

# Notes from Beenham Parish Council meeting-Monday October 6th

## Public Forum

- No comments or questions.

## Councillors

- Community Room Toilet signage.

-It was agreed to remove the gender neutral signs.

- Library Service update

-The location of the proposed pop up library was discussed. Two locations have been proposed...The Victory Hall or the Community Bookshelf. Both appear to have some issues,particularly regarding access. It was agreed to get WBC to come to explain what they were offering and how other pop ups were run.

- Affordable Housing initiative update.

-The PC is now ready to approach the landowners of the sites suggested by WBC Planning.

## Planning Matters

-25/01916/LBC:12 Abbey Gardens,Woolhampton,Reading,RG7 5TZ. Additional secondary glazing-No objection.

-25/02119/HOUSE:27 Mallard Way,Aldermaston,Reading,RG7 4UT. Single storey extension- No objection.

-25/01434/CERTE: Storage,Pips Way,Beenham,Reading. Granted.

-25/01890/FUL:Land North of Bath Road Woolhampton and West of Cods Hill,Reading,RG7 5QB

-Change of use of land. Although this application is just outside Beenham Parish boundary,Cllr Chris Read,District Councillor for WBC Bucklebury Ward attended to bring this matter to our attention.He advised that the application is strongly opposed by neighbouring Parishes on the basis of safety,traffic and its location within an AONB. After lengthy discussion Beenham PC agreed to send its own views,based upon these issues and in the context of the boundary with Beenham Parish being within only a very few yards from the site.

## Councillor reports

- Update on the suggested 20mph speed limit in the vicinity of the School.

-Cllr Chris Read advised that a WBC policy on such limits should be available fairly shortly,and that WBC was compiling a list of applications from Parish Councils for consideration. We believe that our application should be on that list,but will be confirmed.

- Speed Information Device (SID)

- The Parishioner who is monitoring roads matters in Beenham is checking with WBC for use in the Parish.

The Parish Council thanked Cllr Chris Read for his attendance and information provided to the meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday November 3rd at 7.00pm in the Community Room.

Full details of the Councillors (including email addresses) are on the website at [beenham-pc.gov.uk/councillors/](http://beenham-pc.gov.uk/councillors/) .

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