

**NOTES FROM THE BEENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

**Public Forum**

A Parishioner raised a concern about the proposal to have no-parking lines at the junction of Back Lane and Stoneyfields. He thought that parked cars help to slow traffic at this location, and removing the parked cars would make it more dangerous. A similar opinion had been expressed by another parishioner by email.

**Planning**

There were no new planning applications this month. Some further details (Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment) had been submitted for the proposed scaffolding depot next to Anchor Vans (20/01895/COMIND). The PC repeated their previous objection that the site would be a visual and noise intrusion.

**Parking**

Details of possible yellow lines at two junctions have been circulated in previous notes of PC meetings. Some comments have been received (see above). The proposals have been submitted to WBC for their comments. Nothing will be decided until a proposal has been finalised and issued for public consultation.

**Beenham Primary School – Relaunch Project**

A project to enhance and develop the school has been launched, led by the governors. The PC has been invited to join a working party, and three councillors were nominated to join this working party. The PC is very supportive of the school, and will assist with any plans that the working party may develop. A thriving school is at the heart of a thriving village.

**Mobile Network**

Over 30 people responded to a survey of mobile reception in the village. A summary of the results was included in the February Beenham News. The District Councillor said that he would speak to WBC, to see if there was anything that could be done to pressurise the mobile companies to make improvements. The PC will also liaise with neighbouring PCs, who have similar problems to ours.

**WI Bench**

WI submitted details of a bench that they wish to install on the grass area outside the school. The PC have no objection to this proposal. An application will now be made to WBC for approval, as they own this land.

## **Litter Picking**

The WI do an excellent job litter picking in "Beenham Village". Some other kind parishioners have helped by collecting litter in other places such as Aldermaston Wharf, Grange Lane, Beenham Hill, Bourne Lane etc. Some problems have been reported in disposing of the litter that has been collected. WBC is minimising this type of work during the lockdown, but any major items that you find (eg fly tipping) can be reported on the WBC website.

The Parish Council is very grateful for all this hard work, and will investigate ways to help in disposing of the rubbish.

***If you would like to coordinate litter picking in Beenham then please contact the Parish Council.***

***The next Parish Council meeting will be online on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, starting at 7.00pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend, but please contact the Parish Clerk beforehand if you wish to speak.***

**Full details of the Councillors are on the website at [beenham-pc.gov.uk/councillors/](http://beenham-pc.gov.uk/councillors/) .**  
All correspondence to the council should be addressed to the Parish Clerk.

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New Parish Council website:

[www.beenham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.beenham-pc.gov.uk)

Beenham Community Website:

<https://www.beenhamonline.org/>