

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 20th MARCH 2014 AT BLIDWORTH
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

P Brooks – Chair
Mrs L Chadwick
B Evans
Mrs C Dabbs
A Fell
M Gammon
Mrs S Harvey
T Hurst
Ms H Warren
G Stocks – Clerk

Also in Attendance Mrs E Hurst

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

He 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

Cllrs G Merry & P Merry (Hols) & County Cllr Mrs Y Woodhead (Ill)

2. Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda

None

Minutes & Statutory Business

3.1. To agree Minutes of February 20th 2014

After the following amendments – **Cllr M Gammon was present & Cllr G Merry was not present** , Cllr M Gammon Proposed & Cllr Ms H Warren Seconded & All Agreed Ex Cllrs Mrs L Chadwick & B Evans were not present .

3.2. Parish Clerks update on actions taken -

Item 8.1 - Problems raised Re Burma Rd Ind Estate – Clerk discussed with NCC Highways & NSDC , still awaiting response from D Best , NSDC .

Item 8.6 – All done – items transferred to new provider .

Item 8.11 – Done – see Info from “yourlocalenetwork.

Item 8.14 – Letter sent & acknowledged .

Item 8.16 – available dates , next 2 weeks .

Item 9.2 – Clarification needed Re date of Annual Parish Meeting .

4.1. Approval of Schedule of Accounts February 2014 Net Total £15,596.27

Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Proposed & Cllr A Fell Seconded & was Unanimously Agreed

4.2. Approval of Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 28 February 2014 - Noted

5. Public Participation Period

None

6. Planning

6.1 Planning Application : Application Number : 14/00272/FUL : Location : Sunnyside ,
Marriott Lane : Proposal : erect tractor shed : **Object – concerned that building is brick built
in Green Belt Area .**

6.2 Amended Planning Application : Application Number : 13/01651/FUL : Location : Copt Hill
Farm , Ricket Lane : Proposal : Install & commission a single 500kw wind turbine generator
with a height of 62m to blade tip – **Object – our previous concerns were raised & they still
apply .**

6.3 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 13/01429/FUL ; Location : The Barn , Main
Street : Proposal : Erect small wooden shed to front of house – **Noted**

6.4 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 14/00169/FUL : Location : 26-28 Lyndhurst
Avenue : Proposal : new shop front inc extension , security grills & ramp - **APPROVE**

7. County Councillor/ District Councillors

Cllr Mrs YW in hospital (agreed a card be sent) , Cllr GM on holiday .

8. General Parish Affairs

8.1 Highways / Road safety / Footpaths – **Disc received from Heritage Soc . Re condition of
all Footpaths , Clerk to write & thank .**

Continuing problems around Blidworth with cars double parking – **Clerk to write to Chief Insp
A Khan – copies to AJ / JA**

New Footpath to Ravenshead - **Clerk to write to Ravenshead PC Re extending new footpath
(copy to Mrs E Hurst)**

Trees on New Lane -**Clerk to liaise with Land Registry .**

8.2 Update Re Bloom – **Cllr Mrs C Dabbs reported nothing started yet .Meeting fixed for 9
Apr. 2014 11.30 am @ Cllr Dabbs house .**

Volunteers needed – suggested try Scouts & Cadets .

8.3 Update Re Food / Craft Fair Gala – **bookings being taken & meetings arranged .**

8.4 / 8.5. Update Re Switch on Event & Xmas Lights 2014 – **Cllr BE/Clerk – hope to decorate
5 additional trees this year – but will lose display o/s Old Fire Station Nursery – Meeting
with A Ward next Monday .**

8.6 Blidworth Website -**In progress**

8.7 NSDC – Items to be considered @ Planning Committee - **None**

8.8 Update Re Letters for Community Grants Re Turbines- **Cllr Mrs L Chadwick reported
that both Blidworth Welfare & Rainworth Skate Park both applied obtained Community
Grants Re Lyndhurst Wind Turbines Project & suggested that we would probably stand a
better chance of success if we nominated a project for a local worthy cause . Letters should
now be formed for Copt Hill Farm Site , (if successful) , & Lyndhurst Site .**

9 . Correspondence

9.1 RCAN – Update Re D2N2 from Rob Crowder

9.2 NCC Pension Fund Update

9.3 NALC Re Independent Custody Visiting Volunteer Scheme

9.4 NALC Re Power for Local Councils to sell Electricity.

10.

Emails – for noting only

1. PDP Compliance News - 25.02.14
2. PDP Compliance News - 04.03.14
3. PDP Compliance News - 11.03.14
4. F.O.I. News - 26.02.14
5. F.O.I. News - 12.03.14
6. PDP Training
7. F.O.I. Conference London 15 & 16 May 2014

A SHORT DISCUSSION THEN TOOK PLACE RE BLIDWORTH WINDMILL – THE RECENT RESPONSES REGARDING AVAILABILITY FOR A FUTURE MEETING WERE INSUFFICIENT FOR SUCH AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THE VILLAGE .

AT THE END OF THIS MEETING CAN WE PLEASE ARRANGE A DATE FOR ANOTHER MEETING WITH A HIGHER TURNOUT .

Meeting Closed @ 8.55pm

Re BLIDWORTH WINDMILL

IT WAS DECIDED TO ADD THE ABOVE TO OUR APRIL 17 2014 AGENDA , TO START AT 7.pm , TO ENSURE THIS ITEM WAS DEALT WITH , EVEN IF OTHER ITEMS FAILED TO BE DEALT WITH & FORWARDED TO A LATER MEETING