

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

held at Blidworth Library, New Lane, Blidworth, Notts, NG21 0PW on Thursday 17th April 2025 commencing at 7.00pm

Councillor present: Cllrs E Litchfield (Chair), K Marlow, C Dear, T Duffy, T Smith, W Bates,

A Sykes

Councillors absent: Cllrs C Walsh, G Fisher and J Harvey Also present: C Brettell and 1 member of the public.

Glossary: NCC – Nottinghamshire County Council

NSDC - Newark and Sherwood District Council

	Business to be Transacted				
	To receive declarations of interest, both pecuniary and non-pecuniary and applications for dispensation on items listed on the agenda None				
	To receive apologies for absence as given to the Locum Clerk Apologies received and noted from Cllrs Harvey, Fisher and Walsh				
	To determine which items of the agenda, if any, require the exclusion of public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 1 (2) because publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential business to be transacted and resolve to exclude public and press for these items. Exclusion recommended for items None other than those determined				
24/177					
	To receive and note updates on matters arising from the minutes. It was noted that CPR Training was to be held on Saturday 28 th June. To be held at Blidworth Welfare.				
	 To receive representations from Members of the public in respect of the business on the agenda (limited to a maximum of 5 minutes per speaker). Privacy netting request for fencing was discussed – To be referred to the Parks and Opens Spaces Working Party to look at options. To be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting. CCTV – Still in progress. District and County Council Representatives on Matters of a direct relevance to Blidworth residents. County Cllr T Smith declined from presenting a report due to Purdah. Local Police – No police present and no report sent in. Community Groups – None 				
	To appoint the required third member to the HR and Employment Committee and appoint one of its members as the chair of the committee.				

It was **resolved** to appoint T Dufy to the HR and Employment Committee, and to appoint Cllr Dear as Chair of this Committee.

24/181 To **receive and note** updates on the Actions and Decisions log.

These were updated accordingly and noted – Park repairs and notice board repairs to be looked into with the Groundsman and Clerk. Cllr Duffy to continue looking into the allotment fencing.

To **receive updates** on Highway Issues in the Village if not already covered elsewhere. The hedge outside Blidworth Welfare needs cutting back to improve visibility. Cllr Litchfield to take this up with the Welfare.

24/183 | Financial Matters:

- a) To receive and **note** the payments and receipts for 31 March 25.
- b) To receive and **note** the Bank reconciliation to 31 March 25. (if statements to all accounts available) and **note** bank balances where available.
- c) To approve the payments schedules for April 2025.

BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL - SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS APRIL 2025

31/03/25	BACS	153	Personnel Advice (Chris Moses)	Retained Services	£360.00
28/04/25		007-10	Staff Costs estimate incl. mileage	Staff Costs Estimate - awaiting further information on new starter.	£3,932.75
01/04/25	SO	SO1	Personnel Advice (Chris Moses)	Retained Services (Monthly SO)	£180.00
18/04/25	Bacs	001	B Boyer - reimburse	Printer Toner	£50.90
30/04/25	DD	002	Unity Trust Bank	Bank charges 01-31/03/25	£7.80
04/04/25	Bacs	003	FAIRVIEW FARM AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING	Deposit All Terrain Vehicle	£1,200.00
14/04/25	Bacs	003	FAIRVIEW FARM AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING	Remainder All Terrain Vehicle	£17,490.00
09/04/25	DD	004	Yu Energy	Belle Vue Lane March 2025 electricity	£12.30
01/04/25	DD	005	Yu Energy	Belle Vue Lane February 2025 electricity	£10.29
18/04/25	Bacs	006	Paul Newton - reimbursement	Unleaded Fuel and Safety Boots	£66.54
18/04/25	Bacs	011	PSM Lawnmower Services	Sevicing of Stihl FS 131 SN 524658510	£138.53
18/04/25	Bacs	012	BBoyer	Locum Services to 16/04/2025	£5,049.26
21/04/25	DD	013	Yu Energy	Sportsground Belle Vue Lane March	£19.18
18/04/25	Bacs	014	Gallagher Insurance	Gator insurance to	£281.67
22/04/25	cheque	015	DVLA	Logbook replacement	£25.00

£28,824.22

These items were authorsied for payment on 17th April 2025

Already Paid

- d) To receive and **note** the current year receipts and payments over budget to 31 March 25 and preliminary year end figures.
- e) To **note** information circulated on alternative deposit/reserve accounts.

The Financial matters to be deferred to the next meeting in May.

To receive an update from the council's groundsman. (deferred from previous meeting) To be removed from the agenda as not required moving forward.

