

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 19th JANUARY 2012 AT BLIDWORTH
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

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

Also present were PC Annette Johnson , PC Geoff Baker , Mr T Dennis , Mr W Richards & Liz Richards .

Chair welcomed everyone , & asked if all mobile phones could be switched off .

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.

Chair then asked & it was agreed that as the Police were present their business should be dealt with first .

Annette thanked our Chair stating the reason she was present was to introduce PC Geoff Bacon Who is to be based at Blidworth & Rainworth for the next 6 weeks , but although he cannot drive at the moment , she is looking for it to be a permanent role if possible .

She then went on to report that there have been several instances in the last few weeks of youngsters causing problems near the Rockings Sculpture & Tesco's , careering around on scooters , intimidating , shoplifting , problems on the car park . Over 30 letters have gone out to parents. If there is no improvement the next step will be a further visit with an NSDC Officer for a possible Dispersion Order .

Youngsters claim our Skatepark is not lit .

Tesco have stated they are prepared to fund such as additional lighting OR towards another venue for a skatepark .

It was Unanimously Agreed we request a letter from Police to substantiate these problems as it could help with any future requests for assistance / funding .

Also , the next SNG Meeting is on Monday 6 Feb @ 6.30pm @ BCA Office .

Councillors then suggested that the Police Surgeries with PC J Arins should be held on Saturdays and also the SNG Meetings . AJ said after first SNG Meeting , dates / times of future Meetings will be established .

3. MINUTES AND STATUTORY BUSINESS

3.1 Resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Meeting held 8 December 2011 were agreed .

Item 8.6 - Members Agreed that following this decision Standing Orders / Financial Orders will need to be amended / updated . Question raised that NSDC & NCC were moving away from the Committee System . Acknowledged Cllr G Merry made a statement .

3.2 Resolved that the Minutes of the Budget Meeting held 4 January 2012 were Agreed - subject to the following additional items included in 2012/13 Budget :- £3,000 for Queen's Jubilee , £1,000 for Small Groups in village & £10,000 S106 Monies to be part of proposed Development Fund to help towards funding new project (so long as project is being fully funded) .

3.3 Minutes of Finance & Standards Committee held 01 December 2011 were discussed . Chair stated that there is a need for Chair of Committee & Clerk to check / amend Minutes . These will be presented for signing @ next Meeting .

3.4 Parish Clerk's Update on Actions Taken.

P1 – Re FP No 1 (barbed wire fencing) – Clerk has spoken with NCC P3 Officer , (who was supposed to have dealt with this) , who apologised over this delay . He is hoping to contact his colleague & report back next week .

P1 – Illegal Parking – Clerk has spoken with NSDC Parking Supervisor .They will not come to enforce on problem areas if there no yellow lines .

P1 Item 8.2 Invoice for Grit Bin Signs has been received & paid therefore signs should be available next week .

P2 Item 9.1- Clerk stated that he has arranged a Meeting with Mr Thompson , Cllrs P Merry & P Brooks & Clerk for next Monday 23 Jan @ 11 am Sherwood Ave PF to discuss proposed layout of all equipment & suitable parking areas , check all Risk Assessments & also ascertain if he could have any equipment available Re Diamond Jubilee Celebration .

4 . FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

4.1 The Schedule of Accounts Net Total £8,788.23 as per Cash Book for December 2011 was Unanimously Agreed Ex Cllr B Evans Abstained .

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

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD – Chair stated that due to large Agenda she would allow 5 minutes only .

Mr Richards stated that he has not yet had neither a response nor acknowledgement to his recent letter regarding Dale Lane Allots Site & Minutes Re Parish Meeting 8 Dec 2011 .

Agreed Clerk to write to WR with acknowledgement & copy Minutes . .

6 PLANNING

To Agree Planning Volunteers for next month – It was suggested that Cllrs MG & PB carry on every month as before . The following Cllrs also volunteered : B Evans , Mrs H Dennis & Mrs S Harvey .

