

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 15th MAY 2014 AT BLIDWORTH
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

P Brooks – Chair
Mrs L Chadwick
B Evans
A Fell
M Gammon
Mrs S Harvey (arrived @ 7.45)
T Hurst
G Merry
P Merry
Ms H Warren (arrived @ 7.45)
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. Chair for 2014/15

1.1 Election of Chair

Cllr T Hurst Proposed Cllr P Brooks & Cllr P Merry Seconded & was Unanimously Agreed

1.2 Declaration of Acceptance of Office – Chair & Clerk completed same .

2. Election of Vice-Chair 2014/15

Cllr B Evans Proposed Cllr Mrs L Chadwick & Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Seconded & was Unanimously Agreed .

3.. Appointment of Representatives

3.1 Head Co-ordinator – Blidworth in Bloom

Chair Proposed Mrs C Dabbs & Vice Chair Seconded & was Unanimously Agreed

4 Inspection of Deeds & Inventory

Clerk advised this information is available in the Parish Office for all Members to access .

5 To Agree Meeting Dates 2014/15 – AGREED AS FOLLOWS :-

**June 26 , July 17 , Aug 21 , Sept 25 , Oct 16 , Nov 20 , Dec 11 . 2015 Budget Meeting
WED Jan 7 , Jan 15 , Feb 19 , Mar 19 , Apr 16 & May 21 (AGM).**

6 Apologies

Cllr Ms H Warren wrote could be late .

Minutes & Statutory Business

7.1 Copy of AGM Minutes 16 May 2013 (for Info only) – Noted

7.2 Confirmation & Signature of Minutes 17 April 2014 – Cllr M Gammon Proposed & Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Seconded Minutes be approved – All Agreed (ex Cllrs S Harvey , H Warren & L Chadwick – not at Meeting)

7.3 Clerk’s Update on actions taken –

Item 6.7 – notified A Adams Re large structure on Belle Vue Lane – no further news

Item 8.17 rang Andy Hardy (NSDC) - no further news .

8 .General Parish Affairs

8.1 Highways / Road Safety / Footpaths –

Road Closure – Mansfield Road – Chair advised that he and Clerk attended a Meeting arranged by M Gilmartin & D Donaldson @ 7am on Thursday 8 May @ B.J.s , together with Jo Horton , Andrew Yates (NCC) & M Tiplady (Welfare) to discuss the potential problems to residents & businesses Re this scheme .

Members were concerned as they were unaware of this meeting & agreed that Jo Horton write to us a.s.a.p. confirming all final arrangements of this scheme .

Cllr M Gammon stated that cars parked on pavements @ bottom of Saville St & Lyndhurst Avenue are blocking views of drivers on Dale Lane . Numerous Fly Posters are all around the village . Clerk notified K Cole (NSDC) in a letter earlier today .

Cllr G Merry Proposed & Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Seconded & All Agreed there s/b no illegal posters on the public highway – Clerk to put in Focus Mag .

8.2 Update Re Bloom

Quote from D Wilson- Cllr G Merry Proposed & Cllr H Warren Seconded –All Agreed

Cllr Mrs C Dabbs reported that she has started cleaning the War Memorial & is seeking volunteers to help water the basket beneath the village entrance sign on Blidworth Lane . Agreed Names & Addresses of all volunteers to be given to Clerk .

Cllr A Fell Re Jolly Friar Car Park – becoming a dumping ground for Fly Tipping – needs fencing off – potential threat of travellers gaining access .

8.3 Food/Craft/Horticultural Fair – Chair reported numbers increasing , all info Re Horticultural Section is now available & Proposed BPC donate £50 for prizes – Cllr M Gammon Seconded – Unanimously Agreed .

8.4 Parking / Playground @ Blidworth Comm . L.C. – no further news .

8.5 Noted

**8.6 Annual Audit Return 2013/14 – S1 Cllr LC Proposed & Cllr PB Seconded - Unanimous
S2 Chair Proposed & Cllr LC Seconded – Unanimous**

8.7 Noted

8.8 Info needed for next Meeting

8.9

8.10 Request from Blidworth Cadets to use Marriott Lane Play Area & Bull Piece for night time training – Agreed .

9 . Finance & Accounts

9.1 Approval of Schedule of Accounts Re April 2014 Net Total (- £35,867.82) – Cllr M Gammon Proposed & Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Seconded – Unanimously Agreed .

9.2 Approval of Bank Reconciliation as at 30 April 2014 - Noted

PLANNING

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

10.1 Planning Application – Application Number 14/00427/FUL : Location : 12 Will Scarlett Close : Proposal : erect conservatory to west elevation – AGREED subject to Conservation .

11 CORRESPONDENCE

11.1 Gedling BC Re Aligned Core Strategy – Consultation on Proposed - Noted.

12 . Emails (For Noting Only)

1 . PDP _ Compliance News – 23.04.14

2 . PDP - Compliance News – 07.05.14

At the end of the Meeting Cllr G Merry advised that he has just been selected as Vice Chairman of Newark & Sherwood District Council – Members congratulated him on his appointment .

Meeting closed @ 9.10pm