

Cllr Evans asked if the Poppy House application has been called in yet. WCllr Threlfall will call it in.

There is to be no more pre-booking at the recycling centres.

The consultation on climate strategy is coming up.

Cllr Millard asked if we can see reasons why planning has been passed; it's all on the portal.

046/21 **Planning Applications**

PL/2021/05114 Calliope Cottage 5 Callow Hill, SN155EB. Proposed single storey rear extension to garage. The councillors SUPPORTED this application

PL/2021/ 04936 Unit 6A Callow Park, Callow Hill SN155FD. Proposed sub-division of Unit 6a into 2No. units The councillors SUPPORTED this application

PL/2021/04055 Land at GrittenhamSN154JY. The change of use to 2no. Gypsy Traveller Pitch and associated works including, 2no. Mobile Home, 2no. Touring Caravan and 2no. Dayroom and Hardstanding and Stables. The need for further sites of this nature was raised, along with questioning of the need for more than one unit if only one family was living there. The suitability of the location in open countryside and the lack of infrastructure was also discussed as was the need, given that one planning application for the same purpose had already been granted nearby. The land is prone to flooding, there is no sewage system on the land. North Wiltshire already has a lot of traveller sites. Three traveller sites within ½ mile of each other was not appropriate in open countryside. This application could set a precedent for future sites if it was to be successful with landowners seeing an easy way to make money. The title 'traveller' is an anomaly with the mobile homes made immobile as soon as they are sited; thus, becoming in effect a small bungalow. There was concern that this development would be right next to a Grade 2 listed house. In the vote the application was NOT SUPPORTED.

PL/2021/05660 Land at Manor Farm, Sodom Lane, Grittenham SN15 4JY Change of use of land for the creation of a 2 pitch Gypsy / Traveller site, comprising the siting of two mobile homes, 2 touring caravans and the erection of 2 dayrooms (contained in 1 semi-detached unit). The discussion followed the points raised in the previous application (04055) and the application was NOT SUPPORTED.

Poppy House Cllr Evans has been informed by the enforcement officer that the residents of Poppy House have put in a retrospective planning application which has yet to be posted. Cllr Walklate asked what has been done regarding the ancient hedge that was cut down in building the houses as they were supposed to be replacing them. Cllr Evans will write to enforcement again.

Lack of Green Planning Notices Cllr Walklate asked why people didn't display green planning notices any more. Cllr Evans has been in touch with planning who said they were only necessary where legally required.

Black Caravan Cllr Evans reported that the enforcement officer has been written to by WCllr Steve Bucknell, regarding the black caravan that has been left in a field just outside the Brinkworth Parish boundary. There is concern that this could set a precedence in as much as if a caravan is in a field for more that two years it can be seen as a permanent fixture which could invite other caravans and mobile homes.

047/21 Planning Decisions

PL/2021/03801 Ivy House Lakes, Whitehill Lane, Grittenham SN154JU. Conversion of redundant agricultural building to single dwelling and self-contained annexe and associated works. REFUSED Application

PL/2021/04261 - Full Planning Permission Address: LINDUM HOUSE, CAUSEWAY END, BRINKWORTH, CHIPPENHAM, SN15 5DN Proposal: Demolition of existing office and construction of 5 dwellings Applicant Name: Gelbray Capital Projects Ltd Case Officer: Eleanor Slack Decision Date: 30-06-2021 Decision: REFUSED Application Link: <https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0i3z000015HISu>

048/21 **Glebe Field** Cllr Gibbs reported that Sally Moody has confirmed that the finance directors of the diocese have agreed to the car park. Savills agents will be dealing with this.

049/21 **Callow Park Auction Site** Cllr Gibbs said that there have been reports that there is to be a large illuminated sign to advertise the car auctions. Local residents have complained about large trailers using the site. There are to be open days which will be noise and traffic. Cllr Clothier is very sceptical that anyone would buy an expensive car without test driving it first.

050/21 **Grittenham Motocross** Cllr Gibbs reported that people arrived on Friday and camped overnight and the racing started at 8:55 at the next morning. This constitutes a three-day meet. Over the weekend four ambulances were called and two air ambulances, the question of who pays for these ambulances was asked. WCllr Threlfall has spoken to the Public Protection Scheme and the motorcross is run under a national umbrella who inspect courses for safety. The meeting didn't finish on Saturday until after 6pm. Cllr Millard reported that he has constant grab lorries going passed his house dumping soil at Whites Farm; Cllr Evans said that a steady stream of these lorries also goes along School Hill to Whites Farm.