It was Agreed that Cllrs B Evans & Mrs S Harvey be appointed for Feb 2012 .

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

6.1 . For Information Only - Planning Application : Application Number : 11/01683/FUL : Location : Far Baulker Farm , Oxton : Proposal : Retrospective Planning Application for the change of use of an agricultural building & assoc hard standing to use Class D2 (Leisure Uses) for a go-cart track - **APPROVE** .

6.2 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 11/01447/FUL : : Location : 12 Lyndhurst Ave : Proposal :erection of single storey conservatory to rear of property – **NOTED** .

6.3 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 11/01464?FUL : Location : 3 Dove Cottages , Belle Vue Lane : Proposal : erection of 2 storey rear extension & alterations to enable loft conversion : **NOTED** .

6.4 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 11/01353/FUL : Location : Far Baulker PS, Haywood Oaks Lane : Proposal : erection of GRP Dosing Kiosk : **NOTED**

6.5 Planning Application : Application Number : 11/01712/FUL : Location : Land North of Ansec Business Park , off Burma Road : Proposal : erection of B1 light industrial unit with assoc car park & perimeter fencing - **APPROVE**.

6.6 Planning Application : Application Number : 11/01573/FUL : Location : Warsop Lane : Proposal : creation of a new lay-by - **APPROVE**.

6.7 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 11/01514/FUL : Location : The Coach House, Lindhurst Farm : Proposal : Install Solar Panels to roof of dwelling : **NOTED**

7 . County Councillor / District Councillors – Blidworth Parish Business

Proposed New Project : Following a Meeting last week with Mr D Higton , NCC Service Director – Youth Families & Culture , together with , an initial Meeting of interested parties is being arranged , and possibly a joint visit to the proposed site . The capital cost of the project is recognised as the key hurdle to overcome .

Cllr Blaney NSDC , is to attend a Meeting of the Focus Group next week .

8 GENERAL PARISH AFFAIRS

8.1 Proposal Re Blidworth in Bloom Co-ordinator – after a brief discussion , it was Agreed Unanimously that , as we no longer have a formal Bloom Working Party , the Bloom Group should plan the way forward & arrange Meetings with Clerk who will co-ordinate .

8.2 Highways / Footpaths – A suggestion was made that there should be a Warning Sign prior to the sharp bend on Haywood Oaks Lane , just before joining the A614 – **Clerk to speak with Jo Horton , NCC** .

Main Street Signs – **Clerk to speak with Jo Horton , NCC**

Interactive Sign near War Memorial – Clerk reported this over a week ago .

Illegal / inconsiderate parking on Belle Vue Lane & Haywood Avenue – Clerk recently raised this problem with NSDC Parking Management , they cannot attend if the area involved does not have yellow lines – Agreed Clerk write to both Police & Head of School of this recurring problem , & suggest Head again notifies parents of same .

8.3 Update Re Lectern @ Rockings – the NCC Agreement was outlined , which we must adhere to . It was then Agreed Unanimously that the Agreement & Final version of the design of the Lectern is approved .

8.4 BPC Complaints Procedure – after a short discussion regarding the NALC Complaints Procedure , which has already been adopted by most of the County , it was Unanimously Approved that we adopt the same next month , once the necessary adaptations have been made .

8.5 BPC Comments Cards / Post Boxes – After a short discussion it was Agreed (Ex Cllr M Gammon Against & Cllr PB Abstained) , that we buy 1,500 Comment Cards as per agreed design at cost of £105 , & liaise with “Men in Sheds” to provide “Post Boxes “ for public to return to us . BPC after scrutinising same will report back any decisions via letter / Minutes / Website .

8.6 BPC Website – All Agreed (Ex Cllr M Gammon , Against & Cllr P Brooks , Abstained) , that we move forward with domain registration & Unanimously Agreed that we move from NSDC Site to our own . Agreed Chair & Cllr P Brooks look at other sites & report back to next Meeting . Clerk to put Notice in Focus – looking for Website Designer

8.7 Offer for Catering @ Annual Pensioners Party for 3 Years – It was Unanimously Agreed (Ex Cllr P Merry) , that we decline this offer .

