

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.30PM ON THURSDAY 19th MARCH 2015 AT BLIDWORTH
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

6.6 Planning App. 2 Will Scarlett Close & 6.7 Notice of Decision .

PRESENT

P Brooks – Chair

Mrs L Chadwick

A Fell

M Gammon

Mrs S Harvey

T Hurst

G Merry

Ms H Warren

G Stocks - Clerk

Also in Attendance – Cllr Mrs Y Woodhead & Mrs E Hurst .

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

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 P Merry , B Evans (Family commitment) & Mrs C Dabbs (Family illness).

2. Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda – Cllrs Mrs L Chadwick – Item 6.3 Neighbour & Cllr Ms H Warren – same as last month , partner works at farm .

3.. Minutes & Statutory Business

3.1. To agree Minutes of 19 February 2015 – Cllr T Hurst Proposed & Cllr Ms H Warren Seconded & All Agreed approval (ex Cllr Mrs Chadwick - not at Meeting) .

3.2. Parish Clerks update on actions taken –

Item 3.2 - Clerk updated Members on latest Mileage Rates .

Item 3.2 – Proposed Bench Seat for late Ray Harris – Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Proposed & Chair Seconded purchase of agreed seat £180 + delivery £20 + engraving – Unanimously Agreed .

Item 3.2 – Proposal from BPC to continue double yellow lines from Belle Vue Lane to Haywood Avenue whilst doing those on school entrances @ BVL & Haywood Ave .-Agreed Cllrs Mrs Y Woodhead & G Merry initiate a combined response .

Item 8.6 – Email & our response back to Life Long Energy Re Wind Turbine, Copt Hill Farm .

Item 8.9 – Further letter from J Hutchinson – NSDC

Item 9.5 – Letter to Mark Spencer MP Re Council Tax Support Grant .

4.1. Approval of Schedule of Accounts Re February 2015 Net Total £2,426.06 – Cllr M Gammon Proposed & Chair Seconded approval of Accounts- Unanimously Agreed .

4.2 . Analyses of all Income & Expenditure for year to date - Noted

4.3. Approval of Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 28 February 2015 Noted-

5. Public Participation Period – None

6. Planning - (Cllr G Merry may comment on any of the Items below , but will not vote).

6.1 Planning Application : Application Number : 15/00187/FUL : Location : 51 Appleton Road : Proposal : Single storey side & rear extension - AGREED

6.2 Planning Application : Application number : 15/00152/LBC : Location : Lower (East) Lake Reservoir , Fountain Dale House , Ricket Lane : Proposal : Add'l Information Re damaged cascade structure - Noted .

6.3 Planning Application : Application Number : 15/00361/FUL : Location : The Barn , Main Street : Proposal : install 4 light pipes on rear roof to provide daylight – Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Declared an Interest in this application as a neighbour - AGREED

6.4 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 14/02145/ADV : Location : Co-oP Food Group : Proposal : Hawes Signs – Noted

6.5 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 15/00004/FUL : Location :57 Hillside Road : Proposal : 2 storey extension to N elevation & single storey ext to S elevation – Noted

Late Item 6.6 Planning Application : Application Number : 15/00420/FUL : Location : 2 Will Scarlet Close : Proposal : single storey rear extension. - AGREED

Late Item 6.7 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 14/02222/FUL : Location : Mayfield, Meadow Lane :Proposal : extn. to existing bungalow inc part demolition of existing structures together with complete re-roofing - Noted

7 . County / District Councillors

7.1 . County & District Councillor Mrs Y Woodhead – Cllr Mrs YW related to two major items at present – 1 . Discussions Re Gypsy / Traveller Sites & 2 . More day to day problems brought in by Newark & Sherwood Homes coming in from other areas . Asked for a Meeting with Steve Feast , Director of NCHA , over a Police matter .Normally people have to bid for a house or bungalow , they do not . Agreed Clerk write to Mark Spencer MP asking for assistance if possible .

7.2. District Councillor – Cllr G Merry – asked for Clerk to write to Mrs C Dagley , 11 Andrew Drive – Re horses on roads etc . – nothing we can do .

Cllr M Gammon Proposed & Chair Seconded & it was Agreed that Clerk write & request the Police Speed Camera be brought to Blidworth

8 . General Parish Affairs

8.1 . Highways / Road Safety / Footpaths – Jolly Friar – Chair sent J Hutchinson several recent photos . Some of debris cleared by 16 March .

Bison , Burma Rd. Ind. Estate & Aberconway St .- Chair phoned Environment Agency , then met STWA who then inspected whole area . NCC then arrived & partially cleared a drain at bottom of Aberconway St . & will now investigate thoroughly .

Cllr G Merry mentioned the increase in roadside litter , mainly rubbish from vehicles .

Cllr G Merry also queried the long standing soil heap etc at ex Police Station garden - **Clerk to write re above , & mention our efforts Re Bloom , nearby Andrew Cutts Memorial & our War Memorial .**

8.2 Clerk requested permission to enter Best Kept Village Comp . £8 – Agreed Unanimously

8.3 . Update Re Xmas 2014 Lights – Clerk hoping to see A Ward & then report next month.

8.4 M Thompson Re Fairs 2015 – Agreed Fair to arrive on 10 May 2015 & run from 14th to 17th May inclusive – but we cannot give permission to put posters up - Clerk to arrange for gate key to be available .

8.5 Council Tax Support Grant - Clerk has sent letter to Mark Spencer MP for him to try & pressurise County & District Councils .

8.6. 7 May 2015 Parish Election – Chair wished to advise everyone that our current Vice Chair Cllr Mrs L Chadwick & Cllr B Evans are not standing for re-election in May 2015 . He particularly thanked them on behalf of BPC for their hard work Re Parish Meetings , Planning Applications , Bloom , Food Fair , Xmas Lights etc . Cllr M Gammon Seconded this & was Agreed Unanimously .

8.7 NSDC- Info Re Elections 7 May 2015 - Noted

8.8 Letter of condolence to Mrs Harris – Chair & Clerk met Mrs Harris earlier today . She thanked all at BPC & agreed we go ahead with a bench , have it inscribed with agreed wording & situate on Main Street .

8.9 Letter to NSDC Re Recurring spillage on Aberconway St from Ind . Estate .- Noted as above .

8.10 Items to be considered @ Planning C'ttee . 3 March 2015 – NONE

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

9.1 Letter of response to NCC on declining double yellows on Mansfield Road & inviting officer to attend & discuss same – **See Item 3.2 – Cllrs Mrs Y Woodhead & G Merry to instigate a combined response ..**

9.2 . NSDC Re Consultation on Gypsy & Traveller Dev. Plan Doc. Preferred Strategy .- Cllr Mrs Y Woodhead to be notified if Blidworth is set to have a site . It was also stated that BPC should register to be notified if Blidworth is to have a site – Clerk to register .

9.3 NSDC Chairman’s Chat – Feb . 2015.- Noted

10 . EMAILS (For Noting Only)

10.1 PDP Compliance News -17.02.15.

10.2 PDP FOI News – 25.02.15.

10.3 .PDP Compliance News 24.02.15 .

10.4 .email & response to Life Long EnergyRe annual contribution to S106 Fund

10.5 PDP Compliance News 10.03.15.

10.6 PDP FOI News 11.03.15.

The Chair will then Propose & Members Agree that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be conducted (Clerk’s Contract / Job Description), it is in the public interest that the Press & Public be temporarily excluded , & they are instructed to withdraw .