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Emergency Planning – Emergency bags would be delivered to all houses in the village.

Defibrillator – This was still being investigated. A new defibrillator had been installed at the Ex-Servicemen's Hall in Bloxham, funded by the WI and Bloxham Parish Council.

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/> Work to the A361 had been started by Oxfordshire County Council and the road would be closed during off-peak hours.

Cutting Back Vegetation - 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 Clerk had been in contact with Cherwell District Council and Sanctuary Housing and it was hoped that the Oak Farm planning applications would be completed shortly. However it was still not clear when the funds for the play area project would be released but this was being pursued by the Clerk.

Budget/Precept 2020/2021 – The budget and precept for 2020/2021 would be discussed at the meeting on 5 November 2019.

19/00617/F – The planning application for a new SEND School, Bloxham Grove Road, Bloxham had been approved by Cherwell District Council.

19/01705/OUT – The Parish Council had objected to the Gladman Developments planning application for 95 dwellings on land adjoining and west of Bloxham Recreation Ground, South Newington Road, Bloxham. The Parish Council encouraged residents to comment on the application and they should follow this link to the Cherwell District Council web site <https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/115/planning/443/see-or-comment-on-a-planning-application23as> and use reference **19/01705/OUT**.

Obstructing the Footpaths – Residents were kindly requested not to park their vehicles on the footpaths because it obstructs the way for those using mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs and as a result, they have to use the road, which is clearly dangerous.. For the same reason, please could wheelie bins be moved in good time after they have been emptied.

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

- 5 November 2019
- 7 January 2020
- 3 March 2020
- 5 May 2020 (Annual Parish Meeting)
- 12 May 2020
- 7 July 2020
- 1 September 2020
- 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 milcombepc@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