

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2012 AT BLIDWORTH
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

P Brooks - Chair
P Merry – Vice Chair
Mrs L Chadwick
Mrs C Dabbs
B Evans
M Gammon
Mrs S Harvey
G Merry
G Stocks (Clerk)

Also present were :- Mr W Richards , & J Allen & the ten members of Blidworth & District Historical & Heritage Society – T Murray , E Hall , Mrs S Hall , M Neville , Mrs Y Neville , D Smallwood , J Smallwood , P Jones , A Higgins & J Woodall .

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 : 8.16 Village Greens & 8.2 Part Re Footpath Survey Results .

1 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs A Fell (NSDC)& T Hurst (Recuperation) .

2 . Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda – Cllr B Evans Re Land Allocation & Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Re Nottm . Hospitals .

3. MINUTES AND STATUTORY BUSINESS

3.1 To agree Minutes of Parish Meeting 25 October 2012 – Cllr G Merry Proposed & Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Seconded & All Agreed the Minutes be approved .

3.2 Parish Clerk's Update on Actions Taken –

P3 Item 8.3 – originally agreed Crib should not be filled with flowers – Clerk agreed with D Wilson to include lots of yellow pansies in new planters around the actual crib . Also Fire Station site is OK .

P4 Item 8.11 – Ms A Watts , singer , cannot attend , Clerk is in discussions with a probable replacement . Posters have now gone out as there appears to be some confusion by villagers as BCA have arranged a function on 24 Nov. 2012 .

P5 - Item 9.11 – Have not yet met .

P6 – Item 4 – Have not yet met .

4.1 Schedule of Accounts Net Total £3,895.36) as per Cash Book for October 2012 – Proposed by Cllr G Merry & Seconded by Cllr M Gammon & All Agreed Ex Cllr B Evans Abstained .

4.2 Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31st October 2012- Noted

At this point Chair suggested & it was Agreed to bring forward Items 8.9 & 8.2 .

8.9 Presentation Re Grant to the Mill Preservation Group by Mr Jason Murden NCC

Jason Murden, Historic Buildings Officer @ NCC , introduced himself & discussed the history of the windmill , which is now just a shell , but they would like to build a viewing tower , which , with the 7 acres of land around it backing up to The Bull Piece , (giving excellent views) , could then attract more visitors . It was built in 1816 , but then blown up around 1912 . He stated that the present building is at risk & the aims are to a) Preserve , b) make safe & then c) expand , with Grants from Heritage Lottery Fund & possible Grants obtained by The Friends of Blidworth Windmill .

Cllr G Merry Proposed & Chair Seconded , & it was Unanimously Agreed that Cllr Mrs C Dabbs be appointed as BPC Rep . on the above Committee .

Chair thanked Jason & wished him well .

8.2 (Pt) Highways / Footpaths

The Blidworth Historic Society having completed their survey of our Parish Footpaths handed over their Annual Report together with a CD describing in detail the state / problems with each one . He stated that overall most were in reasonable condition , with only two problems that need attention .

FP No 1 – Lyndhurst – at bottom end of Footpath / Bridlepath , very large boulders stick out of ground severely blocking same . **Agreed Clerk check & report back .**

FP No xx Marriott Lane – stepping stones over boundary wall down to Marriott Lane are dangerous – **Agreed Clerk to inspect & report back .**

8.10pm Chair suspended Standing Orders

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

Mr Richards made disparaging remarks about the Clerk .

8.12pm Standing Orders Re-instated .

6 PLANNING

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

Agreed Cllrs M Gammon & B Evans be appointed to check new Planning Applications

6.1 Planning Application : Application Number : 12/01479/FUL : Location : 1 Forest View : Proposal : porch to rear of property (retrospective) - **AGREED**

6.2 Planning Application : Application Number :12/00942/FUL : Location : Belle Vue Lane : Proposal : Multi-use Community Centre + Parking - **AGREED**

6.3 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/01242 : Location : 2 b Dale Lane : Proposal : erection of vehicle storage building - **NOTED**

7 . County Councillor / District Councillors – Blidworth Parish Business

Cllr G Merry handed over cheque for £600 - £300 for Xmas Lights & £300 for winter flowers . He reported potholes in road o/s Co-oP (Ref 1506813) & springwater flowing onto Church Hill (Ref 1506116) . He then pointed out to Mr Richards the normal cost to obtain Outline Planning Permission at Dale Lane Allotments would be £5,695 , £2,847 for BPC , & if work not done within 3 years , would then cost a further fee of approx £500 to re-apply .

