

**NOTES FROM THE BEENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2021**

**PLANNING**

- 21/01635/FUL The Cottage, Admoor Lane. 4 bedroom detached house.  
PC will not object, but will comment that it seems to be overdevelopment of the site.
  
- 21/01798/FULEXT Comfort Inn, Bath Road. Development of the Comfort Inn site with 16 flats in the existing building and 18 in a new 3 storey block. This application replaces a previous application, with a smaller number of flats.  
The application was not received in time for consideration by the PC at this meeting, but will be considered at the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> September. You can see details on the WBC website, and also leave you comments.

➤ Planning Enforcement

Members discussed the Planning Enforcement enquiry 21/00263/13HOME regarding a new fence at the front of the property at Wentworth, The Green, Beenham.

A response has been received from WBC Highways, to say that it is outside their jurisdiction as it is not on the highway. No response has been received from WBC Planning.

**HIGHWAYS**

The Speed Identification Device (SID) that has been purchased with Aldermaston and Padworth PCs is now in use in Aldermaston. It will be moved to Beenham once we have agreed suitable locations with WBC.

**RECREATION GROUND**

Quotations have been received for refurbishment of the equipment. It was decided to ask for clarifications from some bidders. The children's playground will be resurfaced but the fence around the playground will not be replaced this year.

The path running past the playground has been resurfaced.

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

The Community Room and School Hall are now available for booking, subject to revised Special Conditions that are in line with Step 4.

**DOG WASTE**

The dog waste bins are sometimes filled with carrier bags and large quantities of waste. This makes them difficult to empty. Please only use them for disposal of waste if you are walking nearby.

Thank you for picking up after your dog – but there is still quite a lot of waste that is left for others to walk in.

## **GREENING CAMPAIGN**

WBC is supporting a nationwide campaign to make our communities greener, and responding to the challenges of climate change (see <http://www.greening-campaign.org/> ). The Parish Council is overstretched at the moment, and there is no-one to lead this campaign in Beenham. If you would like to be involved then please get in touch.

## **QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be celebrated 2-5 June next year. There are already nationwide plans for various events (eg bonfires or beacons). If you (or your organisation) would like to be involved then start thinking about it now. There may be funding available from the PC.

***The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Community Room or School Hall on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7.00pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend, but please wear a mask if possible and observe social distancing.***

**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/>

## ***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY***

***Sunday 8th August – Lord's Taverners charity cricket match at Douai Park***

***Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Woolhampton Annual Show***

***Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September Beenham Fun Day***

Games, races, Pimms, beer tent, cakes teas etc.

***Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September Aldermaston and Wasing Show***