

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER 2012 AT BLIDWORTH
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

P Brooks - Chair
P Merry – Vice Chair
Mrs C Dabbs
J Durkin
B Evans
A Fell
M Gammon
G Merry
G Stocks (Clerk)

Also present were :- Mr W Richards , & J Allen .

Chair welcomed everyone , & asked if all mobile phones / Tape Recorders could be switched off .

Chair reminded Members about Standards & Code of Conduct & to state if they have any conflicts of interest in any Council business on the Agenda .

Late Items Re Notices of Decisions: 6.6 Re Black Bull & 6.7 Re 101 Dale Lane .

1 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Mrs L Chadwick -Holiday & Cllr Mrs S Harvey-Holiday .

2 . Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda – Cllr B Evans Re Land Allocation .

3. MINUTES AND STATUTORY BUSINESS

3.1 To agree Minutes of Parish Meeting 20 September 2012 – Cllr P Merry Proposed & Cllr G Merry Seconded & All Agreed , (subject to addition of Cllr B Evans as present)- (Ex Cllr T Hurst not present at Meeting) .

3.2 Parish Clerk's Update on Actions Taken –

P3 Item 7 – Clerk contacted NSDC but no response as yet

P4 Item 8.18 – Grit Salt has been ordered .

Item 8.20 – Youth Bus to attend @ Switch on Event .

4.1 Schedule of Accounts Net Total – (£32,065.27) as per Cash Book for September 2012 – Proposed by Cllr P Merry & Seconded by Cllr Mrs C Dabbs & All Agreed Ex Cllr B Evans Abstained & Cllr T Hurst (not at Meeting) .

4.2 Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30th September 2012- Noted

4.3 Half-Year Analysis of Income & Expenditure – All Agreed Ex Cllrs B Evans & T Hurst

At this point Chair suggested & it was Agreed to bring forward Item 8.10 .

Mrs Sandra Warner introduced herself & apologised for Clare Salmon who could not attend tonight .She explained that since the old pool @ Jos Whitaker School closed in March 2011 , the current “ Not Just Swimming “ campaign , is aimed @ the villages of Rainworth , Blidworth , Farnsfield & Ravenshead , for a new standard design Indoor Pool & Skateboard Park @ Rainworth , with access from Pit Lane . An Ecological Survey has been done & leaflets distributed in Rainworth & Blidworth . Cllr G Merry asked Re Matched Funding & stated that his offer of £2k towards Planning Costs still stands .

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD – Chair stated that due to large Agenda he would allow 5 minutes only .

Mr W Richards enquired Re Items regarding DPP & PDP which was explained to him .

6 PLANNING

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

6.1 Planning Application : Application Number : 12/01368/LBC : Location : Haywood Oaks Farm : Proposal : Conversion from Barn to dwellings - **APPROVE**

6.2 . Re Planning Application : Application Number : 12/01307/FUL : Location : 101 Dale Lane : Proposal : create a dropped kerb & 2 parking spaces .- **APPROVE**

6.3 .Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/01134/FUL ; Location : The Coach House , Main Street : Proposal : change of use from Vehicle Repair Workshop & Premises to storage Etc - **NOTED**

6.4 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/01030/FUL : Location : 9 Clare Hill : Proposal : side & rear 2 storey ext'n . -**NOTED**

6.5 Nk & Sher. Allocations & Dev. Management DPD submitted to Sec of State for examination & consultation on Strategic Policies & Allocations .Planning Application - **NOTED** :

Late Item 6.6 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/01198/FUL : Location : Black Bull Inn : Proposal : Pt change to provide 3 x B7B Rooms – **NOTED**

Late Item 6.7 Notice of Decision : Application Number :12/01307/FUL : Location : 101 Dale Lane : Proposal : create a dropped Kerb & 2 parking spaces - **NOTED**

7 . County Councillor / District Councillors – Blidworth Parish Business

Cllr G Merry commented on shanty town effect of 7 sheds on Haywood Oaks Lane plus 3 farmers Grain Silos .

8 GENERAL PARISH AFFAIRS

8.1 Neighbourhood Watch - Noted.

8 . 1a Clerk advised that despite several requests we have received no responses from BCA .

8.2 Highways / Footpaths – Chair advised that arrangements have been made with local Police to ensure that for the Remembrance Day Parade , officers will be at each end of the road to ensure there is no through traffic between 10.45 am & 11.30am .The British Legion will be in attendance , Rev Hazel Robinson will conduct the service , Lt Col Sneath will follow the Parade , the programmes are being printed . Cllrs B Evans & Mrs C Dabbs are seeking a sturdy gazebo to shelter the organist .

Chair enquired if Julian & his son can spend probably 1 day on to trim the roadside hedge on Belle Vue Lane , because in some places , people are having to step on to road .

