

## BAYDON PC Meeting Report

The Parish Council meeting was held at the BYPA Hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. Three councillors were present along with 7 villagers and Karen Clay the Aldbourne Parish Clerk, who is helping out temporarily.

In Public Question Time Denise Dawson reported a parent who parked too near the Ermin Close build-out. The car was blocking the view for those trying to get out of Ermin Close and was parked there for some considerable time.

Acting chair Sarah Chidgey suggested that the matter be reported to the head of St. Nicholas School. The parents need to be aware that if it happens again the police will be notified. Mrs Dawson said that she had taken a photo of the incident.

April Jukes asked if a new battery had been obtained for the SID and if so could it be placed on the pole outside of her house in Ermin Street.

It was agreed that Cllr Brian Billington would do that.

The minutes from the Annual Parish meeting were agreed and signed.

The email from Mr Prior with questions about Parish finances had been addressed.

The email from Mrs Archer about cars not using the chicanes properly had been answered.

Cllr Chidgey said that the Parish Council could not be held accountable for irresponsible drivers.

The email from Trevor Dominy notified the council that the cost of the Firework package had risen. It was agreed to pay the £414 (£15 more than last year) for the fireworks.

It was noted that the Parish Council's insurance from Ecclesiastical had been renewed.

Finance:

Income;

Cricket Fund (Interest) £0.27; Precept payment £8750.00:

Bank Statements;

Barclays Community £30951.46; General reserve £19536.26: Cricket Fund £1208.44;

Petty cash £20.00;

Payments approved:

idverde (Ground maintenance) £33.20; Dolphin Press (Raffle Tickets) £83.00;

Cardiac Science (Defibrillator Batteries) £228.00;

Standing Orders;

Oliver Armstrong (Salary + overtime) £360.60;

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A large branch has fallen into the playground.

The first quote was £141. Cllr Chidgey is waiting for 2 other quotes.

Pittams are disclaiming responsibility for some damage done when mowing in the play area, but have agreed to try and address the matter.

The finger guard on the Zip wire was discussed. It was agreed to get it repaired up to £350.00.

Cllr Billington agreed to get a quote for a sign that reads "All children up to age 12years must be supervised by an adult".

The Church has complained that Pittams left the Churchyard in an untidy state.

It was discovered that fruit trees cannot be provided by Wiltshire Council to commemorate the Baydon soldiers who died in WW1. However the councillors agreed to purchase fruit trees with Parish funds. The Allotment Association have agreed to maintain them.

Again a plea went out for volunteers to join the council as we are now down to three councillors. A particular need is for an experienced clerk. The council can longer function without one. Then the village will have no council. Karen Clay said that Aldbourne would not be interested in taking on Baydon.

April Jukes asked who she would go to regarding any concerns she may have.

Cllr Chidgey replied "Wiltshire Council"

Cllr Billington has agreed to be Finance Officer.

The matter of bollards on the pavement at Fiveways was discussed at CATG. Someone is to do a site visit and the matter will be discussed again at CATG's September meeting.

Cllr Chidgey reported that the bench seat at the end of Downsmead would be painted next week.

John Whistler is to replace Mark Austen as Webmaster. Any/ All correspondence should be sent to [website@baydon.org](mailto:website@baydon.org)

Meeting closed at 8.40pm