

BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MONDAY 2 JUNE 2025

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Dear Councillor,

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Monday 2 June 2025 at 7.00pm** in the small meeting room at Jubilee Hall, Barley Close, Bloxham to consider the business set out in the Agenda below and you are summoned to attend.

County Councillor/District Councillor David Hingley and District Councillors Gordon Blakeway and Rob Pattenden are also invited to attend.

In accordance with the Equality Act 2006 & the Equality Act 2010, if any members of the public require assistance and support to enable them to access the Parish Council meeting, please contact the Clerk.

T.Goss
Clerk to the Parish Council

A G E N D A

1. **Welcome/Recording of Meetings** – To welcome Councillors and the public to the meeting and advise on the procedure for the recording of meetings.
7:00pm – 7:05pm

2. **Apologies for absence** - To receive any apologies for absence from the meeting.

Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk prior to the meeting as, under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence shall be accepted.

7:05pm – 7:10pm

3. **Declarations of Interest**

(a) To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers.

(b) To consider any Dispensation Requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.

Advice on declarations of interest should be sought from the Clerk prior to the meeting, as advice cannot be given to Councillors at Parish Council meetings.

7:10pm – 7:15pm

4. **Minutes** - To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 12 May 2025. **(Attached)**
7:15pm – 7:20pm

5. **Matters Arising** - To discuss any issues arising from the minutes of 12 May 2025.
7:20pm – 7:25pm

6. **Chairman's Announcements**

7:25pm – 7:30pm

7. **Open Forum** - Residents of the village are invited to raise any items which concern the Parish.

7:30pm – 7:40pm

8. **Reports from County and District Councillors** - To receive reports from the Bloxham County Councillor and District Councillors.

7:40pm – 7:50pm

9. **Village Matters**

- i) Flooding Working Group – To receive an update on the work of the Flooding Working Group.
- ii) New Defibrillator – To discuss purchasing a publicly accessible defibrillator and cabinet to be installed on a private house on South Newington Road, Bloxham.
- iii) First Response Vehicle – To discuss how the Parish Council and community can mitigate the imminent decommissioning of the First Response Vehicle, currently located at Godswell Park.
- iv) Village Planters – To receive an update from Biodiversity Bloxham regarding the maintenance of the village planters.

7:50pm – 8:00pm

10. **Planning**

- i) Planning Applications – To note the planning applications considered by the Parish Council since the last meeting. **(Attached)**
- ii) Results of Planning Applications – To note decisions made by Cherwell District Council since the last meeting of the Parish Council. **(Attached)**
- iii) Bloxham Neighbourhood Development Plan – To receive an update on the progress with updating the Plan.
- iv) William Davis Homes, Planning Application 24/02541/OUT- Land South of 3 - 5 Hartshill Close, Bloxham – To discuss the decision of Cherwell District Council's Planning Committee to approve an application for 130 houses on land south of 3 - 5 Hartshill Close, Bloxham.
- v) 25/01009/OUT – Ainscough Strategic Land, Land East Of, Barford Road, Bloxham – To discuss an outline application for the demolition of existing building and development of up to 120 dwellings (Use Class C3) alongside open space, sustainable drainage and ancillary infrastructure. All Matters Reserved except for primary means of vehicular access from Barford Road.
- vi) Gladman Developments Ltd, Planning Application 23/01265/OUT, Appeal References APP/C3105/W/25/3363572 & APP/C3105/W/23/3329533 - To discuss the two appeals for an outline planning application for the erection of up to 60 dwellings with public open space, landscaping, sustainable drainage system (SuDS) and vehicular access point. All Matters Reserved except for means of access - re-submission of 23/01265/OUT.

8:00pm – 8:20pm

11. **Parish Council Matters**

- i) Drop-In and Chat – To note that the next session is being held on 14 June 2025 and to agree a topic for the session.

8:20pm – 8:30pm

12. **Financial Matters**

- i) Financial Matters

- To approve the accounts for payment; and
- To note the income received since the last meeting, the uncashed receipts & payments and the bank reconciliation. **(Reports to follow)**

ii) **Budget Monitoring** – To note the budget monitoring report for 2025/2026. **(Report to follow)**

iii) **General, Ring-Fenced and Ear-Marked Reserves 2025/2026** – To note and approve the Parish Council's Reserves. **(Report to follow)**

iv) **Effectiveness of the Internal Audit 2024/2025** – To review the effectiveness of the Internal Audit 2024/2025. **(Report to follow)**

8:30pm – 8:40pm

13. **Correspondence** – Items of correspondence will be circulated to members. **8:40pm – 8:45pm**

14. **Public and Press** – To consider passing a resolution in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for items numbered 15, 16 & 17 on the grounds that it could involve the likely disclosure of private and confidential information.
8:45pm

15. **Right of Access** – To discuss the Parish Council's agreement with Bloxham School regarding the right of access across Jubilee Park to Dewey Sports Centre.
8:45pm – 8:50pm

16. **Quote for Lights at St Mary's Church** – To consider a quote for works to the lights at St Mary's Church.
8:50pm – 8:55pm

17. **Disused Railway Line Land Adjacent to The Slade** – To discuss whether the Parish Council is interested in incorporating a section of the disused railway line land, into The Slade.
8:55pm – 9:00pm

18. **Meeting Dates** – Future meeting dates for Bloxham Parish Council are stated below. They will commence at 7.00pm at Jubilee Hall, Barley Close, Bloxham. Please check the agenda for clarification the week before the meeting.

- Monday 7 July 2025
- Monday 4 August 2025
- Monday 1 September 2025
- Monday 6 October 2025
- Monday 3 November 2025
- Monday 1 December 2025

9:00pm

19. **Items for the Future Agendas/Items of Information**

- Traffic Calming Working Group & Community Speed Watch
- Staffing Committee

9:00pm

Parish Council 'Drop-in and Chat' Sessions are usually held on second Saturday of the month, at the Ex-Serviceman's Hall from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Residents are invited along to meet their Parish Councillors and discuss any items affecting the village.

Next Session: Saturday 14 June 2025

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