

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2013 AT BLIDWORTH
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

P Brooks – Chair

Mrs L Chadwick

Mrs C Dabbs

B Evans

A Fell

M Gammon

T Hurst

G Merry

P Merry

Ms H Warren

G Stocks Clerk

Also in attendance Mrs E Hurst .

Chair welcomed everyone , then asked if all mobile phones / Tape Recorders could be switched off .

Chair then 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 Mrs S Harvey (Work commitment) & Cllr Mrs Y Woodhead (at NCC) .

2 . Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda – Cllr T Hurst Re Item 8.3.

3. MINUTES AND STATUTORY BUSINESS

3.1 To agree Minutes of Meeting 17th October 2013 -Cllr B Evans Proposed & Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Seconded Minutes be approved & All Agreed .

3.1 (a) To agree Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of 31st October 2013 – Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Proposed & Cllr G Merry Seconded Minutes be approved & All Agreed .

3.2 Parish Clerks update on actions taken –

Item 4.1(a) - Fund Balances shown at Item 4.2

Item 6.2 – Unable to insist on wall being built , but there should be a fenced boundary .

Item 8.1 – Clerk has spoken to Ravenshead Clerk , they are very interested .

Item 8.2 – Clerk has agreed with Cllr Mrs Dabbs that when village entrance boxes are filled & re-sited in April 2014 , notices will then be affixed .

8.9 – Clerk has arranged an Emergency Planning Meeting on 23 January 2014 , Community/Leisure Centre @ 7.30pm .

Item 8.10 – Agreed to TR Bin from near Post Office .

Item 8.17 – Letter sent to Allot. Holder .

4.1 Approval of Schedule of Accounts Re October 2013 Net Total (-£5,718.28) - by Chair Proposed & Cllr P Merry Seconded – All Agreed .

4.2 Approval of Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30th November 2013- Noted

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD – None

6 Planning.

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

6.1 Planning Application : Application Number : 13/01382/FUL .: Location : Plot 1 , 8 Rickett Lane : Proposal : erect dwelling - **AGREED**

6.2 Planning Application : Application Number : 13/01396 : Location : Christie Dev . Centre , Mansfield Road : Proposal : Garden Room Extension+ Landscaping to Rear - **AGREED** .

6.3 Planning Application: Application Number : 13/01361/FUL : Location : High Park Farm , Cross Lane : Proposal : Erection of detached Garage Block +single storey extension to rear , + solar panels to stable roof + instal ext. Biomass Boiler + landscaping driveway – **At the request of Cllr G Merry BPC suggest that NSDC conduct a full inspection .**

6.4 Planning Application : Application Number :13/01526/ADV : Location : Blidworth Comm. Leisure Centre : Proposal : 1 Steel Frame Sign + 1 Internally LED Screen Enclosure – **AGREED – (we believe these should be approved but would hope the outdoor screen would replace the banner over the Pit Wheels .**

6.5 Planning Application (**Farnsfield Parish**): Application Number : 13/01061/FUL : Location : Lurcher Farm , Mansfield Road , Farnsfield : Proposal : 60k Wind Turbine Hub Height 36.8m , Blade Tip Height 48.3m - **No Comments**

7 County Councillor / District Councillors – Blidworth Parish Business – **Cllr G Merry outlined the proposals of The Boundary Commission (see Item 8.6) , which , if agreed , will mean Parish Boundaries will remain the same , but , the number of District Cllrs is scheduled to drop from 46 to 39 .**

8 General Parish Affairs .

8.1 Highways / Road Safety / Footpaths – **Chair advised the new footpath on Fishpool Road is almost complete .**

Cllr G Merry commented on the current issues of speeding vehicles , heavy lorries , & Speed & Weight Limits through Blidworth – Agreed Clerk put on next Agenda .

Agreed Clerk to find out why Interactive Speed Sign has been out of action for approx 5 months .

Cllr T Hurst enquired when unsightly ex Information Box is to be removed – Clerk to action same .

Clerk advised Members of recent copy email from Annette Johnson regarding recent Parking Problems o/s School Gates .