Cllr G Merry advised that the road @ Church Hill is again flowing with water from nearby springs , close to previous problems with same .

Clerk advised that he has recently received confirmation from Alan Higgins advising they have completed the Footpath Survey , & their report & photos will be with us shortly .

Cllr G Merry advised that NCC are to grant funding to the Windmill @ Blidworth & would like to attend our next Meeting for a presentation . **Clerk to Agenda same .**

Cllr M Gammon reminded Cllr G Merry that he was to meet with Ch Supt Khan regarding our proposal for double yellow lines from Fire Station down to Belle Vue Lane , then up BVL to beyond School . Cllr GM advised that Ch Sup't. did not attend the recent meeting where GM was to raise these matters , but GM is due to see him next week .

Clerk to remind Cllr GM Re road o/s Co-oP needs resurfacing .

8.3 Update Re Blidworth in Bloom

Cllr Mrs C Dabbs advised of work done recently :- planted up o/s Fire Station & @ War Memorial (assisted by men from Ulliyets) . New Planters @ Rockings are being sealed before being filled next week – flower boxes under village entrance signs are to be brought in to dry & re-sited in spring .**Cllr G Merry suggested that the Rockings Crib be filled with Yellow Pansies . Clerk to check .**

8.4 BPC Website – Agreed to Defer to next Meeting.

8.5 Update Re Suggestion Forms – Agreed to Defer to next Meeting .

8.6 Chair Re Casserole Project – this a voluntary project set up to provide the elderly & needy by volunteers who know whilst preparing meals there could be enough for one or two needy people . They contact a central point who then arrange transport .

Members were concerned that even though it sounds like a worthy project , there could be several problem areas such as – H&S , & it could possibly affect jobs of Meals on Wheels staff .

8.7 NCC Re Notts & Nottm Waste Core Strategy Schedule of proposed changes .

Noted

8.8 . Election of Parish Councillor – Cllr Terry Hurst was introduced as our newly elected Parish Councillor who replaces Cllr Mrs H. Dennis . Chair again pointed out that although we have not yet had an account , the est. cost of this election is between £3,500 to £4,000 .

8.9 NSDC Diamond Jubilee Concert Re “Think Children” Event 8 Nov. 2012 .

Noted .

8.10 . Clare Salmon – “Not Just Swimming “.

8.11 “Switch on Event “.

Clerk advised that most of arrangements now made . He was unable to book NCC Climbing Wall but asked if Members were in agreement to see if Annis Watts could come & sing again at the Fire Station – **Chair proposed same & Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Seconded , & it was Unanimously Agreed for Clerk to arrange at cost of £100 .**

It was also agreed Cllrs Mrs C Dabbs , Mrs L Chadwick & B. Evans arrange buying & wrapping presents .

Also Agreed Clerk write to both BCA & PALS Re possible funding for event .

8.12 Resignation of Councillor J Durkin– Chair advised that Notice of Resignation was received after last Meeting , therefore vacancy now exists , **Clerk to write to NSDC for them to confirm & advertise the Vacancy .**

8.13 Allocation & Development DPD Public Examination .

Noted

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

9.1 NALC Re Chairmanship Courses

9.2 Land @ Fishpool Road

9.3 NCC Confirmation Re Winter Service Order for Salt

9.4 NSDC – Items to be considered @ Planning Committee 4 September 2012 .

9.5 Response – Autumn Issue

9.6 SFMAC – Thanks for Grant

9.7 NCC Re Pension Fund Annual Report

9.8 NCC Re Pension Fund Auto Enrolment Issues affecting the LGPS .

9.9 NCC- Have your say on how your Council’s budget is spent

9.10 NCC Re Employer Briefing Session 3

9.11 NSDC Re Neighbourhood Planning- Agreed call a team meeting to discuss

Emails These are for noting only & may be inspected @ Parish Office .

1. PDP Compliance News 12.09.12
2. PDP Compliance News 18.09.12
3. PDP Compliance News 25.09.12
4. PDP Compliance News 02.10.12
5. PDP Compliance News 09.10.12
6. F.O.I News 18.09.12
7. F.O.I. News 02.10.12
8. 11th Annual Data Protection Compliance Conference 18 & 19 Oct 2012
- 9 . PSMA Newsletter Oct 2012

10. Notts Alert Re Elderly Residents

11. Notts Alert Re Catalytic Converters

- 12 . Planning Portal

- 13 . Notts Alert Re Capture Cars

- 14 . PDP Compliance News 16.10.12

- 15 . F.O.I.News 16.10.12

- 16 . RHS Community Gardening e-newsletter

The Chair will then Propose & Members agree that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted (Complaint) , it is in the public interest that the Press & Public be temporarily excluded & they are instructed to withdraw

Meeting closed @ 9.45 pm .