24/185 To **consider** and decide the following business:

- a) To consider a request for a memorial plaque to be installed on a public bench. This was considered by the Parish council and **resolved** to respond stating this is not possible.
- b) To consider a grant application over £200 for the Passion Church Toddler Group. Decision to be made as per the Parish Council policy to be deferred to June Meeting.
- c) To set the charges for stall holders at the summer event on Sunday 25th July 2025 for Stalls holders, Charity stalls, Food vans/ice cream van, Commercial (ie Bouncy Castles, and fairground style stalls or rides), Face painter/tattoos/hair braiding (Cllr Marlow) It was **resolved** to agree the following charges:

 Charities free of charge Large scale commercial (Food stalls, Ice Cream Van etc.) £30.
 - Charities free of charge, Large scale commercial (Food stalls, Ice Cream Van etc.) £30. Small stalls £5.
- d) To discuss and agree where the groundsman can get gain access to water long term. Options would be to install outside taps at either the library or gym. Or accessing water at the allotments site. (Cllr Dear)

- It was agreed to look at possible options and bring back to the next parish Council meeting.
- e) To consider options to remove bulky waste from the council's lockup and authorise relevant expenditure. (Cllr Dear)
 - Clerk to look into this to get waste removed. The Parish Council **resolved** for delegated authority to spent up to £500.
- f) To authorise the purchase of a VE Day 80 Large Flag at a cost of £19.99 plus delivery. Previously agreed. This to be ordered.

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To **receive** updates from working parties. (for notification only)

- a) Communications/Marketing/Events Working Party
- b) Summer Planting/War Memorial Planting- Working Party
- c) Parks and Open Spaces Working Party
- d) Finance Working Party
- e) Planning Working Party

24/187

To consider commenting on the following planning applications:

Cllr Smith abstained from this vote/discussion.

a) Demolish existing conservatory and erect single storey rear extension

43 Robin Hood Road Blidworth NG21 0ST

Ref. No: 25/00485/HOUSE | Received: Wed 19 Mar 2025 | Validated: Thu 20 Mar 2025 | Status: Registered

It was **resolved** to respond stating 'No Objections' to this application

b) Change of use from Agricultural to equestrian (retrospective)

Field Reference Number 1798 New Lane Blidworth

Ref. No: 25/00404/FUL | Received: Fri 07 Mar 2025 | Validated: Mon 24 Mar

2025 | Status: Registered

Response as policy

It was **resolved** to respond as per the Parish Councils Policy stating that the Parish Council do not support retrospective planning applications.

c) Proposed single storey extension

Haywood Oaks Nursing Home Kirby Close Blidworth NG21 0TT

Ref. No: 25/00050/FUL | Received: Tue 14 Jan 2025 | Validated: Mon 31 Mar

2025 | Status: Registered

It was **resolved** to respond stating 'No Objections' to this application

24/188

To **note** the following planning decisions made by Newark and Sherwood District Council:

• Request for confirmation of discharge of condition 4 (Contamination) attached to planning permission 21/02149/FUL - Proposed new business/office unit.

Energy Billing Ltd Unit 1 Joseph Court Burma Road Blidworth Mansfield NG21 0RS Ref. No: 25/00178/DISCON | Received: Tue 28 Jan 2025 | Validated: Wed 05 Feb 2025 | Status: Decided

• Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed siting of two 'arc' field shelters and a caravan ancillary to the lawful equestrian use of the site

Plots 4 And 5 New Lane Blidworth

Ref. No: 25/00095/LDCP | Received: Tue 21 Jan 2025 | Validated: Tue 04 Feb 2025 | Status: Decided

Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed first floor extension

High Park Farm Cross Lane Blidworth NG21 0LX

Ref. No: 25/00096/LDCP | Received: Tue 21 Jan 2025 | Validated: Tue 28 Jan 2025 | Status: Decided

	Application for Lawful Development Certificate for proposed short-term let of			
	house.			
	29 Beck Lane Blidworth NG21 0QA			
	ef. No: 25/00091/LDCP Received: Tue 21 Jan 2025 Validated: Tue 21 Jan 2025 Status: ecided • Development for 62 dwellings on grazing land, south of Dale Lane, Blidworth. and South Of Dale Lane Blidworth NG21 0SU			
	Ref. No: 22/01459/FULM Received: Thu 21 Jul 2022 Validated: Wed 07 Dec 2022 Status:			
	Permitted			
	To read the Ocetion 400 comment for the observe major about a combine of			
	To note the Section 106 agreement for the above major planning application.			
	The Parish Council members were asked to look into ideas and to give this some thought.			
	All noted.			
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24/189	To note correspondence received and circulated by email.			
24/190	To confirm the date and place of the next Pariah Councillar current			
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	It was noted that this would be combined with the Annual Parish Gathering on Saturday 26 th April at Blidworth Welfare. 10am – 12noon.			
24/191	To note the date of the next Blidworth Parish Council Meeting as 15 May 2025 to be held at			
27/131	Blidworth Library, New Lane, Blidworth, Notts, NG21 0PW			
	Noted			
24/192	To consider two amendments to the incoming Clerk/RFO's contract prior to the starting date,			
	which are not linked to remuneration. Exclusion of Public and Press recommended. (Cllr			
	Walsh)			
	Training			

Meeting closed 20.30

Signed by the presiding Chair of approving meeting	Date