



MINUTES OF THE BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held at 7.30p.m. on Thursday 18th October 2018 at
Blidworth Leisure Centre, Belle Vue Lane, Blidworth, NG21 0RD

Present: Councillors: W Bates (Jnr)(Chair), J Cheesmond (Vice Chair) J Middleton, K Arnold,
Y Woodhead, W Bates (Snr), M Atherton, LJ Campbell
Clerk: C Brettell

In attendance: 3 members of the public and 2 representatives from the Patient
Participation Group

Action by

18/46 To receive - Declaration of interests both pecuniary and non-pecuniary and applications for dispensation on items listed on the agenda

Cllrs Arnold and Woodhead declared an interest in Planning 18/53

18/47 To receive - Apologies for absence given to the Clerk

Apologies were received from Cllr K Cocker.

Cllr Cheesmond brought up the 6 month rule. Cllr Cocker had not been to any meetings for six months. Cllr Bates (jnr) agreed this would be looked into and dealt with.

18/48 To receive and approve - Minutes of the meeting on on 20th September 2018
(Appendix 1)

It was **resolved** subject to two small amendments that the minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2018 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

The Chair, with approval from members invited the representatives from the Patient Participation Group to speak and address members.

Gilly Hagen and Peter Challenger from the Group discussed their work and how with the Parish Council we can work together.

18/49 To note – Updates on matters arising from the minutes if not already on the Agenda
(no decisions can be made)

The Clerk updated members that she was looking into the use of the Speed camera and had enquired about the use of and relevant training.

18/50 To receive Representations

50.1 Public Participation

C Dabbs informed members that the 'Tommy' was now in place, erected by Cllr Cheesmond, and the poppies were all ready and assembled in preparation for remembrance.

Mr Higgins from the Blidworth Historical society asked if he could discuss item 18/55. It was agreed. He updated members of the commemorative plaque to be put on the Forest Folk Planter in memory of James Prior Kirk- Poet and Author of 'Forest Folk' and asked for assistance in doing so. It was agreed that Cllr Cheesmond and/or the handyman would assist.

JC/Handyman

Cllr Bates (snr) proposed a plaque celebrating Doomsday. The Blidworth Historical Society would look into this.

50.2 Reports from District and County Council Representatives on Matters of direct relevance to Blidworth Parishioners

Cllrs Woodhead and Arnold informed members of the Clean up taking place on the 1st November.

Cllr Middleton asked Cllr Woodhead what her £5000 Divisional fund from Nottinghamshire County Council had been spent on in Blidworth and Rainworth. Currently funds had been used to support Notts NUM ex & Retired Miners, Joseph Whitaker School, South Forest Indoor Bowls Club and New Writers UK. Cllr Middleton and Cheesmond had been in contact with Men in Sheds who needed assistance and asked Cllr Woodhead to consider this.

Cllr Cheesmond asked about the repairs to the road on Lyndhurst Road which were substandard. Cllr Woodhead said she had reported this and it was said to be to the correct standard.

18/51 Business

51.1 To Update – Working in partnership with the BCA (Bus Timeables enclosed)
The Clerk informed members that she had looked into bus routes and timetables, it was agreed to look into this at a later date. The Clerk had contacted Ravenshead Parish Council and Cllr Barnfather regarding clarification about the footpath and had asked if they would be willing to work with us in order to involve all Villages. A response had not yet been received.

51.2 To Update – Park on Belle Vue Lane and Opening
The Clerk informed members of the Park opening set for 1.30pm on Monday 22nd October. Members had been emailed an invite along with Cllrs Woodhead and Cllr Handley from Nottinghamshire County Council. The School were bringing over 30 children who had been involved in the design of the Park. The Chad and Proludic would also attend and take photos etc.

51.3 To Discuss – Highways, Road Safety and Footpath issues
The Clerk drew members attention to the response from Nottinghamshire County Council (emailed out to all members) in regard to the petition which had been refused.

51.4 Update from Working Party – Workshop/Machinery
Cllr Middleton updated members. The workshop and container had now been cleared with thanks to Cllrs Cheesmond, Middleton and Atherton and the handyman.
The Hayter Mower had been collected by Mansfield Machinery for servicing. The Clerk had requested that they get back to her with an idea of price when a new battery has been fitted and the mower is started. A provisional price of £200 had been quoted purely for the servicing.

It was **resolved** to cap the amount spent on servicing and repairs to £600.

It was **resolved** to sell the container, as **sold as seen**, buyer must collect with invites for sealed bids before the 1st February 2019. This to be advertised on the Website and notice boards.

51.5 To Discuss – Security and signage at Marriott Lane
The Clerk informed members about a tent that was pitched on the Marriott Lane Play Park. Cllr Woodhead agreed to look onto this to provide assistance.
A resident had requested that the Parish Council request signage for 'no Camping' on the site and also to see if barriers/Road signage stating restricted access could be put up. The Clerk informed members that she had contacted VIA to establish responsibility for these unmade roads and access limitations, and would report back to members. **Clerk**

It was requested that the Clerk contact the Anti-social behavior team at Newark and Sherwood District Council to see if they can assist. **Clerk**

51.6 To Discuss – Entries in Sherwood Newsletter

It was **resolved** for monthly additions to the Newsletter to be put together and sent by Cllr Campbell in the Clerks absence. **LJC**

51.7 To Agree – Update from Events working party

The Clerk updated members from the Events working party. All was arranged for Remembrance but there was still a need for volunteers to man the Road closure points.

