

Notes from Beenham Parish Council Meeting Monday 1st July

Public Forum

It was noted by the School that the new school iPads should be in operation by this week.

Beenham Tea Party has raised and donated £300 towards the Victory Hall roof repair fund. This has been also match funded.

Councillor Reports

It was noted that some cutting of the verges of the Bath Road had been carried out, but only to the areas adjacent to the Beenham junction, and not including the central reservations. It was also noted that at the junction with The Avenue, a private individual had done some cutting, but more needed to be done by WBC. The PC will contact WBC again for this to be resolved as a matter of urgency and safety.

The wifi router for the Community Room is ready to go and will be installed as soon as a suitable service provider is selected.

Planning

There were no new planning issues to discuss.

Parish Councillors

Notification of road closures is erratic and are not being advised to the PC or the public in good time. The PC will contact WBC to ensure this is improved.

Affordable Housing survey. There is no new information yet on when the survey by CCB will be distributed. The PC is hoping that when ready, it can be distributed with the Parish Magazine. To be followed up at the next meeting.

Progress on the installation of a defibrillator at Aldermaston Wharf is awaiting identification of a suitable site.

Suggestions for the naming of the new site at the Comfort Inn have been noted and will be sent to WBC for consideration. The PC tends to favour The Willows after the previous name of the hotel.

Parish Council Assets

A quotation has been received to fix the issues highlighted in the recent Rospa report. It was decided to obtain other quotes to ensure transparency and competitiveness.

It was reported that after the bus stop in Stoneyfield was vandalised, the broken glass had been swept up and removed for the safety of children and pets. It was agreed to instruct Thatcham Glass to carry out replacement of the broken glass panel urgently.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th August at 7.00pm in the Community Room.

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