

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2013 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  
T Hurst  
G Merry  
Ms H Warren  
G Stocks ( Clerk)

**Also present were :- Mr J Allen , Members from Blidworth Cubs & Boy Scouts Unit & Melissa Blythe & Ron Walker , Officials of the Cornwater Club , Ravenshead Re Item 9.3**

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**Chair welcomed everyone , & wished everyone a Happy New Year , then 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 : 6.5 Planning Application Re New Fencing @ St Mary's Church - 6.6 Notice of Decision Re QE2 Project & 6.7 NSDC Modifications to NSDC Allocations & Dev. Man. DPDs**

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**Before the start of the Meeting there was a one minute silence relating to the recent death of Mr Richards .**

**1 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE : None.**

**2 . Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda – Cllr B Evans Re Land Allocation & Cllr T Hurst Re Item 9.2 – Member / Officer of Royal British Legion . .**

**3. MINUTES AND STATUTORY BUSINESS**

**3.1 To agree Minutes of Parish Meeting 13 December 2012 .Cllr P Merry Proposed & Chair Seconded – Agreed 7 to 1 , Abstained 2 (not at Meeting )**

**3.2 Parish Clerk's Update on Actions Taken**

**Item 8.2 – Clerk spoke with Jo Horton ( NCC Highways ) – she recommended taking several photos of the area at different times of day & she will evaluate the results .**

**2 x Confidential Items – both letters were sent .**

**4.1 Approval of Schedule of Accounts - Cash Book for December 2012 Net Total £9,825.16 as per Cash Book for January 2013 – Proposed by Cllr P Merry & Seconded by Chair – Agreed 7 For - 1 Abs. - 2 not at Meeting .**

**4.2 Approval of Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012- Noted**

**7.45pm - At this point Chair suggested that Standing Orders be suspended & it was Agreed to bring forward a Presentation from Cllr G Merry to Blidworth Cubs & Scout Group .**

**Chair then suggested & it was Agreed that Item 9.3 , Presentation from Cornwater Club , Ravenshead be b/f .**

Ms Melissa Blythe gave a brief outline of the work they do . They are a charitable organisation with 7 or 8 P/T Staff + Volunteers , & meet three times per week in the Scout Hut , & also have a Charity Shop . They would like to speak to our elderly residents to get them more involved with the Club . They are promoting a Concert in December & two Xmas Events . Members suggested they contact Sally Haywood @ Doctors Surgery , Paul Johnson @ Community Church , BCA & Blidworth Welfare .

Cllr G Merry agreed to allocate £250 from his NCC Members Fund .

Chair thanked Melissa & Ron .

**5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD – Chair stated that due to large Agenda he would allow 2 minutes only .**

Mr J Allen asked Cllr G Merry for further information Re the QE2 Project . Cllr Merry responded saying this item is on the Agenda & will be discussed later . Chair stated that as Mr Allen is unable to remain that long , Standing Orders be suspended & the questions regarding part of the Confidential Items be dealt with now .

Cllr GM responded saying that following planning permission being granted he has now arranged a meeting with the NCC Chairman of Youth Committee on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 to discuss all issues , such as - Business Plan , Timetable , Fund raising , Running costs , Staffing , Management , Income Etc . **It was then Agreed that the Confidential Item regarding this should be discussed now . Clerk stated the only reason it was deemed confidential was the possibility it could have involved staffing costs .**

**8 pm 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 : 12/01713/FUL : Location : 5 Will Scarlett Close : Proposal : replace existing wooden windows with UPVC wood effect - Agreed**

**6.2 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/01479/FUL : Location : 1 Forest View : Proposal : porch to rear - Noted**

**6.3 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/01083/OUT : Location : Jolly Friar P H: Proposal : demolition of PH & erection of up to 4 dwellings - Noted**

**6.4** Planning Application : Application Number : 12/01692/FUL : Location : 91 Dale Lane :  
Proposal : erection of two storey rear extension - **Agreed**

**Late Item 6.5** Planning Application : Application Number : 12/01019/FUL : Location : St Mary's Church : Proposal : erect fencing on E boundary between Church & Nursing Home - **Agreed.**

**Late Item 6.6** Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/00942/FUL : Location : Former Car Park, Belle Vue Lane : Proposal : Multiuse Community Centre - **Noted**

**Late Item 6.7** NSDC Modifications to NSDC Allocations & Development Management DPD - **Noted**

**7 . County Councillor / District Councillors – Blidworth Parish Business** – Cllr Merry stated that he has just dealt with his main item the QE2 Project in Item 5 .

