

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BLIDWORTH
PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 17th MAY
2012 AT BLIDWORTH COMMUNITY / LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

Mrs L Chadwick – Chair
P Brooks
Mrs C Dabbs
Mrs H Dennis
J Durkin
B Evans
A Fell
M Gammon
Mrs S Harvey
G Merry
P Merry
G Stocks (Clerk)

Also in attendance :- J Allen & D Harvey

Chair asked if all Mobile Phones could be switched off & if any Members wished to Declare an Interest in any item on the Agenda -

Cllr Mrs H Dennis Declared an Interest in Item 10.1

Cllr W Evans Declared an Interest in Item 8.5

She then thanked all Members for their efforts & support in the last year and the achievements that have been made .

1. Election of Chair for 2012/13 .

1.1 Cllr W Evans Proposed & Cllr Mrs H Dennis Seconded – Cllr Mrs L Chadwick .
Cllr M Gammon Proposed & Cllr P Merry Seconded – Cllr P Brooks.
After the voting Cllr P Brooks was then elected as Chair – by 6 votes to 5 .

1.2 Cllr P Brooks then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office .

2.1 . Election of Vice Chair for 2012/13 .

Cllr P Brooks Proposed & Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Seconded – Cllr P Merry
Cllr W Evans Proposed Cllr Mrs S Harvey but she declined

It was Agreed by 8 votes For & 2 Abstained , Cllr P Merry was elected as Vice Chair

3 . Appointment of Representatives .

W.P. Projects - Agreed we call Members as & when needed .

Bloom – Cllr Mrs C Dabbs elected as Leader with assistance from Cllrs PB , PM ,
MG , HD , LC , WE & SH .

Xmas – Agreed leave in abeyance .

4 . Inspection of Deeds & Inventory .

Clerk stated that , as in previous years , Members can call in the Office , when available , and check any of the above .

Cllr W Evans suggested that the depreciation of Assets should be shown & Cllr Mrs L Chadwick suggested that the value of our Xmas Lights should be shown .

5 . To agree Meeting Dates for 2012 / 13

Suggested Dates :- June 21 , July 19 , Aug 16 , Sept 20 , Oct 18 , Nov 15 , Dec 13 . 2013 – WED Jan 9 (Budget Meeting) , Jan 17 , Feb 21 , Mar 21 , Apr 18 & May 16 (AGM) – Cllr W Evans Proposed & Cllr P Merry Seconded & it was Unanimously Agreed these dates be approved .

6 . Apologies

None .

7 . Minutes & Statutory Business .

7.1 Copies of Minutes & AGM & Parish Meeting held 19 May 2011 - Noted

7.2 Minutes of Meeting held 19 April 2012 .

The Minutes of the above Meeting were Unanimously approved and signed as a correct record after the following amendments :- **P1 J Rea was present , Item 3.1 Delete “ Mrs H Dennis did not Abstain “ & Item 8.7 Cllrs Mrs H Dennis & W Evans Abstained.**

7.3 Parish Clerk’s Update on Actions Taken .

P1 – Item 3.3 – Cllr GM has been asked for copy of letter from NCC Highway Inspector .

P1 – Item 3.3 – Quote Re damages to play surface has been sent to Police .

P3 – 8.2- see letter on Agenda Item 8.6

P3 – 8.2 – see letter on Agenda Item 8.6

P3 – 8.2 – Re FP in Lyndhurst Parish – James Nuss from NCC is dealing with .

P4 – 8.6 – St John’s Ambulance now booked .

P4 - 8.11 – see email from Mrs Lasseter Re our letter of 5 Mar 2012 to NCC RE School Field – Agreed to Agenda Item for next month.

8 General Parish Affairs

8.1 Cllr G Merry Re New Project -

Cllr GM introduced NCC Cllr Chris Warren – Group Manager for NCC Youth Services and highlighted the facts covering this proposed project as depicted on a large scale plan ..

The site is at the end of Belle Vue Lane . It was originally used for vehicle storage , but now NCC have agreed to release this land for “ Community Use “ with a suggested 30 year Lease (but this is flexible) . The Proposal is for a Multi Use – Multi Age Building , built on a Modular System , 25 x 13m .

Various members asked questions & raised comments , such as :-

Could the proposed new lease be extended now for this area of land

Could we invite people from Portland Park to come in & give advice

A Feasibility & Project Plan is needed .

Agreed Cllr GM set up a Working Party with Cllr GM as leader .
Is the building to be run by BPC or another body .

Cllr W Evans Proposed & Cllr P Brooks Seconded that BPC go ahead & apply for Planning Permission (50% Discount) , & which could take 8 wks , then get money back from NCC – **Agreed 7 votes 1 & 2 Abstained .**

Cllr Mrs H Dennis Proposed that prior to applying for Planning Permission we should consult with the local community .

8.2 Neighbourhood Watch

None

Members were made aware of an alternative new scheme – The Police Alert System which is Free & available to all

8.3 Update Re Rockings Lectern

New photos have gone in but we have heard no more .

8.4 Update Re Blidworth in Bloom

Cllr Mrs C Dabbs advised that the 3 large planters & the 2 hay racks have already been filled . Extra monies are to come in this month .

