and Jenny would arrange for photographs to be taken and would also report it.

Resident

1) She believed that the A361 had not been gritted during the recent snow and the petrol station had not cleared their forecourt.

The PC would ascertain as to when the A361 was gritted.

2) The Yeomans Garage building site. Enquired what was happening as it had been an eyesore for a long time.

Explained that it had problems with contamination and it was taking time to mitigate the issues. Enforcement at CDC had been asked to visit as the fence had been removed and not replaced between the site and houses in Brookside.

Resident

She expressed concern about the floodlights at the Dewey Centre and Andrew McHugh District Councillors Report to the Parish Council. She questioned his knowledge of the planning history of this site in connection with floodlights that had previously been refused.

Whilst he had opposed Solar panels in a village owing to the added traffic in their construction she found it uncharacteristic in supporting this floodlight project in our village which would cause additional traffic issues indefinitely.

It was suggested that if the floodlights were to be turned off at 6pm with no community use whether this would make a difference. The response was only if this was the best it was going to be.