

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 21st MARCH 2013 AT BLIDWORTH
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

P Brooks – Chair

Mrs L Chadwick

Mrs C Dabbs

B Evans

M Gammon

Mrs S Harvey

Due to absence of Clerk Mrs L Chadwick took Minutes

Chair welcomed everyone , 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 .

Clerk advised of a Late Item 8.15 Re NSDC Annual Dog Bin Contract

1 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE : Cllrs G Merry & P Merry (Holiday) , T Hurst (Family Commitment) , A Fell & Ms H Warren (Other Meeting) .

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 Budget Meeting 21st February 2013 .Cllr M Gammon Proposed & Cllr B Evans Seconded – AllAgreed Ex Cllrs P Brooks & Mrs L Chadwick

3.3 Parish Clerk’s Update on Actions Taken – Clerk not present

4.1 Approval of Schedule of Accounts Re February 2013 Net Total £3,375.08 - Proposed by Chair & Seconded by Cllr Mrs L Chadwick – All Agreed Ex Cllr W Evans Abstained .

4.2 Approval of Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 28th February 2013- Noted

7.50pm - At this point Chair stated that Standing Orders be suspended

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD – None

Chair then asked & it was agreed that Item 8.14 be b/f – Adrian Adams & 8.9 Grant Application from Blidworth Welfare FC

8.14 - AA introduced himself & stated that Planning Enforcement is Discretionary & that a breach of Planning is a civil issue not criminal .

If a breach is discovered the EO will consider the harm . If no harm , no action will be taken . Enforcement cannot be used as a punishment .

Chair is concerned that the leaded windows @ Black Bull have been replaced by white UPVC ones . Planning Officer said that owners of Black Bull have asked if they could make these changes & were told they could .

8.9 – Agreed that as Members do not have all the papers the matter be deferred to next meeting 18th April 2013 .

6 PLANNING

Agreed Cllrs B Evans & Ms H Warren be appointed to check new Planning Applications

6.1 Planning Application : Application Number : 13/00163/FUL : Location : 3 Beck Crescent : Proposal : erect detached garage - **AGREED**

6.2 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/01713/FUL : Location : 5 Will Scarlett Close: Proposal : replace existing wooden windows & doors with UPVC Wood Effect - **NOTED**

6.3 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/01692/FUL ; Location : 91 Dale Lane : Proposal : Two storey rear extension – **NOTED**

6.4 NSDC Re Online Public Access for Planning Apps – Agreed Defer to next month .

8 GENERAL PARISH AFFAIRS

8.1 Annual Parish Meeting 25 April 2013 @ Methodist Church Hall @ 7pm – several responses so far . Clerk to send Cllr S Harvey a list of recent BPC achievements .

8.2 Highways / Footpaths – Agreed village needs tidying up – Actions :

a) -Clerk to contact NSDC for a concentrated clean up of all village streets .

b) – Clerk to contact NCC Highways with a request to impose a speed limit of 40mph (preferably , or failing that 50mph) .

c) –Clerk to contact NCC Highways Re the appalling state of Mansfield Road , Blidworth , it needs resurfacing .

8.3 Blidworth in Bloom & Best Kept Village – Blidworth Oaks School are entering the National Garden Scheme & wish to erect signs 5th & 6th July – **Chair Proposed & Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Seconded & All Agreed in favour but to also ensure these signs are removed after event – Chair to email School .**

Cllr B Evans suggested a Miniature Garden Competition for children – **Chair to speak with Head .**

Cllr Mrs C Dabbs suggested we ask NCC to clear roots etc from road side frontage of Blidworth Welfare so that we can set beds of wild flowers – **Agreed Clerk contact NCC .**

8.4 BPC Website – up & running – **Agreed Web Address needs to go on letterheads etc . Chair also stated that we need better back – up & storage off site equipment cost £100.80 inc VAT .**

8.5 NALC – a suggested letter to Eric Pickles & local MP’s Re implications of Council Tax Support for Local Communities – Cllr Mrs L Chadwick was concerned – does this mean the suggested credit will not be forthcoming .

8.6 Neighbourhood Planning - **Noted**

8.7 Update Re Xmas Lights – Mr A Ward has offered to take down lights .

8.8 NALC Re appointment of new County Secretary Hilary xxxxxxxx to replace Lynda Ogilvie who is retiring - **Noted**

8.9 Grant Application- Blidworth Welfare FC – **SEE PAGE 2**

8.10 Quotations Re BPC Annual Insurances – **to be opened next month**

8.11 Notts Minerals Local Plan - **Noted**

8.11 Register of Electors w.e.f. 11.12.12 - **Noted**

8.12 NSDC Planning Committee Items 5 Mar. 2013 – **N/A Re Blidworth**

8.13 Chair Re Appointment of new Head @ Blidworth Oaks Primary School – Sean Walker has been appointed – **Unanimously Agreed Clerk send a letter of congratulations .**

8.14 **SEE PAGE 1**

Late Item 8.15 NSDC RE Annual Dog Bin Contract8.15 .

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

9.1 LCR - **Noted**

9.2. NCC Lengthsman Scheme : evaluation of pilot & proposals – **suggested we speak with Rainworth PC & Farnsfield PC to look at feasibility of this.**

9.3 NSDC Re Art Development Services - **Noted**

9.4 NSDC Re The Green Deal

9.5 Home-Start Dukeries EGM 27 March 2013, Ollerton Town Hall 10am

9.6 Defra Re Village Greens

9.7 Petition Re Dale Lane Allotments

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

1. PDP Compliance News – 12.02.13
2. PDP Compliance News - 19.02.13
3. PDP Compliance News – 26.02.13
4. PDP Compliance News – 05.03.13
- 4a PDP Compliance News – 12.03.13

5. F.O.I. News – 20.02.13
6. F.O.I. News – 06.03.13
7. F.O.I. Conference 15/16 May 2013 , London
- 8 14.02.13 – Notts Alert RE Metal Theft

- 9 22.02.13 – Re Motorists scam

- 10 05.03.13 - Re Metal thieves

- 11 Jan / Feb The Beat

- 12 06.03.13 Introduction of PAF Public Sector Licences to PSMA Members

Meeting closed @ 8.35pm

