

Notes of the Meeting of Milcombe Parish Council
Tuesday 5 November 2019
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Children's Christmas Party – A £100 donation was made to the children's Christmas party being held on 8 December 2019.

Christmas Day Lunch – A £100 donation was made to the Christmas Day lunch which was being held in Bloxham, however Milcombe residents were invited to attend too.

Christmas Lights – The Parish Council would be replacing the lights for the village Christmas tree. John Ellison was kindly donating a Christmas tree to the village again this year.

Remembrance Day – A donation for £100 was made to the Bloxham Royal British Legion and Councillor Peter Booth would be laying a poppy wreath at both the Milcombe and Bloxham services on Remembrance Sunday.

VE Day Celebrations 8 May 2020 – The Parish Council would discuss this again in January 2020 when more information was hopefully available with regard to grants. It was possible that a joint event could be arranged with the PCC and/or the Royal British Legion.

Defibrillator – Information on the proposed defibrillator would be collated for the Faculty and submitted in the New Year.

Milcombe Newsletter – Mark Boardman was thanked for all of his hard work on the Milcombe Newsletter.

Memorial Bench in Portland Road – The Jacob Kaye Memorial Bench would have some maintenance work completed to it in the spring when the weather had improved. Councillor Peter Booth would make the necessary arrangements.

Highways – Repairs which were required to potholes should be reported to the County Council's Fix My Street web site. <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

Residents were reminded that trees/bushes/hedges should not be causing an obstruction because they were overhanging a boundary onto a footpath or road. If an obstruction was occurring in the village, it should be reported to <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

Play Area – The rings on the top of the swings had been damaged and Councillor Peter Booth agreed to repair them. The planning application for Oak Farm Phase 2 had been approved by Cherwell District Council and contact had been made with Sanctuary Housing and Cherwell District Council with regard to the release of the Section 106 funds for the play area project.

Budget/Precept 2020/2021 – The budget was approved and the precept for 2020/2021 was set at £13,500.

Planning:

19/01496/F	Horse and Groom Inn, Main Road, Milcombe Retrospective application for kitchen ducting: in-put and out-put No objections
19/02036/F	Mr Wilson Little Acre, Main Road, Milcombe Garage, domestic workshop and games room/home gym over No objections
19/02063/F	Mr & Mrs Henry Lawrence

Holly Cottage, Main Road, Milcombe,
Single storey front extension to include double garage and enlargement of lounge
- re-submission of 19/00851/F
Observations

Gladman Developments Limited had withdrawn their application to build 95 dwellings on South Newington Road, Bloxham.

19/00617/F - New SEND School, Bloxham Grove Road, Bloxham – This application had been approved by Cherwell District Council.

Planning applications and comments could be viewed on Cherwell District Council's web site at:

<https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/115/planning/443/see-or-comment-on-a-planning-application23as>

Meeting Dates - Future meetings, all starting at 8.00pm at the Village Hall, Milcombe were as follows:

- Tuesday 7 January 2020
- Tuesday 3 March 2020
- Tuesday 5 May 2020 (Annual Parish Meeting)
- Tuesday 12 May 2020
- Tuesday 7 July 2020
- Tuesday 1 September 2020
- Tuesday 3 November 2020

All welcome to attend!

A copy of the draft minutes for the whole meeting are available on www.milcombe.com or please contact the Clerk, Theresa Goss, at milcombecp@gmail.com or ring 01295 710965 during normal office hours.

Reminders:

Roads (including potholes)/footpaths/street lighting/overhanging trees/hedges: Report to Oxfordshire County Council <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

Faulty Street Lights: Report on freephone 0800 317802 giving exact destination and pole number if possible.

Dog Bags: These are available from New Road Stores and at the back of the Church behind the organ. Please clear up after your dog - it is an offence not to.

Electricity: SSE 0800 294 3259 or text phone 0800 316 5457, UK Power Networks – 0800 169 9970, Western Power Distribution – 0800 096 3080

Water: Thames Water 0800 009 3652 or text phone 0800 316 6899, Anglian Water 03457 91 91 55

Power failure: If there's a power cut call the free number 105 to check what's happening with your local provider