

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.30PM ON THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2015 AT BLIDWORTH
LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

P Brooks – Chair

B Evans

M Gammon

G Merry

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G Stocks - Clerk

Also in Attendance – Cllr Mrs Y Woodhead

Chair welcomed everyone , then asked if all mobile phone / 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 .

LATE ITEMS – 6.5 6.6 6.7 6.8 & 9.13

1. Apologies for Absence – Cllrs Mrs L Chadwick (Hols), A Fell (NSDC), Mrs S Harvey (Hols) , T Hurst (Hols) & Ms H Warren .

2. Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda - None

3.. Minutes & Statutory Business

3.1. To agree Minutes of 19 March 2015 -

3.2. Parish Clerks update on actions taken – Item 3.2 – Mileage Rates – Cllr B Evans Proposed & Cllr G Merry Seconded that next month Members discuss rationalisation of Mileage Rates – Agreed . Item 3.2 – Agreed choice of Bench for late R Harris , to be ordered a.s.a.p. Item 7.10 Letter sent to Mark Spencer MP Re Council Tax Support . Item 7.2 Letter sent for request of Speed Camera . Item 7.4 Letter sent to Mrs Dagley Re mess on road/pavements by horse manure . Item 8.1 Clerk visited site (ex Police Station Garden , Dale Lane – workers claim to be finishing works soon . Item 8.2 - Application submitted re Best Kept Village Competition . Item 8.9 Letter to NSDC Re Jolly Friar Site . Item 9.2 Re Future Gypsy Sites – Clerk spoke with NSDC Planning Officer – BPC will be notified if there is a proposal for a site in Blidworth Parish . Item 9.5 – Letter to Mark Spencer MP re possible Gypsy Sites .

4.1. Approval of Schedule of Accounts Re March 2015 Net Total £3,919.27 – Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Proposed & Cllr M Gammon Seconded & it was Agreed Minutes be approved (ex Cllrs B Evans & P Merry – (not at Meeting)) .

4.2. Approval of Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31 March 2015 – Noted

4.3. Setting of Annual S137 Grants – Cllr B Evans Proposed a max. of £1,000 for the use of children only, Chair Seconded & it was Agreed by 5 vote to 1.

4.4 (a) Annual Statement of Income for 2014/15 - Noted

4.4 (b) Annual Statement of Expenditure for 2014/15- Noted

4.5 Budget Estimates for Y/E 31 March 2016 – 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 Amended Planning Application Consultation : Application Number :15/00048/FUL :
APPROVE**

**6.2 Noticed of Decision : Application Number : 15/00097/FUL : Location : Unit 1 , Burma
Road : NOTED – Agreed Clerk ask NSDC Planning for Statement (what are the criteria
for Burma Road Ind. Estate ?)**

**6.3 Planning Application : Application Number : 15/00467/FUL : Location : Land South of
Ricket Lane : Proposal : New Stable Block – OBJECT .**

**6.4 Planning Application : Application Number : 15/00564/FUL : Location : Red Lion Lodge,
Field Lane : Proposal : 2 storey extension - AGREED**

**Late Item 6.5 Planning Application : Application Number : 15/00595/FUL : Location : Off Ricket Lane :
Proposal : Improvements to access & new car parks – AGREED ..**

Late Item 6.6 Resubmission for replacement dwelling @ 4 Top Road, Blidworth – NOTED.

Late Item 6.7 Application for tree works : Application Ref : 15/00526/TWCA : Location : 17 Butler Drive

Late Item 6.8 Planning Appeal against refusal of Application Re Broadlands , Ricket Lane - NOTED

7. County Councillor/ District Councillors

7.1 Cllr Mrs Y Woodhead – nothing to report .

7.2 Cllr G Merry – nothing to report .

8. General Parish Affairs

**8.1 . Highways / Road Safety / Footpaths – Mrs C Dabbs – poss. Flytipping on LHS at end of
Belle Vue Lane – Clerk to investigate .**

**Cllr G Merry advised Re replacement LED Street Lights on Mansfield Road – Clerk to
check if new sockets could be fitted for poss . Xmas Lts .**

Church Hill to Ravenshead Speed Limit now 50mph .

**8.2 Update Re Bloom – Cllr Mrs C Dabbs – request for more help – report gone in to Focus
– volunteers should ring Parish Office . Also reported pansies are all dead at Cradle ,
Clerk to ask D Wilson to clear same when watering is finished .**

8.3 . Update Re Xmas 2014 Lights – Clerk to discuss 2015 Xmas Lts with A Ward.

**When Members asked Clerk Re an increased budget for lights , based on recent
comments , such as - (A) additional trees & (B) some different coloured lights ,Clerk
advised Members that 14/15 Act .cost was £4,110 so a significant increase was needed.**

Cllr G Merry then Proposed the 2015/16 Budget be increased to £6,000 max. – Cllr B Evans Seconded & was Unanimously Agreed .

8.4 New Mileage Rates - to be discussed next month .

**8.5 Items to be considered @ Planning C'ttee. 7 April 2015 –Copt Hill Farm,
4 Top Road & 81 Dale Lane .**

8.6 NSDC- Adoption of the Statement of Community Involvement - Noted

8.7 External Audit Re Year Ending 31 March 2015 - Noted

8.8 NCC Re Seasonal Decoration Licence Re Hanging Baskets & Banners - None

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

9.1 Grant Application request from Ollerton & District C.A.B – as per Item 4.3, the application was not approve – agreed Clerk to write & notify .

9.2 . NALC- Training for new Councillors – Agreed TR to May Agenda

9.3 The Beat – March 2015 - Noted

9.4 14/15 Survey of Footpaths by Historical & Heritage Society – Agreed Clerk send letter of thanks .

9.5 DIS Extra – NALC’s Direct Information Service -15 Pages - Noted

9.6 LCR - Noted

9.7 RFCA- East Midlands Update - Noted

9.8 NALC Re Rural Affordable Housing – A Fair Deal for Rural Communities - Noted.

9.9 Came & Co –Spring Council Matters - Noted

9.10 Mark Spencer MP -Reply from A Muter NSDC Re Council Tax Support Grant- Noted

9.11 To renew Smartwater Licence - Agreed

9.12 COMA Support Programme Opens for Application - Noted

Late Item 9.13 Request Re proposed fencing @ Ex Comm. Garden Allot Site – Members Agreed that the Boundary should be as agreed on the Planning Permission Document – A six Feet High Brick Wall .

10 . EMAILS (For Noting Only)

10.1 PDP FOI News 18.03.15.

10.2 .PDP Compliance News 24.03.15.

10.3 FOI News 25.03.15.

10.4 .PDP Compliance News 31.03.15.

10.5 Assignment Notice from Ordnance Survey.

10.6 FOI News 09.04.15.

Meeting finished at 9.25pm.