

MINUTES OF THE BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held at 7.30p.m. on Thursday 11th January 2018 at
Blidworth Leisure Centre, Belle Vue Lane, Blidworth, NG21 0RD



Present: Councillors: E Hurst (Chair), J Bradbury, T Hurst, J Middleton
W Bates (Junior), J Cheesmond, S Mottishaw, K Arnold

Clerk: C Brettell

In attendance: 1 member of the public

Action by

18/93 To receive - Declaration of interests and applications for dispensation on items listed on the agenda

Under Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, if any local Parish Councillor is more than 2 months in arrears with their Council tax they must declare an interest and refrain from voting.

The following Declarations were made:

Agenda items 18/96 (96.1 – 96.4) Cllr's E Hurst, Bradbury, T Hurst, Middleton, W Bates (Junior), Cheesmond, Mottishaw and Arnold

As these pecuniary interests relate to the setting of the precept under the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and in accordance with the Code of Conduct, the above named Councillors remained in the meeting and were able to vote on these matters.

Cllr Arnold also declared an interest in Planning.

18/94 To receive - Apologies for absence given to the Clerk

Apologies for absence were received and accepted by Cllr Bates (Senior), Woodhead and Cocker.

18/95 To Consider – Applications for Parish Council Grant (Appendix 1)

Members considered the applications received based on the Grant Application Policy provided by the Clerk.

It was **resolved** to award a grant of £200 to 1st Blidworth (St Marys) Brownies towards the Queens Guide Award.

It was further **resolved** to award a grant of £200 to 1st Blidworth (St Marys) Guides for camping equipment.

Both Grants were for 2018/19 and would be sent out in April.

18/96 To Agree – Precept for the Financial year 2018/19 including:

96.1 To clarify - Allotment fees for the year commencing 1st April 2018 (Appendix 2)

The Allotment fees were clarified as follows:

Allotment plot - £15, Half Allotment plot - £10

Single Garage - £25, Double Garage - £50

Plot A22 - £250, Plot A8 - £350

It was **resolved** that there would be no increase for 2019/20.

96.2 To Approve – Pay increase for 2018/19 in line with NJC Payscales

It was **resolved** that in accordance with the NJC Payscales received from NALC the Clerks salary would increase by 2% from 1st April 2018 and a further 2% on 1st April 2019.

96.3 To consider future projects/expenses for the year 2018/19 (Appendix 3)

The Clerk illustrated to members how the use of reserves could be spent and earmarked for the remaining financial year and the upcoming years including play areas and buildings. Future plans were also discussed.

96.4 To Agree the proposed budget for 2018/19 (Appendix 4)

The Clerk provided members with a proposed budget for 2018/19 based on the previous two years accounts. The Clerk also produced details of the precept request and year end balances over the previous 7 years. These were discussed by members. The Accounts for the new financial year could now show Expenditure against budget which could assist members in future spending.

In accordance with Council Tax (Demand Notices) (England) Regulations 2011 Blidworth Parish Council **resolved** to inform, Newark and Sherwood District Council that the precept request for 2018/19 is £ 75,522.00

Equating to £70.33 per Band D Property (2018/19 Council tax base £1073.85)

Clerk

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