Cllr Bates (snr), Campbell and Middleton agreed to do this.

WB/ LJC/JM

Arrangements for the Xmas Light Switch on event were under way. The Clerk currently had details of stall holders etc.

It was **resolved** that the working party had a budget of £600 to spend on the arrangements including Santa, sleigh and marque and face painting which were already arranged.

The working party had looked in detail at the Pensioners Party as there had been comments from residents and Councillors that it needed improving from last year. The Clerk discussed the quotes received regarding the hot meal.

It was **resolved** to ask The Bakers Shop (Dukeries Bakery) at Mansfield to cater for this event at £10 per head (3 course hot meal). Activities arranged include live music, Blidworth Oaks school Choir, a Christmas Sing along and festive Bingo. The events working party had sourced volunteers to serve the food, and liaise with guests. This was all agreed.

51.8 To Discuss – Website

It was **resolved** that the Clerk and Cllr Campbell have delegated power to finalise the website and get it live and running.

Clerk/LJC

51.9 To Discuss – Community Sports pitch proposal

It was **resolved** that a meeting be arranged with Blidworth Oaks School to discuss this proposal. Members wishing to be involved are Cllrs Cheesmond, Campbell, Middleton and Atherton

Cllr Atherton left the meeting at 9.00pm

51.10 To Discuss – Newark and Sherwood District Council Community

Clean up – 1st November

The Clerk discussed with members her meeting with Matt Finch at Newark and Sherwood District Council. The clean-up would start at the Quadrangle and other areas of Blidworth.

The Clerk had contacted various groups within the village to see if they are able to volunteer their services. The Clerk would email out further details when received.

18/52 To receive – Clerks Report

52.1 Parishioner comments and issues in the Village

The Clerk informed members that Blidworth Oaks school had cleared and planted up the area in front of the Lesiure Centre that looks great. They are keen to work with us in new projects around the village.

The Clerk thanked Cllr Cheesmond for clearing the allotment plots of debris and concrete.

Cllrs Woodhead and Arnold left the meeting

18/53 Planning Applications

To receive, and where appropriate comment on the following applications:

53.1 18/01892/FUL - Householder application for proposed single storey shower room extension - Rose Cottage Farm Calverton Road Blidworth Nottinghamshire

It was **resolved** to respond with 'No objections to this application'.

The following Applications have been granted consent:

53.2 18/01396/FUL - Construction of a field access with vehicle crossover and access drive, a pair of 3m wide field gates and post and rail fencing - Cottage Farm, Cross Lane, Blidworth

Noted.

53.3 18/01228/FUL – Two Storey Rear Extension – 139 Dale Lane, Blidworth
Noted.

The following Applications have been refused consent:

53.4 17/02326/FULM – 99 New dwellings with associated access. Earthworks and other ancillary and enabling works – Land at New Lane, Blidworth NG21 0PH
Noted.

Cllrs Woodhead and Arnold left returned to the meeting

18/54 Financial Matters (yellow Papers)

To receive and approve accounts and financial information:

54.1 Analysis of Expenditure – September 2018 (Appendix 2)

54.2 Analysis of Income – September 2018 (Appendix 3)

54.3 Bank reconciliation Statement as at 30th September 2018 (Appendix 4)

54.4 To authorise schedule of Payments for October 2018 (Appendix 5)

It was **resolved** to accept and approve the financial information as per items 54.1 – 54.4 and to authorise the schedule of payments (including £100 to the Royal British Legion consisting of £50 payment of wreaths and £50 donation).

Abstention: YW for items 54.1 and 54.2

54.5 To complete individual bank mandates for Unity Bank (Enclosed – Please complete and bring with you to meeting)

The Clerk requested that members complete and return the bank information requested as per resolution 18/30.6.

18/55 To note – Correspondence received

Correspondence from Blidworth Historical society

This item had been discussed in Public Participation.

All other relevant correspondence/email circulars have been emailed directly to Councillors

The Clerk brought to the attention of members correspondence from Bilsthorpe Parish Council regarding the formation of a collective groups of Parish Councils that can discuss CIL funding.

It was agreed that the Clerk make contact and involve the Parish Council in future meetings/discussions

Clerk

18/56 To note – The date of the next Parish Council Meeting – 15th November 2018

18/57 Exclusion of Public (Confidential Items)

In accordance with Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 section 1 (2) the Council exclude the public and press from the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

57.1 To receive and approve - Minutes of the HR meeting on 26th July 2018
To receive and approve - Minutes of the HR meeting on 2nd October 2018
(Appendix 6)

It was **resolved** to receive and approve the HR minutes from the 26th July and 2nd October 2018

57.2 To Discuss – Appointment of Locum

It was **resolved** to appoint Lynn Holland as Locum. The HR Committee to agree terms and make arrangements

57.3 To Update – Library

The Clerk read out the correspondence from Elizabeth Sanders from Nottinghamshire County Council and the proposed figures to purchase/lease the Library.

It was **resolved** that the working party be invited to a meeting to discuss and then a meeting with the Chair (B Bates (Jnr) and Vice Chair (J Cheesmond) and Nottinghamshire County Council would be arranged in order to discuss the proposals.
The Clerk to arrange. **Clerk**

The meeting closed at 9.30pm