8 GENERAL PARISH AFFAIRS

8.1 Neighbourhood Watch - Noted.

8.2 Highways / Footpaths

Cllr Mrs S Harvey Proposed & Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Seconded & it was Unanimously Agreed that make contact again with Ravenshead PC , & also contact Ramblers & Brownies for their support Re proposed footpath linking Blidworth & Ravenshead . This would also help with funding .

8.3 Update Re Blidworth in Bloom

Cllrs Mrs CD & BE are pleased with our winter decorations & suggested & it was **Agreed that due to problems Re watering / feeding @ Well Area & War Memorial Area , Clerk contact Wilsons for a quotation .**

8.4 BPC Website – Clerk advised he has submitted copies of a large number of Minutes , Agendas & Accounts , but is having problems with documents that must be scanned & then sent , as these can only be done in the Office . Cllr Mrs L Chadwick agreed she could help with this .

8.5 Update Re Suggestion Forms – Cllr Mrs S Harvey enquired Re our position . Chair advised that 2 amendments are needed on Forms .

8.6 Neighbourhood Planning – **Agreed we arrange a Meeting now that we have the latest Traffic Figures .**

8.7 “Switch on Event “ 1st December 2012 – Posters are now out in most of village shops etc . Cllr B Evans has agreed to be Santa . Cllrs BE & Mrs CD are organising a stall etc to help inform residents of what “ Bloom “ has done , & to raise further funds for same by an auction .

Agreed Clerk to write to both PALS & BCA to request possibility of a contribution , as per last year , towards Xmas Presents for children

Members were concerned that BCA have arranged an Xmas Market on 24 November 2012 . It was agreed that we should have been notified of same , as this has caused much confusion with Blidworth residents .

Cllr Mrs L Chadwick , who is the new Secretary of BCA , advised that she will deal with this matter & the notification of BCA Meeting Dates Etc .

8.8 . Renewal of Printer/Copier/Scanner Maint . Agreement - AGREED

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8.10 Police – Decisions required (a OR b) Re Vandals – damage @ MUGA – a discussion took place over the suggestions that with Zero Tolerance all 4 should get a Police Record , whilst others suggested the 2 older boys should get a Police Record & the two younger one do the work . **Cllr Mrs L Chadwick then Proposed & Cllr B Evans Seconded that 2 older boys be given a Police Record & 2 younger ones do the work as requested – For 4 Against 4 .**

Members agreed BCC Play Area needs repainting – probably 1 weeks work . Chair to meet with Beat Manager to discuss .

8.11 NSDC Re Land Allocation – (Cllrs G Merry & B Evans Declared an Interest) - Re Hearings 11 – 13 Dec & 18 – 20 Dec 2012 , starting @ 10am .

8.12 NSDC Re Items @ Planning Committee Meeting 30 Oct . 2012 – **Noted .**

8.13 J Durkin Re Allotments – **Agreed Clerk to meet with G Swain to discuss .**

8.14 NCC Re Requested Grit Bin @ New Lane – noted as new Yellow Bin on site .

8.15 HMRC – Re PAYE Real Time Information – **Clerk outlined the major effects this will have . All Employers must by April 2013 input each week / month all details for all employees paid that week / months , whether paid above or below the PAYE threshold for both Tax & NI . Work will need to be done well before April to ensure all data is correct before going live .**

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

Chair & Clerk advised that due to the heavy workload during the two weekdays the Office is open , should any Member wishing to visit the Office for such as a lengthy discussion , it would be helpful if Clerk could be informed beforehand , for him to suggest a convenient time and prepare , such as finding any information needed - **AGREED Chair write to all Members .**

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 - Noted

2. PDP Compliance News 18.09.12 - Noted

3. PDP Compliance News 25.09.12 - Noted

4. PDP Compliance News 02.10.12 - Noted

5. PDP Compliance News 09.10.12 - Noted

6. F.O.I News 18.09.12 - Noted

7. F.O.I. News 02.10.12 - Noted

8. 11th Annual Data Protection Compliance Conference 18 & 19 Oct 2012 - Noted

9 . PSMA Newsletter Oct 2012 - Noted

10. Notts Alert Re Elderly Residents - Noted

11. Notts Alert Re Catalytic Converters - Noted

12 . Planning Portal - Noted

13 . Notts Alert Re Capture Cars - Noted

14 . PDP Compliance News 16.10.12 - Noted

15 . F.O.I.News 16.10.12 - Noted

16 . RHS Community Gardening e-newsletter - Noted

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 @ 10.05 pm .