051/21 **Longman Street / Brin 54**

Subsequent to recent discussions. Cllr Evans looked to progress this situation and following up on research by Cllr O. Burois, it was identified that as BRIN54 as a Byway, is the responsibility of Wilts CC Highways. They were approached advising that the byway was in need of maintenance and, in view of the use by motorcyclists and quad bikers, that a Risk Assessment was needed to address safety concerns. This request was referred to the Countryside team, who have confirmed that they will address the situation.

Cllr Evans clarified that BRIN55 was Slough Lane, which ends when it joins BRIN54. Shoemaker lane constitutes BRIN54 which extends along to Giles Green, where it then becomes Longman Street.

052/21 **Highways** Movement of the 30mph zone at Causeway end to start before the double bends, is tabled for discussion at CATG on 07/09/21.

053/21 **SID Update** Cllr Evans said that the current location for the SIDs had been longer than planned due to the elections and his injury.

However, he reported that this longer period of data gathering showed that the effect on traffic speed remained constant. On The Street the volume of traffic approaching the display below 35mph (allowance for slight deviation) was 94.8%. Approaching the blind side of the SID it was 91.7%.

For Barnes Green, on approach it was 91.5% and for traffic leaving the 30mph zone, 84.0%. Detailed analysis of traffic max and minimum speeds coming into the zone at Barnes Green, clearly indicates that there is a serious reduction in speed.

Analysing the total data collated to date across the village the 85% percentile is 31mph on approach and 33mph on the blind side. As further action by the authorities is mainly dependent on these figures being 5mph above the 30mph speed limit, our options are limited. However, we will be meeting with the local police to share our observations.

054/21 **Best Kept Village** Cllr Evans reported that Brinkworth has come second in the Best Kept Village along with Tadpole Village in Swindon. Blunsdon came first. A good result to reward the effort of the village in tidying up. Well done to everyone. We will be looking to get that top spot next year.

055/21 **BPC Marketing** Currently, the agendas and minutes of the Parish Council meetings are posted both on the website and on the noticeboards every month, as a record of what is planned and what has been discussed. The minutes are also available on the BPC web pages and a summary is published in the Outlook. It was recognised that there is a need to develop this, particularly in view of the WCC decision not to post the planning Green Notices, unless legally obliged to do so. Plans are underway with the cooperation of the Outlook to improve the situation.

056/21 **Footpath Group** The Footpath Group has been formally adopted as a unit of the Parish Council, which will be represented by Council members already involved; Owen Gibbs, Jan Greener and Olivier Burois

057/21 **Parish online** Cllr Evans presented the advantages to the PC of this software and after a vote it was voted to purchase a copy at £90+VAT, to enhance the work of the Parish Council.

058/21 **Brooklands Notice Board** Carry over to next meeting

059/21 **School Banner** Cllr Clothier has had a meeting with the Brinkworth Earl Danby School regarding the school banner. The councillors have agreed that the school can put the notice on the green to the left of the 3 Crowns for three weeks in July and another three weeks in September.

060/21 **Neighbourhood Plan Consultant Fee** Cllr Walklate is having a meeting with Wiltshire Council liaison about securing a grant for the Neighbourhood Plan. She said that she needed input from a consultant about what the next steps should be and needs support from the Parish Council to be able to move forward. The consultant gives one day support and charges £500 Cllr Clothier proposed that the BPC pays for the consultant as long as they get it back. Cllr Greener and Cllr Gibbs are not happy about agreeing to this. WC Threlfall suggested that they apply for the full grant. This will be carried over to the next meeting.

061/21 **De-fib** Cllr Hazlewood has spoken to Laura Rawlings regarding the purchase of a de-fib to go at the other end of the village. Every time it is used the PC would have to pay to replace certain parts. It is still not clear exactly where this would be placed. This will be carried over to the next meeting.

Expenses to be paid

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| Clerks Salary | £319.73 | |
| HMRC | £79.98 | |
| Tim Cowley | £1,062.00 | Playground repair and maintenance |
| Greenscape | £1,440.00 | Grass cutting |
| John Davis | £240.00 | Accountant |
| Mary Evans | £22.18 | Postage and stationery |
| EDF | £10.66 | Electricity to the rec |

The expenses were all agreed

AOB

Cllr Burois congratulated the Footpath Group on the new footpath gates.

Cllr Gibbs is not satisfied with the grass cutting around the graves and will speak to Greenscape

Brinkfest (We'll meet again) will be going ahead on September 4th. There is a funfair which will come free but will make a donation if they take enough money

The meeting closed at 21:25

Signed as a true record

Peter Clothier

Chair

Date

Mary Evans

Clerk

Date

