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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 8.40PM ON THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2011 AT BLIDWORTH
METHODIST CHURCH HALL.**

PRESENT

Mrs L Chadwick - Chair
P Brooks
Mrs C Dabbs
Mrs H Dennis
J Durkin
B Evans
M Gammon
Mrs S Harvey
G Merry
P Merry
G Stocks (Clerk)

Also Present Mr W Richards , Mr D Harvey .

Chair welcomed everyone , & asked if all mobile phones could be switched off & stated that there were 4 Late Agenda Items :-

6.3 Planning Application , 12 Lyndhurst Avenue

6.4 Planning Application , 3 Dove Cottages , Belle Vue Lane

9.25 Gedling Borough Council Re Parking Provisions

Confidential Item , Minutes

Chair reminded Members about Standards & Code of Conduct & to state if they have any conflicts of interest in any Council business on the Agenda .

1 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr A Fell .

2 . Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda - None.

3. MINUTES AND STATUTORY BUSINESS

3.1 Resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held 13 October 2011 were agreed .

3.2 Resolved that the Minutes of the Xmas Festival Meeting of 3 November 2011 were Agreed (including the suggestion that we hold a Raffle on the day & BPC provide the 1st Prize of £50 , other prizes to be donated) .

3.3 Parish Clerk's Update on Actions Taken.

P2 – Re FP No 1 (barbed wire fencing) – Clerk to follow this up with NCC .

P2 – Illegal Parking – Both Annette Johnson & John Arins are aware of this problem & will action same . Clerk has also written to NSDC Parking Warden .

P2 Proposed Light @ War Memorial – RF is hoping to arrange same .

Item 4.1 – Copier delivered as agreed – a good machine .

P3 Item 5 – Hire of Room – Clerk has rang School 3 times so far , still no clear answer .

P4 Item 7 – Cllrs G Merry , Mrs L Chadwick & Mrs Y Woodhead are to meet a.s.a.p.

P4 – New Lectern & Flagpole @ War Memorial – both fitted last week .
P4 Item 8.6 – Winter Baskets now up – Query Re 2 Baskets on Main St – Clerk to check .
P4 Item 8.7 – Cllr G Merry has not yet spoken Re Comm. Church Copier .

4 . FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

4.1 The Schedule of Accounts Net Total (£68.56) as per Cash Book for October 2011 was agreed .

4.2 Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31st October 2011- Noted

4.3 Financial Update 1st April to 30 Sept 2011 – **Noted**

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD – Chair suggested max 5 mins .

W Richards requested copies of Schedules of Accounts for Apr – Oct 2011 inc .

6 PLANNING

Cllr G Merry advised that he will take part in discussions but not vote on any of the following

6.1 . Planning Application : Application Number : 11/01353/FUL : Location : Far Baulker Pumping Station , Haywood Oaks Lane : Proposal : erection of GRP dosing kiosk - **AGREED.**

6.2. Notice of Decision : Application Number : 11/00981/FUL - **NOTED**

Late Item 6.3 . Planning Application : Application Number : 11/01447/FUL : Location : 12 Lyndhurst Avenue – Proposal : erection of single storey conservatory to rear of property – **AGREED**

Late Item 6.4 Planning Application : Application Number : 11/01464/FUL : Location : 3 Dove Cottages , Belle Vue Lane ; Proposal : erection of 2 storey rear extension & alterations to enable loft conversion : **AGREED , subject to neighbours approval .**

7 . County Councillor / District Councillors – Blidworth Parish Business

Cllr G Merry stated that most of last month has been spent on Planning Matters concerning the NSDC Report Re Allocations & Development

8 GENERAL PARISH AFFAIRS

8.1 Neighbourhood Watch Report – Noted – Agreed Clerk to speak with TR .

8.2 Highways / Footpaths – Field Lane 30mph sign was replaced within 24 hrs .

FP No2 – Further to letter from Mrs N . d/d 2nd Nov 2011 received earlier today , refusing permission for BPC to erect a kissing gate , it was Unanimously Agreed that Cllrs HD & JD speak with Mrs N & report back to next Meeting .