## **8 GENERAL PARISH AFFAIRS**

**8.1 Neighbourhood Watch – Agreed this Item be taken off future Agendas**

**8.2 Highways / Footpaths** – Clerk advised that due to heavy usage on agreed road junctions last week he has ordered a further 1 tonne bag of Grit Salt from NCC Highways , but then , because of the delays in delivery from NCC , has then arranged for Handyman to collect a further 20 x 25k bags from Jewsons . Members commented on several problems re unsalted paved areas – particularly around some shops on Mansfield Road . Cllr G Merry commented on a case of theft of Grit Salt from a Bin near Bus Stop , which was then used by the local resident on his own footpath – **Agreed Clerk to put item in Focus .**

**8.3 Update Re Blidworth in Bloom - Noted**

**8.4 BPC Website** – Cllr Mrs L Chadwick advised that most of the required was now in. Hope to have the Website on line by end of next week .

**8.5 Update Re Suggestion Forms** – Cllr Mrs Harvey is waiting for a reply from Clerk **Re BPC “ Highlights of Year 2012 “ .**

**8.6 Neighbourhood Planning – Noted**

**8.7 “Switch on Event “ 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012** –.Cllr B Evans suggested we draw up a plan as at now & move on from there & report to next Meeting .

Clerk suggested he does nothing until our equipment is returned .

**8.8 . Land Allocation** – Cllrs Mrs L Chadwick & Mrs S Harvey gave a quick update on the submission all our views as requested – other local land owners & developers were also there – they stated the safety of our community was our main concern .Members then had a long discussion about the meeting .Cllrs LC & SH said it became very clear early on in the discussions that the Allotments were in the allocations which put them on the back foot . They stated they were patronised Re the Dale Lane Allotments Site . Finally , from what the Inspector said , it seems as though she cannot change anything after this process , but Cllr

Blaney did intimate that it may be possible to reopen discussions Re some of the Core Strategy decisions which the Inspector was not involved in . **Agreed that we wait for the Inspectors Report .**

**8.9 Election 17 Jan 2013** – Uncontested .

**8.10 Annual Parish Meeting 2013** – Agreed Clerk & Cllr Mrs L Chadwick organise .

**8.11 Police Re Criminal Damage @ Marriott Lane Play Area** – Chair read out correspondence from Police – unable to take matter any further .

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

**9.1 NSDC- Items to be considered @ Planning Committee – Item 8- QE2 Building - Noted**

**9.2. The Royal British Legion Re War Memorial – Noted – Cllr Mrs C Dabbs has received a response from Mr Webb Carter , London.**

**9.3 Request from Ravenshead Cornwater Club - Noted**

**9.4 LCR - Noted**

**9.5 Notts Police & Crime Commissioner Newsletter Dec 2012 - Noted**

**9.6 Defra Re Village Greens – Agreed Defer to next Meeting**

**9.7 NHS Re Sherwood Forest Hospitals – Higher than expected mortality rates last year - Noted**

**9.8 Gedling BC Re Gedling Borough Aligned Core Strategy – Noted- Clerk copy to Cllrs LC/SH**

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

**1. PDP Compliance News – 06.11.12**

**2. PDP Compliance News - 13.11.12**

**3. PDP Compliance News – 11.12.12**

**4. PDP Compliance News – 18.12.12**

**5. F.O.I. News – 14.11.12**

**6. F.O.I. News – 28.11.12**

**7. F.O.I. News – 12.12.12**

**8. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual F.O.I. Conference 15/16 May 2013 in London**

**9 26.11.12 - ALERT Message Re Car Key Gang Members jailed .**

**10 07.12.12 - ALERT Message Re Hunt for Blidworth Burglar**

**11 09.12.12 - ALERT Message Re Nottswatch AGM 26.01.13**

**12 10.12.12 - ALERT Message Re anti social behaviour Forest Corner , Edwinstowe**

- 13 10.12.12 - ALERT Message Re Five burglaries @ Rainworth between 8 & 9 Nov 12
- 14 10.12.12 - ALERT Message Re 5 thefts from motor vehicles last weekend Ollerton/Boughton Area
- 15 12.12.12 - Alert Message Re 4 burglaries in same street @ Rainworth
- 16 20.12.12 – ALERT Message Re Police Priorities
- 17 21.12.12 – ALERT Message Re Have Your Say on Policing Priorities Etc
- 18 .20.12.12. – Planning Portal – Funding Boost for Neighbourhood Planning
- 19 Navigus Planning – Neighbourhood Planning Services
- 20 Journal of Local Planning

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