



A site meeting of the Parish Council was held outside the Bratton Stores on Wednesday 29 July 2020 at 6:00pm.

Present: Cllrs F Benbow (Chairman), Mrs N Catmore, M Huxtable, Mrs P Kellaway, M Prowse and T Shapland

In attendance: 6 parishioners, Parish Clerk

12. Apologies

No apologies for absence had been received.

13. Proposed changes outside the village shop.

Cllr Mrs Catmore declared an interest, remaining at the meeting to explain the proposed changes. She took no part in the discussions and decisions made.

The proprietor of the shop had contacted the parish council regarding some changes that she would like to make outside the shop.

1. Proposed wooden housing for cardboard and wheelie bins, made by a local carpenter.

This was agreed in principle, as a retaining wall would be required for infilling care would need to be taken to ensure that the services were accessible and not compromised.

2. Proposed wooden housing for recycling bins, again made by a local carpenter

Agreed in principle

3. Shelter for queueing customers

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions customers were often required to queue outside the shop. The plan for a gazebo over the picnic tables was rejected due compromising visibility for vehicles exiting the Glebe, however a retractable awning spanning the entrance door and path was agreed in principle. An awning at the Sports Club was surplus and could possibly be used but this would need to be assessed for suitability and mounting it onto the shop must not compromise the fabric of the building.

4. Proposed blue badge parking space

Re-siting the disabled parking to a single space on the road immediately outside the entrance path to the shop was agreed in principle.

5. Proposed no parking signs

A more general discussion on signage and no parking signage took place. A comprehensive signage scheme would need to be developed. It was noted that parking would be difficult to enforce, but clear signage would help.

6. Proposed CCTV

The proposal for CCTV is for 3 cameras covering the upper car park, entrance door to the shop one covering the area where the picnic tables are currently sited. Although agreed in principle the privacy of the Glebe housing would need to be maintained and confidentiality of visitors to the Rectory ensured. The plans for data storage would need to be agreed.

7. Proposed retrospective permission for the benches on the original accessible parking.

Agreed in principle although parking on the road outside the shop needed to be avoided.

Improvements to the car parking on Millennium Green Trust land would need to be improved and restricted to shop use. This is currently used by locals for more permanent parking. Signage and CCTV would assist in this regard.

Post Meeting Note:

The use of the picnic tables for eating and for alcoholic drinks must be within the shop's licensing conditions.

8. Suggested proposal for one of the parking spaces on the edge of the green to be marked as accessible parking.

It was felt this was unnecessary.

This completed the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.