Lay-by near Co-oP needs resurfacing .

Pelican Crossing near Co-oP needs new non-skid surface .

Cllr G Merry will co-ordinate Snow Committee – NCC Gritting Route will be on Notice Board

It was noted that Rainworth PC have a portable Grit Spreader – Agreed to find details of same , Chair to follow up Re similar spreaders used by NHS .

Cllr PB as School Governor to report to them gritting problems near School .

Chair suggested we purchase stick –on labels for Grit Bin – THIS GRIT BIN IS FOR HIGHWAY USE ONLY.

8.3 Update Re Lecterns @ War Memorial & Rockings , & New Flagpole .

War Memorial – All arrangements for Remembrance Sunday are in place , the Lectern & Flagpole have been installed , & a semi circular planting area at base of Lectern will be constructed prior to event .

Rockings Site – an acid etched Lectern – should be fitted within a few days .

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8.5 BPC Draft Complaint Procedure – Draft Forms were distributed to all Members – to be discussed next Meeting .

8.6 Blidworth Welfare FC Re Sponsorship – Agreed Clerk to send a Grant Form .

9. CORRESPONDENCE - (Not individually copied but available for inspection , before , or on night of Meeting) I

9.1. Request for Funfair @ Sherwood Ave Playing Field – **After a lengthy discussion Re Parking , Policing , Vandalism Etc . it was Unanimously Agreed we investigate these matters & report back .**

9.2 Victim Support – **Agreed Grant Form be sent .**

9.3 Local Government Group-LGS Practitioner & Employer Training Events-Pensions - **Noted**

9.4 Notts Fire & Rescue Re Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Beacons – **Agreed we should mark this historic event .**

9.5 NSDC Licensing Re Supply of Alcohol @ Unit 4 Gilbert’s Way - **Noted**

9.6 NCC- **Developing a Notts. Approach to Localism - Noted**

9.7 Notts Fire & Rescue – Consultation Extension – extended from 23 Oct to 13 Nov 2011 – **Noted , also Blidworth FS is to remain open .**

9.8 NALC 66th AGM 16/11/11 @ Epperstone VH – **Open to all Cllrs . to attend .**

9.9 Came & Co Insurance – Parish News - **Noted**

9.10 The Playing Field – **Noted**

9.11 Mr Simpson Re Maint of Trees Opp Hilton Park – **Agreed Clerk to check on progress .**

9.12 E Midlands Councils Re Village SOS Project - **Noted**

9.13CPRE Planning Champions – **Agreed any volunteers see Clerk .**

9.14 Cornwater Club 10th Anniversary - **Noted**

9.15 Notts Community Foundation- Surviving Winter Appeal – **Poster to go on Notice Board**

9.16 Robert Thomas Farms - **Noted**

9.17 Communities & Local Gov't Re A617 / MARR Application - **Noted**

918 NHS Notts - **Noted**

9.19 Notts Fire & Rescue consultation with Councils - **Noted**

9.20 The Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations – **Agreed to be on next Agenda**

9.21 NHS Public Board Meeting 24.11.11 @ 12.30 , Birch House , Ransom Wood - **Noted**

9.22 NCC Re Updated Ill Health Retirement Notes – **Noted & File**

9.23 Objection to 2009/10 BPC Accounts by W Richards – **Noted (copy to Cllr HD).**

9.24 Boundary Commission for England - **Noted**

Late Item 9.25 Gedling BC – Supplementary Planning Document – parking Provision for Residential Developments - **Noted**

Emails – These are for noting only & may be inspected @ Parish Office

1. PDP Compliance News 04.10.11
2. PDP Compliance News 12.10.11
3. PDP Compliance News 18.10.11
4. PDP Compliance News 25.10.11
5. PDP Compliance News 01.11.11
6. FOI News from PDP 12.10.11
7. Cllr SH Re March by Blid Oaks School 18.11.11 to mark Anti-Bullying Week.

Meeting closed at 10.25pm `