

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2014 AT BLIDWORTH  
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

**PRESENT**

P Brooks – Chair

Mrs L Chadwick

Mrs C Dabbs

A Fell

M Gammon

Mrs S Harvey

T Hurst

G Merry

P Merry

Ms H Warren

G Stocks - Clerk

Also in Attendance Mrs E Hurst , Cllr Mrs Y Woodhead & J Rae .

Chair welcomed everyone , then asked if all mobile phones / 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- Cllr B Evans (Holiday )**

**2. Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda – Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Re Item 8.1 , with no personal or other interest , but she said she would like to be involved in the Confidential Item .**

**Cllr Ms T Warren Re Item 8.4 Partner is working at this property .**

**3.. Minutes & Statutory Business**

**3.1. To agree Minutes of Meeting 28 August 2014 –Cllr M Gammon Proposed & Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Seconded that they be approved – Agreed Ex Cllr S Harvey Abstained .**

**3.2. Parish Clerks update on actions taken :-**

**Item 5 - Fire @ App. Rd.Allots- after speaking with Chair Clerk asked Parish Handyman to attend & report back . Approx 30 mins. Later he stated it was just a small fire in a metal bin overseen by 2 adults . Since then letters have gone out to all allotment / garage holders (to sign & return one copy ) , stating that any transgressions Re this ban will mean a termination of contract with immediate effect .**

**Item 8.1- (a) FP No 11 – investigation work now complete (see Item 8.2) , contractor to start within next 2 weeks . (b) – FP from The Crescent to Boundary Crescent has been inspected by N&S Homes 8 Sept.14 .**

**Item 8.6 – Xmas Lts – NCC Application Form completed & delivered to NCC Ollerton by hand 13 Aug.14 – need confirmation Re Streetlight columns . New lights received today & new timers to be ordered early Sept.14 .**

**4.1. Approval of Schedule of Accounts Re August 2014 Net Total £6,197.04 –Proposed by Cllr P Merry & Seconded by Cllr T Hurst that Accounts be approved – Agreed Unanimously**

4.2. Approval of Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 - **Noted**

5. Public Participation Period

**NIL**

**Chair then requested to bring forward Item 8.1 – Agreed , he then introduced John Rea from Blidworth Community Association .**

**JR stated that he is in full support of the plan to fund the whole survey , consultation etc. which can then be set against alternatives . Groundworks are a non profit organisation , consulting & meeting the needs of locals , to maximise the amount available to deliver what Blidworth wants . BCA to lead the consortium to liaise with Groundworks who have a good track record .They will be able to transform the facilities in Blidworth . He would like them to do the Feasibility Study , do surveys , costings & model . If the Feasibility Study is approved he is confident the scheme will gather momentum .**

**6. Planning**

**Cllr G Merry advised he may comment on the above matters but will not vote**

**6.1 Notice of Intention to install 2 x Electronic communication apparatus (fixline broadband cabinets ) @ Burma Road & Mansfield Road, Rainworth - **Noted****

**6.2. Notice of decision 7 Haywood Oaks Lane - Single storey rear extension - **Noted****

**6.3 Notice of decision Copt Hill Farm Installation and commissioning of wind turbine generator - **Noted****

**6.4 Brooklands Rickets Lane erection of two storey extension. – **OBJECT- existing outbuilding adapted to suit clients needs is open to abuse & also the application is thought to be in the Conservation Area****

**6.5 Land on West side of Coxmoor Road. Erection of Wind Turbine - (**Not in BPC Parish** )**

**6.6 Notice of Decision- Co-oP Store , Mansfield Road - **Noted****

**Late Item 6.7 Planning Application : Application Number : 14/01665/FUL : Location 3 Forestry Cottages , Haywood Oaks Lane ; Proposal : demolish semi- detached dwelling & erect replacement dwelling – **OBJECT- Chair Proposed & Cllr P Merry Seconded & all agreed this application was refused in July 2014 our view is still the same . Can NSDC confirm that Building Control have been involved & inspected for asbestos .****

**7. County Councillor/ District Councillors**

**7.1 Cllr Mrs Y Woodhead – **Nothing to report .****

**7.2 Cllr G Merry – **Flyposting in Blidworth - Cllr GM advised that NSDC Enforcement Officer is doing as much as he can , due to staff shortages & tight budgets .****

**Gypsies @ Jolly Friar site – **this is private land , one caravan left the site earlier today .****

**8. General Parish Affairs**

**8.1 . Phil Beard (NSDC) Re Blidworth Play Areas – **PB emailed & apologised , that he is unable to attend , in London all day .****

**8.2 . Highways / Road Safety / Footpaths/Road closure re Ricket Lane,(Footpaths )**

**Road Closure Rickett Lane : from 08:00 Mon. 29 Sept. to 19:00 Fri.02 Oct.**

**Cllr T Hurst Re Conifers @ 1 The Crescent – Clerk to write .**

**Interactive speed sign , Main St. not working – Clerk to write.**

**Streetlight on FP from The Crescent to Boundary Crescent – needs same as previous-  
Clerk to deal with .**

**Clerk to check re reported horses on Meadow Road FP.**

**Clerk reported Re FP 11 , from Ricket Lane to Ravenshead , agreement has now been reached with all but one landowners to replace old stiles with gates .**

