

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.30PM ON THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2015 AT BLIDWORTH
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

T Hurst – Chair
Mrs K Arnold
W Bates Jnr.
J Cheesmond
Mrs E Hurst
Ms H Warren
Mrs Y Woodhead (arrived 7.35)
G Stocks - Clerk
Also in Attendance

**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 A Fell (meeting), Mrs R Fell (Ill), W Bates Snr (Hol) & K Cocker (Ill).

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

3.. Minutes & Statutory Business

**3.1. To agree Minutes of 17 September 2015 – Cllr H Warren Proposed & Cllr Mrs K Arnold Seconded that minutes be Agreed -
Unanimous .**

3.2. Parish Clerks update on actions taken - Item 7.0 – letter re parking problems sent to N&S Homes .

**Item 8.1 – Clerk has spoken with Rachael Rickell Re footpaths . She has been off sick , but has visited one of the sites & will
come back & finish a.s.a.p.**

**4.1. Approval of Schedule of Accounts Re September 2015 Net Total £3,932.61 – Cllr Mrs Woodhead Proposed & Cllr Mrs Hurst
Seconded they be approved – Unanimous .**

4.2 Analysis of Expenditure Re September 2015 - Noted

4.3. Analysis of Income Re September 2015 – Noted

4.4 . Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30 September 2015 - Noted

5. Public Participation Period - None

6. Planning Cllr Mrs Woodhead may comment on any of the items below ,but will not vote

**6.1 Planning Application : Application Number : 15/01737/FUL : Location : Cottage Farm , Cross Lane ; Proposal : change of use
of land for creation of a menage – retrospective application – Agreed**

6.2 Planning Application : Application Number : 15/01735/FUL : Location : Agricultural Land @ Cross Lane - Agreed

**6.3 Planning Application : Application Number : 15/01627/FUL : Location : Police House , 6 Dale Lane : Proposal : erect 2 x det. 4
bed dwellings + parking (resubmission of 14/01394/FUL – Agreed – subject to neighbours approval .**

**6.4 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 15/01259/FUL :Location : Land adj Churchside cottages :Proposal : Det 3 2 storey 3
bed cottage : NOTED**

**6.5 Notice of Decision : Application Number : Location : 6 Farr Way : Proposal : convert garage to family room + new porch to
front & parking : NOTED**

7. County Councillor/ District Councillors

County Cllr Mrs Woodhead stated the largest discussions at present relate to devolution of powers between counties .

Cllr Mrs Arnold agreed , District Councils are the same .

8. General Parish Affairs

8.1 . Highways / Road Safety / Footpaths

**Annual Parish Meeting – Chair Proposed this be on Saturday April 30 2016 between 10am & 2pm Seconded by Cllr Mrs Hurst
– Agreed Unanimously - Clerk to arrange .**

**Remembrance Sunday 8 Nov.2015 – there could be no cadets at this event so it was suggested the local Brownies could
attend & march .It was also suggested, if possible , could Alec Allen do the Senior K READING & A BROWNIE THE JUNIOR ONE ,
other final arrangements are still to be made .**

Cllr J Cheesmond Re FP No 2 Cross Lane , overgrown – Clerk to ring Rachael NCC

8.2 Update Re Bloom – BPC won the SILVER Award & the Judges Award for the A Cutts Memorial & Blidworth Oaks School won the GOLD Award . Cllr Mrs Hurst to see if photos of tonights Bloom Presentations can be forwarded to Andy to be included in Clerk’s monthly report which was recently sent in .

Cllr Mrs Woodhead enquired Re Planter o/s Betting Shop , Dale Lane – Clerk to check who owns this area .

2 Planters at end of Haywood Avenue are damaged & need repairs – Clerk to contact NSDC – Cllr Cheesmond offered some bark if needed .

Cllr Bates mentioned that in recent years there has been few Environmental Improvements in Blidworth – AGREED TO AGENDA next month .

8.3 . Update Re Xmas 2015 Lights – Clerk advised that a meeting on site was arranged last week with Andy Ward & an electrician from Overtons to do the necessary work regarding the 4 replacement streetlights on Mansfield Road to enable the required connections for our lights . The main order for lights + equipment arrived recently , & work to commence mid November to decorate trees .

8.4 Grant Application Re Soc. & Comm. Action Team – NOT PRESENT – agreed Clerk to invite to next meeting , & if do not attend it will not be considered . A long conversation then took place regarding Grants , then it was suggested BPC request that all grants for coming year be received by 1st December to be considered at beginning of new financial year . 8.45pm Cllr W Bates left meeting .

8.5 Annual Playground Inspections – Overall Summary- Very Low Risk 6 . Low Risk 35 . Moderate Risk 3 . OVERALL 2 x Low Risk & 1 x Moderate Risk .

BCA Members M Gammon & N Rhodes would like a meeting to discuss the results of their site visits .Cllrs Mrs E Hurst & H Warren try & arrange

8.6 Grant Thornton UK LLP- completion of 2013/14 Annual Audit

8.7 Response to NSDC Re Development Plan Review - Noted

8.8 Upcoming Plan Review Consultation between 5th October & 16th November 2015 – Agreed answers at Meeting & posted to NSDC .

8.9 Items considered@ NSDC Meeting 6 Oct. 2015 - NONE

8.10 NCC Winter Service – 2 x 1 Tonne Salt Bags ordered 14 Sept . 2015 - Noted

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

9.1 NALC AGM 18th Nov. 2015 @ Epperstone V.H. 7.30pm - Noted

9.2 . Dog Fouling + New Bins – Members agreed not to use this Pavement Art .

9.3 Update on Rural Crime Initiatives in Nottinghamshire - Noted

9.4 LCR .- Noted

9.5 RCAN October 2015 - Noted

9.6 NSDC – Consultation Re Local Dev. Framework Plan Review Issues Paper - Noted

10 . EMAILS (For Noting Only)

10.1 PDP Compliance News 08.09.15.

10.2 . PDP Compliance News 15.09.15

10.3 . PDP Compliance News 22.09.15

10.4 . PDP Compliance News 29.09.15

10.5 PDP Annual DP Conf. 15/16 Oct 2015

10.6 PDP F.O.I. News

10.7 DPD F.O.I. News 23.09.15.

10.8 PDP DP Practitioner Cert. Nov. 2015

The Chair will then propose and Members agree that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted – Possibility of Long Term Community Building , it is in the public interest that the Press and Public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw .