

# Great Wolford Parish Council Newsletter

## June 2019

**Your Parish Council-Chair:** Lynn Mathias, 01608 674247

**Councillors:** Jennifer Green, , Lynn Bryan, Keith Murphy, Christopher Wolverson

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IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A RECORDING OF ANY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHAIR BEFORE THE START OF THE MEETING.

The last Parish Council meeting was held on 21 May 2019 with apologies from Christopher Wolverson and our county councillor Jo Barker. Our new district councillor Sarah Whalley-Hoggins was present. Our two new councillors, Christopher Wolverson and Keith Murphy were welcomed and thanks were given to Paul Riley and Steve Duck who have retired.

**Planning:** Amendments to the conversion of the industrial building on Moreton Road to residential had been approved. Several members of the public brought up the matter of the removal of the hedge in front of the conversion and its replacement by a solid boarded fence which was not covered in the planning application. The PC has been in touch with SDC about this and we understand that SDC has agreed that a replacement hedge will be planted in the winter so that the fence can eventually be removed.

7 Carters Lease, the change of use from agricultural to residential to allow for parking had been approved, no representations had been made re the application at Laureldene to replace a conservatory with a kitchen extension and this has been approved. The application by Oak Hill House to vary the materials to render over brick has been approved. The application for the temporary siting of Nordic Tipis for a wedding venue off the Moreton Road has been withdrawn

Four Shires House, following our request for further details on the materials to be used for the re build we now understand that it is intended to use Cotswold stone. An application re Fair View on the Barton on Heath road had been received and discussed prior to the meeting but this has now been withdrawn.

An application re Bank Cottage also on the Barton on the Heath road for a rear extension (19/01632/FUL) has just been received and will be discussed at the next PC meeting.

**Village Design Statement:** this has now been approved and copies distributed to every household. Compliments on the quality of the publication had been received and the team of Jennifer Green, Sarah Constable, Keith Murphy and Di Watson were thanked for their hard work.

**Update on the Pub:** Discussions are ongoing with SDC re the possibility of a Compulsory Purchase Order and as a first step a valuation has been undertaken on behalf of SDC which has come up with a figure significantly less than the current asking price. The PC is supporting the Wolford Pub Campaign in its efforts for the pub to be re-opened.

**Correspondence:** We have been notified that there is likely to be a large cycling event passing through the village on Saturday 20 July.

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**Finance:** Various payments were agreed and the annual accounts as accepted at the Annual Meeting were approved and are available on [www.greatwolfordparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.greatwolfordparishcouncil.org.uk).

**Any Other Business:** following discussion at the Annual Meeting it was agreed to investigate further possible methods of traffic calming and speed control. Jennifer has now done some research and this will be on the agenda for the next meeting on 2 July.

It was noted that new initiatives to replace the old Neighbourhood Watch Schemes were being discussed and Councillor Sarah Whalley-Hoggins will be looking into this and will come back to us with any new thinking at a later date.

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