

BLACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL
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To Members of the Council:	You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Blackthorn Parish Council on Thursday 5 October 2017 at 7.30pm in Blackthorn Village Hall - the business to be transacted is listed in the Agenda below: Signed: T. Charlesworth Clerk to the Parish Council.	
Members of the public are welcome to attend during 7.30pm and 7.45pm when they can ask questions or express their views.		
Agenda:		
Item No	Topic	Action
1	To accept apologise for absence:	
2	To receive declarations of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest¹ Register of Members' Interests: Annual Review.	
3	To confirm the Minutes of: The Meeting of Blackthorn Parish Council held on 7 September 2017 at 7.30pm and to sign as a correct record.	
4	Co-option: Update and signing of 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office'.	
5	District Cllrs: D. Hughes and I. Corkin.	
6	Matters for Report (See Appendix 1):	Clerk
	Discussion Time (One Hour: projects to be rotated into the slot throughout the year): full reports would be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting of Blackthorn.	
7	Project Reports: (See Appendix 2):	
	7.1: Emergency and Community Planning:	Working Group
	7.2: Drainage: Update on work being carried out by O.C.C. Highways. Diversion of pumps along the ditches of the A41 into the River Ray: Consider/approve draft letter to Network Rail: Chairman Cllr. JL to revisit information provided by Clerk.	EB/AS
	7.3: Allotments: - Issuing of new 'Tenancy Agreement' and rent reminder: Update. - Vacant Allotment: Update.	Clerk/RFO
	7.4: Traffic Calming: VAS Equipment: Update. - Consider application to hire equipment by Souldern Parish Council.	RR BPC
	7.4: Play Area: Parking Area: - Update on provision of parking spaces: Consider/approve:- - Quote for proposed phase 1. - Tarmac Area: Quote for proposed phase 2. - Leasing of Land: Update. - Housing Association: Update. Nuisance/Rubbish Issues: Update on purchase of park 'rules' notice sign and removal of frog bin and picnic table. Bark: Update	JL/AS
	7.5: Grass Cutting: O.C.C. – Communities - Grass Cutting in Blackthorn –formal legal agreement made under S101 of the Local Government Act 1972: Consider/approve amendments and signing agreement.	JL
8	Superfast Broadband: - Internet Café: Update. - Finance: To consider request to use balance of funds from C.D.C. grant to fund at	

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Notes on declaration of interest

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	least 12 months BT costs for the upgraded connection to allow the SFFB and Parish Council to deliver the Internet Cafe commitment to the community and Cherwell.	JL
9	Finance (See Appendix 3):	
	9.1: To accept the list of accounts paid prior to the meeting and receipts received and to approve payment of invoices.	RFO
	9.2: Bank Reconciliation to date: To be approved.	RFO
	9.3: Budget Comparison to Date: PC to consider and approve	RFO
	9.4: Quotes: Consider/approve.	BPC
	9.5: V.A.T:	BPC
	- Spreadsheet: Consider/approve. - Claim: Update.	RFO
	9.6: End of Year Accounts 31 March 2017 - BDO:	
	External Audit Report 2016/17: Consider/approve any action.	BPC
	9.7 Budget 2018/19: Consider draft figures.	RFO
	9.8: Speed Awareness Stickers (smartwheelie.co.uk): Consider/approve purchase (Prices vary with quantity. For example, the average order for a single parish is 500 stickers, with a total cost of £220.00 (delivered). Bulk quantities start with packs of 50 at £53.50).	BPC
10	Planning Matters (See Appendix 4):	BPC
	10.1: New Applications:	
	None at time of printing.	BPC
	10.2: Decision Notices:	BPC
	- Application No: 17/01590/Q56 – Applicant's Name: Mr William Deeley. - Application No: 16/02370/F – Applicant's Name: Bellway Homes Limited and Archstone Ambrosden Limited.	
	10.3: Withdrawal Notices:	BPC
	None at time of printing.	
	10.4: Planning Issues:	BPC
	Gypsy/Traveller Site Widnell Lane, Revised Application 17/01962/F.	
11	Correspondence/Emails: (See Appendix 5): (B.P.C.238): Comments to be considered and any action approved:	
12	Website/Parish Magazine/Issues raised through 'Facebook' - : Items to be approved for publishing.	Working Group
	- Update on PC Website: - Publication of financial documents in line with Transparency Code: Update	
13	Neighbourhood Watch: Update.	BPC
14	Parish Council Liaison Person: Update.	DP
15	Village Matters: Reported incidents:	
	- Weir Farm: Visibility splays and ditch clearance. Possible enforcement action. - Weir Farm Close. Visibility splays including apple tree. - Dangerous hole at south end of Lower Road where Thame Road pavement ends.	BPC
15	Matters for Further Information or Discussion at the Next Meeting:	
16	Date of Next Meeting :	
	November 2017 – Consider/approve Extraordinary Meeting to discuss precept. 7 December 2017 at 7.30pm in Blackthorn Village Hall.	BPC

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