Cllr M Gammon regarding recent Dog Fouling incident on Appleton Road . Chair explained the situation – Clerk to follow it through .

8.2 Update Re Bloom – Nothing to report .

8.3 Update Re 2013 Remembrance Day – Chair agreed went very well – Clerk to write letter of thanks to Marilyn Brown & Graham Hickman .

8.4 Update Re Switch on Event 30 Nov . 2013 – approx 200 children’s presents bought yesterday . (Clerk received telephone message this evening to say Cllr Mrs Woodhead cannot fund this)

Clerk has drawn up a Draft timetable .

8.5 Update Re Xmas Lighting 2013 – Clerk gave an update of current progress & Cllr B Evans updated members Re anticipated costs , should be within budget .

Cllr P Merry asked if some of our old unreliable glass bulb Xmas Lights could be donated to Red Oaks .

Cllr B Evans suggested that if we can utilise them in Blidworth we could perhaps loan them .

After a short discussion Cllr M Gammon Proposed & Cllr B Evans Seconded we donate them to Red Oaks – FOR 5 Abs .4

8.6 Draft Recommendations from Local Gov’t. Boundary Commission – Cllr T Hurst stated that if these proposals are adopted Blidworth could be isolated , disadvantaged or not represented & Proposed we object as Rainworth PC has done .

After a short discussion , Chair Seconded the proposal , Clerk to draft a strong response to be discussed at next Meeting – All Agreed Ex Cllr G Merry Abstained . It was also agreed we must use examples of proposed Housing Allocations .

8.7 NHS – Review of Mortality across Mid Notts Clinical Commissioning Groups - Noted

8.8 Police & Crime Commissioner “The Beat “ - Noted

8.9 Draft Tenancy for Allotment Gardens - Chair disapproved , no better than ours -Agreed

8.10 Greenwood Community Tree Planting Grants – Cllr B Evans to contact School . Cllrs BE & Mrs CD to look into – Clerk to copy Doc . to Cllrs BE & Mrs CD

8.11 War Memorials Trust - added to for advice or grants - Noted

8.12 NSDC Citizen of the Year Dinner 23 Jan. 2014 - Noted.

8.13 NALC – Nomination Form Re Smaller Councils Committee - Noted

8.14 Photostatic – Renew Annual Maint. Agreement £180 + VAT - Noted

8.15 Greenwood Community Tree Planting Grant - Noted

8.16 DEFRA Re Implementation of CAP Reform in England – Consultation Workshops - Noted

8.17 NSDC Re Items on Planning C'ttee. 5 Nov. 2013 - Noted.

8.18 Waste Bin adj Bus Stop Mansfield Road – Noted – Clerk to see Julian

8.19 Land Registry - Re Ownership - War Mem/ Well Area / Bull Piece Sites – Clerk to follow up .

8.20 Emergency Planning Meeting – Agreed 23 Jan. 2013 @ 7.30

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

9.1 Gedling BC Re Consultation on Planning Policy Documents.

9.2 NHS _ Grass Roots.

9.3 NCC – Notts Minerals Local Plan – Consultation

9.4 POLICE – NB - SNG MEETING 19 Nov 6.30pm @ Jos Whittaker School - Cancelled

9.5 Mrs H Pratley Re Oliver – Cllr B Evans stated that Rotary have already donated £100 , & Proposed we donate £300 which Chair Seconded – Agreed Unanimously . We will donate on the day , Clerk to arrange for a large NatWest Cheque to present .

9.6 info@warmemorialsonline.org.uk - Noted

10 Emails – (FOR NOTING ONLY)

- 1. PDP - Compliance News – 15.10.13**
- 2. PDP – Compliance News – 22.10.13**
- 3. PDP – Compliance News – 29.10.13**
- 4. PDP _ Compliance News -- 05.11.13**
- 5. PDP - Compliance News– 12.11.13**

- 6. FOI News – 23 10.13**

- 7. FOI News - 06.11.13**

Meeting closed @ 9pm