All areas needing work are now finished . Well Area & Library planted & paid for by Community Church .

8.5 Update Re Land Allocation

Cllr G Merry advised that the Butler Drive scheme has been dropped , together with the other schemes in the Conservation Area . All Members are concerned as to how New Lane can be widened to accommodate 100 new dwellings @ The Meadows . Cllr W Evans Proposed & Cllr P Merry Seconded , & it was Agreed by 8 votes to 2 with 1 Abstention , that we move forward & apply for Outline Planning Permission for the Dale Lane Allotment Site .

Cllr Mrs H Dennis Proposed that the Allot . Holders & the community should be consulted prior to applying for Planning Permission .

8.6 Highways / Road Safety / Footpaths .

Cllr Mrs S Harvey referred to the response from NCC Re our proposed amendments to speed limits on Fishpool Road .

Cllr Mrs H Dennis stated that the drain @ junction of Main Strret & Marriott Lane is still blocked – **Clerk to follow up .**

8.7 BPC Annual Garden Competition

Cllr Mrs C Dabbs confirmed entry forms are ready to be done , just waiting for confirmation of B in B Judging Day so we can follow it .

8.8 Update Re NCC L.I.S. Schemes

Agreed Cllr G Merry to chase up .

8.9 Update Re Pilot Lengthsman Scheme

Chair stated , & all Agreed we should complete the Expression of Interest Form as a Lead Member .

8.10 To Review/ Renew 2 Year Lease of Dale Lane Allotments Site .

Agreed Unanimously

8.11 NCC Street Lighting Energy & Cost Saving Consultation

Chair Proposed & Cllr J Durkin Seconded , & it was Unanimously Agreed that we object to this proposal , as we wish our village street lighting to remain as it is , on the grounds that it would be too dangerous to do otherwise with so many dark areas & excessive street parking .

8.12 Update Re Diamond Jubilee Event

Cllr Mrs L Chadwick advised that all is going well . The next Meeting is at the Welfare on Monday 21 May @ 7pm , agreed to invite Graham our PA man . All Members are invited .

8.13 Update Re Comment Cards

All OK

8.14 Update Re New Website

Cllr Mrs L Chadwick stated that she & Chair have sent out 3 enquiries .

8.15 Youth Services for Blidworth

Cllr Mrs L Chadwick stated that she has been in discussions with Clare Dady (Detached Youth Project) , who would like to restart the unit @ the Welfare for youngsters , & then on to older teenagers .

8.16 Best Kept Village Competition

Agreed to enter – Clerk to arrange .

8.17 Update Re Fair

All stated the recent Fair went very well , but it was Agreed we should discuss same at our next Meeting following the Jubilee Event .

8.18 Ambulance Project – Burma Road

Cllr J Durkin advised that the East Midlands Ambulance Heritage Society are seeking Lottery Funds for them to come here @ Burma Road .

9 Finance & Accounts

9.1 Approval of Schedule of Accounts Total - (£44,796.33) Re April 2012 .

9.2 Approval of Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30 April 2012 - **Noted** .

10 Planning

Cllr G Merry advised that he will take part in discussions but not vote on any of the following :

10.1 Planning Application : Application Number : 12/00582/FUL : Location : 5 Forest View : Proposal : single storey extension – **Agreed that as this property is in the Conservation Area we pass this application back to NSDC for them to decide**

10.2 Planning Application : Application Number : 12/00611/FUL : Location : 18 Belle Vue Lane : Proposal : erection of brick wall to front – **Agreed we recommend that the height of this wall be brought down to meet official height levels & Planning Inspector to enforce same .**

10.3 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/00371/FUL : Location : 19 Park Avenue : Proposal : change of use of shop to form part of existing dwelling – **NOTED**

10.4 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/00284/FUL : Location : 51 Main Street : Proposal : erect a single storey rear extension – **NOTED**

11 CORRESPONDENCE (Not individually copied but available for inspection , before , or on night of Meeting)

11.1 Early Day Motion on Planning Appeals – see letter from M Spencer MP

11.2 Invitation from Rev Hazel Robinson to Churches Together Diamond Jubilee Songs of Praise on Sun 27 May 2012 @ 6pm @ St Simon & ST Jude’s Rainworth – Agreed All Members to let Hazel know .

11.3 Response from Blidworth Library Re Public Toilets - **Noted**

11.4 Sherwood Forest Comm Church Re help with “Bloom” + offer of £200 Donation - **Noted**

11.5 NHS PCT Meeting 31 May 2012 @ Birch House , Ransom Wood Business Park **Noted**

11.6 Response from Doctors Re Use of Toilet Facilities - **Noted**

Emails

1. PDP – Compliance News – 24 April 2012
2. PDP – New Data Protection Law – 30 April 2012
3. PDP – Compliance News – 1 May 2012
4. PDP – Compliance News – 9 May 2012
- 5 PDP - Compliance News – 17 April 2012
- 6 FOI News – 24 April 2012
- 7 FOI News – 9 May 2012
- 8 PSMA Newsletter 20 April 2012

Meeting closed at 10.15 pm .