**Clerk to contact NSDC Re Garage on Burma Road selling cars .**

**Dale Lane Parking – Response from Matt Duckworth NCC Highways , advising feasibility of our recent proposal to provide some roadside parking & possible source of funds .**

**Cllr G Merry then advised a more serious problem was vehicles parking on a busy bus route @ Mansfield Road , opposite the shops causing huge problems most days & suggested double yellow lines be installed opposite the shops , from say Haywood Avenue to just above Belle Vue Lane . Cllr M Gammon Agreed saying our County & District Cllrs should be pushing this .**

**Further to recent problems Re gypsies Cllr G Merry Proposed & Cllr M Gammon Seconded & All Agreed that the School Field Gate adj Sherwood Avenue Playing Field have a lock & chain & then be kept locked – agreed Cllr P Merry take this action & Clerk to contact school to advise same .**

**8.3 Update Re Food / Craft & Horticultural Show – Chair advised it was a fabulous day , very well organised event with help from BCA , good weather , well attended all day , over 40 stalls in all . A great family day . Chair also advised that he recently organised a Harvest Festival Auction which raised £70 .**

**8.4 Remembrance Service & Parade – Chair advised Col. David Sneath will attend .**

**8.5 . Update Re Xmas 2014 Lights – Clerk advised that Andy Ward is replying to a technical query from NCC lighting engineer , then our Licence will be granted .**

**8.6 . Update Re Bloom – Award Winners - GOLD Fox & Hounds PH , SILVER Blidworth Village , JUDGES AWARD 1<sup>st</sup> Rainworth / Blidworth Cubs / Scout Group**

**Also received Bloom Judges Report featuring the work done by Cllr Mrs C Dabbs , with contributions from Blidworth Oaks School , Cubs / Scouts & Fox & Hounds .**

**Areas for Development - (a) show more residential gardens , encourage more shop owners & businesses to support the entry , possibly have an entrance board at Dale Lane Allotments promoting the site & the Association . (b). Engage more with businesses , try to develop a wildflower display outside school and / or at entrance to Dale Lane Allotments , try to engage local residents / businesses to help look after / water some of the floral displays etc , & look at developing any water catchment sites to make watering easier , ( water butts adjoining buildings ) .**

**(c) ) Try to persuade TR Enterprises to support Bloom ( a key site on tour ). Try to engage other local businesses & include as many press articles as possible which relate to Bloom work throughout the year , & finally give a short presentation ( prior to the tour commencing ) , what has been happening over last 12 months .**

**8.7 Tippings Wood - Noted**

**8.8 Memorial Planter re Andrew Cutts – No further news , Mrs Cutts is still away .**

**8.9 Fair.** Arrived 14<sup>th</sup> September due to mix up in communication – **Cllr T Hurst complained Re loud music on Sunday until 2pm .**

**8.10 NALC-Council's Power to Discharge their functions - Noted**

**8.11 NALC-Parish & Community Council Meetings - Noted**

**8.12 Technical Consultation on Planning - Noted**

**8.13 Parish Council Insurance Renewal due 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2014 – Agreed Pay .**

**8.14 Play Inspection report - Noted.** It was also mentioned that the gate to the School Field ( adj Sherwood Ave . PF ) on Belle Vue Lane is permanently open and unlocked – **BPC will close and lock this gate to help security of our adj field . Clerk to contact School to advise them of this action & include in the letter that BPC will hold them responsible from any other aspects or problems caused via entrance to our land by lack of security re this gate .**

**8.15 Annual Audit 2013/14 Completed – Noted**

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

**9.1 NSDC-Review of Polling Districts & Polling Places-comments by 31/10/14.-Noted**

**9.2 NSDC Re Planning Items – 9 Sept.2014 - Noted**

**9.3 nshomes – Fence Inspection , 14 Boundary Cres . 8 Sept 2014 - Noted**

**9.4 Parish Conference 6 October 2014 – Chair & Cllr M Gammon will attend .**

**9.5 NCC Supporting 2015.16 Local Communities Fund (Ex L.I.S.Scheme) – Clerk to find out deadlines .**

**10 . Emails ( For Noting Only )**

**10.1** PDP Compliance News 19.08.14

**10.2** PDP Compliance News 26.08.14

**10.3** PDP Compliance News 02.09.14

**10.4** Parish Conference 06/10/2014 starts at 17:15hrs

**10.5** PDP Mobile privacy information

**10.6** F.O.I. News 27.08.14

**10.7** DP Qualification Course Nov. 14

**10.8** DP 2 Day Conference Oct 9 & 10 2014.

**10.9** PDP Mobile phone privacy information

**10.10** PDP Compliance News 16.09.14

**10.11** F.O.I.News 10 Sept 2014

**The Chair will then propose and Members agree that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted ( Play Provision in Blidworth ) , it is in the public interest that the Press and Public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw**

**Meeting closed @ 10pm**