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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Blidworth Parish Council held at Blidworth Leisure Centre, Belle Vue Lane, Blidworth, NG21 0RD on Thursday 9th May 2019 immediately after the Annual General Meeting

Present: - Cllrs Arnold, Atherton, Bates, Campbell, Cheesmond, Dabbs, Middleton, Riggs, Spalding, Woodhead

Apologies: Cllr Merry (Holiday)

20/007 To receive - Declaration of interests both pecuniary and non-pecuniary and applications for dispensation on items listed on the agenda
Minute reference 20/001 refers

20/008 To receive - Apologies for absence given to the Clerk
Minute reference 20/002 refers

20/009 To receive and approve – Minutes of the meeting of 18th April 2019
Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair

20/010 To note – updates on matters arising from the minutes if not already on the Agenda
(no decisions can be made)
NONE

20/011 To receive Representations

11.1 Public Participation

A member of the public reported the increase in fly tipping and litter around the village.

A member of the public suggested Councillors visit sites of planning applications to enable informed decisions to be made.

RESOLVED: - The Parish Council is already investigating ways to clean up the village. **Agenda item June**

Clerk to write to N&SDC to ask for ideas to combat littering.

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

The Chair congratulated D/Cllrs Arnold and Woodhead

20/012 To receive – Clerk’s Report

12.1 Parishioner comments and issues in the village
NONE

Website Update – Cllr Campbell to update the Facebook page with new councillors details – photographs, committee membership

A discussion took place concerning the publishing/sharing of Councillors contact details.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to enquire with NALC

20/013 Planning Applications

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

19/00571/FUL Land adjacent to Former White Lion Public House, Main Street
Variation of condition 02 attached to planning permission 17/02149/FUL to amend the approved plans to allow for changes to the boundary and location of the retaining wall.
BPC Decision – Object to Proposal

19/00184/FUL Field OS8200 Marriott Lane
Change of use of land for equestrian use, extension of existing timber building to form Tractor shed, storage, Tack Room and 1 additional stable. Alterations to land levels.
BPC Decision – Object to Proposal

19/00550/FUL 17 Main Street
Householder application for demolition of conservatory, erection of two storey side extension and single storey front and rear extensions.
BPC Decision – Support Proposal

The following applications have been granted consent:

19/00241/FUL 29 Beck Lane
Householder application for demolition of existing detached garage, erection of side/rear extension, raising of the eaves of the bungalow to enable a loft conversion with rooflights, erection of canopy over the front door.
Noted

20/014 Business

14.1 To Discuss – Best Kept Village Competition
It was agreed not to enter the competition this year.

14.2 To Note – Relaunch of Village Hall and Community Service Survey (RCAN)
Noted

14.3 To Discuss – Funding Opportunity from N&SDC
After a discussion it was agreed for Cllrs Cheesmond and Atherton to look into criteria.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to circulate email

- 14.4 To Discuss – Department for Transport consultation on the vehicle operator licensing system due to come into force by 1st April 2020
Noted

- 14.5 To Agree – Circus Tyanna 2020 tour request
This is a different circus to the one that usually comes to Blidworth. Clerk to make enquiries.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to contact Circus Tyanna for more details

- 14.6 To Agree – Participants on Training for New Councillors Event (NALC)
After a discussion, Cllrs Spalding, Campbell, Riggs and Cheesmond would like to attend the Epperstone course.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to contact NALC

- 14.7 To Discuss – Ministry of Justice, Proposed Variation to the Order in Council for St Mary's Churchyard, Blidworth
Noted

After a discussion it was agreed for councillors to meet with Rev Hazel Robinson to discuss.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to arrange meeting

20/015 Financial Matters

- 15.1 Bank Statement – Unity Trust Bank – noted
15.2 Bank Statement – NatWest Bank – noted
15.3 Bank Statement – NatWest Bank – noted
15.4 Analysis of Payments – April/May 2019
To be approved at June meeting
15.5 Analysis of Receipts – April/May 2019
To be approved at June meeting
15.6 Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30th April 2019
To be approved at June meeting

RESOLVED: - Clerk to agenda for June meeting

- 15.7 To authorise schedule of payments for May 2019
The schedule of payments was circulated. After a discussion the schedule was approved and signed by the Chair.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to make payments

- 15.8 Unity Trust Bank
It was unanimously resolved to remove Lynn Holland from the Unity Trust bank account and replace with Alice Dunn.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to make changes

20/016 To note – Correspondence received

16.1 Health & Wellbeing Event at Dukeries Leisure Centre, 14th May 2019, 1pm – 3pm – Noted

16.2 NHS – Survey – What Matters to You – Noted

16.3 N&SDC – Playground Inspections – Noted
Cllr Cheesmond requested a copy of the inspections.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to agenda Parks and Open Spaces for June Meeting

16.4 DVLA – Confirmation of Change of Ownership of Hayter Triple Mower – noted

16.5 Western Power Distribution – Statement of Christmas Electricity – noted

16.6 EON – Change of Terms and Conditions – noted

- The Locum Clerk will be in the office on Mondays and Thursdays in the mornings. The office will be open to the public on Mondays between 10.00am – 1.00pm

As this is a limited service, the Chair proposed councillors visit the office between these times to pick up messages etc. Keys will be left in the leisure centre. Councillors were asked to sign a diary (kept in the office) when they attend the office.

- Paul Newman's duties and hours need to be monitored/agreed whilst the clerk is on maternity leave. A discussion took place concerning whether one councillor could be responsible for this.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to contact NALC

- Complaints have been received about Virgin Media's poor coverage in the village.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to write letter to Virgin Media

- Church roof/toilets – contribution

RESOLVED: - Clerk to put on June agenda and send letter to Rev Hazel Robinson

- School Sports Field
An email has been received from Shaun Walker (1st April 2019) concerning the sports field. After a discussion it was agreed to arrange a daytime meeting with Shaun to discuss options. Cllrs Atherton, Campbell, Cheesmond and Middleton to attend.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to arrange meeting

20/018 To Note – The date of the next Parish Council Meeting – 20th June 2019