

NOTES FROM THE BEENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS
HELD ON 6th JUNE 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to everyone who made the Jubilee Celebrations such a success in Beenham.

- The celebrations started with a superb bonfire that lit the sky and joined us to so many similar beacons
- Greyfield Wood built a bridge in a day, and many went to watch or to follow the Bear Trail
- The Fun Day had lots of people doing silly things on the Rec.
- The Victory Hall and Beenham Club hosted a picnic on the Sunday
- Thanks to everyone who decorated their homes - particularly those who made a scarecrow
- The Parish Council gave Jubilee Mugs to all Primary Age (and under) Beenham children.

Thanks to everyone who helped, but particular thanks to:

- ❖ Marley Ltd for supply of the loos
- ❖ Douai Park for painting the lines
- ❖ GB Total Equestrian for the straw bales and help with the bonfire
- ❖ Ian Johnson for making the bonfire
- ❖ Pat Owen for leading the preparations for the Fun Day
- ❖ Six Bells, PTFA & Beenham Church for keeping us fed and watered.

PLANNING

The PC considered the following planning applications:

22/01070/FUL Braeburn Lodge Care Home, Bath Road. Extensions. The PC had no objection to a previous application, which was refused by WBC. This application is for a smaller scheme, and the PC had no objection.

22/01223/HOUSE The Clock House, Webbs Lane. Extensions. A previous application was refused by WBC. This revised scheme deletes a balcony. The PC had no objection.

22/00579/HOUSE Forge House, The Green. Revised Plans. The PC commented that the revisions to the balcony make no significant difference to the previous scheme.

Mineral and Waste Plan – The PC has been asked to comment on the final amendments to the WBC Minerals and Waste Plan. These amendments are available for anyone one to view and comment until 6th July at <https://info.westberks.gov.uk/mwlpmm> . The Plan includes a large gravel site south of the A4 between Ufton Lane and Sulhamstead Hill.

FINANCE

- A grant of £150 was agreed to Citizens Advice West Berkshire.
- A quote for £1,389 from AES for replacement of 12 boundary posts on the Rec was agreed.
- The sum of £500 was agreed for purchase of a projector (and ancillaries), for use in the Community Room.
- It was agreed to accept a quote from A.D. Clark for grass cutting and miscellaneous work on the Rec (£1,900 for 2022).
- There are currently separate rates for Beenham Residents and Non-residents for hire of the Community Room and School Hall. Almost all lettings are at the Resident Rate, and it was agreed to adopt a single rate for everyone.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Community Room on Monday 4th July, starting at 7.00pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Full details of the Councillors (including email addresses) are on the website at 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
Beenham Community Website: <https://www.beenhamonline.org/>

Padworth & Aldermaston Wharf Craft and Produce Show
Sunday 10th July from noon
Lots of activities, Dog Show etc.
For details see <https://padworthshow.simdif.com/>