

## **Parish Notes of Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

**Public Forum:-** Concerns were raised by residents of the impact of building within the village, these were affordability, lack of rentable housing , location, pressure on infrastructure and the impact of lorries on narrow roads .Other concerns raised were that the path across the recreation ground that should enable people to avoid having to use the road is in need of repair with the very muddy bottom section of the path of most concern. Parishioners are also reminded that parking on the entrance to a junction and or on the pavement of a junction is not only an illegal activity in regards to the highway code it also creates a serious risk to pedestrians . [www.gov.uk/guidance/thehighway-code](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/thehighway-code).

**Parish Plan;-** Jane Lemming was present at the meeting who presently heads the Parish Plan development. She provided information on how the plan is moving forward , how our present number of houses required were calculated and asked if anyone would like to participate in the Parish Plan for future changes that they think would benefit the village. If you feel strongly about the direction of the Parish this is a perfect forum to shape the future.

**Appointment of Clerk to the Parish Council;-** Mr Seif Morbi has been appointed to the position of Clerk. Mr Morbi has lived in the Parish for an excess of 30 years. We wish him every success in this role.

**Parish Councillor vacancy;-** If you would like to express an interest of becoming a Parish Councillor please contact The Clerk, Mr Seif Morbi at [www.theclerk@beenhamonline.org](mailto:www.theclerk@beenhamonline.org) , alternatively contact The Chair of the Parish Council Mr Graham Bowsher on 07557 967 575 to discuss the role .

**Parish Plan:-** Defibrillators;- please be aware that a Just Giving page has been established in a bid to raise more funds to supply two defibrillators. We are seeking to share the cost of one of these as it will need to be positioned between 3 Parish Councils.

**Bus Timetable .**Please be aware that the bus timetable has changed, this comes into effect as of the 19<sup>th</sup> February. The Connect 41 now goes direct to Newbury on Thursdays, leaving at 11.51 and return 14.10. The Connect 44 service goes to Thatcham ( via Aldermaston) twice every weekday and on Mondays and Wednesdays it also goes to Sainsburys in Calcot.

**Councillors comments** :- Councillors aired concerns on how the Parish was unaware of ‘adventures’ of a lone wolf until quite late in the day. This was actively agreed by Parishioners present. Those present asserted their support of the Sanctuary and would like us to consider how we can insure more people are informed, taking into consideration the poor mobile signals in the village and the need to not cause undue panic.

**Planning;-** both applications have been granted. These are additional details requested by WBC. 17/02949/FUL. The Winning Hand, Bath Rd. Beenham RG7 5JB . To provide additional sound proofing 17/02174/HOUSE Pembroke, Back Lane. Beenham. RG7 5NG. To provide storage /parking for 4 cycles.

**Next Months agenda item of interest** ;- Based on the response to the GHE Developers proposals, Parishioners are advised that the next Parish Council Meeting will be receiving proposals from Spitfire Developments.

### **Your Parish Councillors are :**

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**The Clerk;- Mr Seif Morbi, 19 Stoneyfield. Beenham. Reading RG7 5ND Tel; 07926 858697**

**Date of the next Parish Council Meeting is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 @7pm. The Community Room. ( on the site of Beenham Primary School )**