8.8 Proposed Transfer of Annual Parish Meeting – It was Unanimously Agreed that the date of the above Annual Meeting be moved from same date as BPC AGM & to invite representatives from various sections of the village such as – School , Police , Welfare , BCA , Save the Green Belt Group Etc . Suggested date 26 April 2012 @ either Comm Leisure Centre or Methodist Church .

8.9 . The Jolly Friar Site – Agreed to discuss as a Confidential Item .

8.10 Blidworth Welfare FC Grant Application – Members all agreed that the Welfare Sports Clubs are a valuable asset to the village , as they cater for several sporting / social activities for all ages .

It was Unanimously Agreed we grant £1,000 to cover all Sports @ Welfare , & to cover all ages , (inc under privileged children) .

Cllr G Merry also agreed to grant £400 .

8.11 Proposal to Launch a Community Market in Blidworth – idea is to instigate a regular market for Produce / Crafts Etc , for residents to gain confidence . West Bridgford & Melton Mowbray operate ones & are both very successful . **Although Members unanimously agreed they support the proposal there are several hurdles to overcome , such as , where to site , funding for stalls , advertising , staff to help run . Agreed to report back next month .**

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

9.1. Groundwork – Cresswell, Ashfield & Mansfield - Noted

9.2 LGPS – Changes to Tax Controls on Pension Savings - Noted

9.3 CPRE Planning Explained - Noted

9.4 Queen’s Diamond Jubilee – Agreed with Welfare as a suggested venue for 5th June 2012 . Clerk to check date with them & arrange a Meeting with all people likely to be involved . BJ Bakery have intimated they would like to be involved , with poss Hog Roast / BBQ Etc . Also PALS to be approached & Schools .

9.5 Communities – Proposed revocation of Retirement Gratuities in Local Gov’t .- Noted

9.6 Notts NHS Public Board Meeting 26.01.12 @ 12.30 pm , Birch House - Noted

9.7 RHS – Growing Communities Winter 2011/12 - Noted

9.8 East Midlands in Bloom Newsletter – Winter 2011/12 - Noted

9.9 Blidworth Oaks Primary School - “ Helping Hands Project “- Cllr P Brooks Declared an Interest as he is a School Governor – Members Agreed the Tidying Up / Painting Fences Etc is a suitable scheme for Class 7 of our local School providing the usual precautions are adhered to , such as : Paints meet all H & S requirements . Overall Scheme Specification / Timetable . Adequate Supervision – Agreed Clerk to write .

9.10 Dep’t of History Nottm. University – Re : The People of Sherwood Project - Noted

9.11 NSDC Seminar on The Localism Act 22.02.12 @ 9.30am K Hall – Agreed Clerk + Cllrs P Brooks , B Evans , Mrs H Dennis , Mrs C Dabbs & possibly Mrs L Chadwick

9.12 Local Council Review – Winter 2011 - Noted

9.13 A Complaint Letter rec’d from Mr D Harvey & email from Cllr Mrs S Harvey – Agreed s/b confidential .

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

1. PDP Compliance News 12.12.11
2. PDP Compliance News 20.11.11
3. PDP Compliance News 04.01.12

4. FOI News from PDP 14.12.11
5. FOI News from PDP 04.01.12
6. PSMA Newsletter 7
7. PDP 2012 Training Caralogue

8. RHS - Wild about Wildflowers

9. Fed of City Farms & Community Gardens Presentation @ Allot Officers Forum at Gedling Nov 2011 .

10. Action for Market Towns – Getting to Grips with Localism & Neighbourhood Planning

11. PDP Compliance News 06.12.11

12. The Journal of Local Planning

13. NALC Employment Briefing

- 14 PDP Compliance News 10.01.12.

Meeting closed @ 10.15pm .