

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 18th APRIL 2013 AT BLIDWORTH
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

PRESENT

P Brooks – Chair
Mrs L Chadwick
Mrs C Dabbs
B Evans
A Fell
M Gammon
T Hurst
G Merry
P Merry
G Stocks Clerk

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 .

Late Items :- 4.3 Draft Final A/C's 2012/13 6.2 Planning Decision & 6.4 Planning App'n.

1 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE : Cllrs Mrs S Harvey & Ms H Warren (Family Commitments).

2 . Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda – Cllr B Evans Re Land Allocation & Cllr P Merry Re Property next to parents home .

3. MINUTES AND STATUTORY BUSINESS

3.1 To agree Minutes of Meeting 21st March 2013 .Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Proposed & Cllr B Evans Seconded – Agreed Unanimously

3.2 To agree Minutes of Continuation Meeting 28th March 2013 – Cllr P Merry Proposed & Cllr Mrs C Dabbs Seconded – Agreed Unanimously

3.3 Parish Clerks update on actions taken – Clerk not present

4.1 Approval of Schedule of Accounts Re March 2013 Net Total £5,907.71 - Proposed by Cllr P Merry & Seconded by Mrs C Dabbs – All Agreed Ex Cllr W Evans Abstained .

4.2 Approval of Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31st March 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 8.5 be b/f – Grant Application Re Blidworth Welfare FC

8.5 – Scott Ward introduced himself & confirmed to Members that this application relates to replacing the 1st Team Kit at an estimated cost of £666 . The present kit is 3 years old .

So far the club has had donations of £250 . Until Feb . 2013 , the team were unbeaten , but since then , after a change of manager , they have not fared so well .

Cllr B Evans commented that we usually give to Blidworth Welfare as a whole for the sports teams , but it appears that most of last years grant went to ground improvements .

Approx 40% of the team are from Blidworth & are aged from 16 to 39 years old .

Cllr G Merry Proposed & Cllr M Gammon Seconded a Grant of £400 .

Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Proposed & Chair Seconded a Grant of £200 to go directly to 1st Team with proof of how spent.

A vote was then taken with 7 to 2 in favour of £200 .

6 PLANNING

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

Cllr G Merry stated he will take part in discussions but not vote on any of the following –

6.1 Planning Application : Application Number : 13/00298/FUL : Location : 67 Mansfield Road : Proposal : single storey ext'n to residential autistic persons care home - **AGREED**

Late Item 6.2 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 12/01019/FUL : Location : St Mary's Church : erect fencing on E Boundary – **Noted**

6.3 NSDC Re Online Public Access for Planning Apps . **Noted - info to follow**

Late Item 6.4 Planning Application : Application Number : 13/00374/FUL : Location : Corner Cottage , Top Road , Blidworth Bottoms : Proposal : Install external Air Source Heat pump to rear of property - **AGREED.**

7 . County Councillor & District Councillors Re Blidworth matters – Cllr G Merry stated that due to forthcoming election he has no comments .

8 GENERAL PARISH AFFAIRS

8.1 Update Re Annual Parish Meeting 25 April 2013 @ Methodist Church Hall @ 7pm Cllr B Evans gave his apologies as he cannot attend . Approx 12 people wish to speak .

8.2 Highways / Footpaths – **Agreed Clerk to speak with NCC Re proposed footpath on Fishpool Road .**

Agreed Clerk to ring Jo Horton Re overgrown trees on Mansfield Rd . between bus shelter & Fire Station .

Cllr M Gammon again commented on the problem of vehicles parking on both sides of road at junction of Belle Vue Lane & Mansfield . Chair agreed & suggested that bollards should be installed .

Agreed Clerk to write to NCC with copy to Road Safety Unit . (Cllr G Merry has already spoken with John Arins Re this problem) .

8.3 2013 Best Kept Village Competition Cllr G Merry Proposed & Chair Seconded & All Agreed we enter this competition .

8.4 BPC Website – Cllr Mrs L Chadwick – no comment

8.5 Grant Application- Blidworth Welfare FC – SEE PAGES 1 & 2

8.6 Quotes Re BPC Annual Insurance – SEE CONFIDENTIAL ITEM .

8.7 NSDC Re Annual Dog Bin Contract – Agreed Contract but to add new Bin to be situated on footpath adj Post Office .

8.8 RCAN Annual Membership - Agreed

8.9 Annual Switch On Event 30 Nov.2013 – SEE CONFIDENTIAL ITEM .

8.10 Grant Application Ollerton & Dist. CAB – All Agreed Clerk write to request further information & attend next Meeting .

8.11 NSDC Re NCC Election 2nd May 2013 - Noted

8.12 Bloom – Mrs C Dabbs advised Members that NSDC through the Payback Scheme will clear the frontage at Blidworth Welfare to allow planting of wild flowers

Late Item 8.13 Annual Audit 2012/13 – Cllr Mrs L Chadwick advised we should appoint a new Internal Auditor next year - Agreed

9. 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 – Noted - Agreed copy of letter to Cllr B Evans .

9.3 NSDC Re Art Development Services - Noted

9.4 NSDC Re The Green Deal - Noted

9.5 Defra Re Village Greens - Noted

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

- 1. PDP Compliance News – 19.03.13**
- 2. PDP Compliance News - 26.03.13**
- 3. PDP Compliance News – 09.04.13**
- 4. F.O.I. News – 20.03.13**
- 4a F.O.I. News – 10.04.13**

- 5 . F.O.I. Conference 15/16 May 2013 , London
- 6 . Smartwater Searchlight
- 7 . 15.03.13 Alert Re suspected theft of dogs
- 8 . 18.03.13 Alert Re unscrupulous dealers trying to sell mobility aids on doorstep
- 9 . Online Neighbourhood Priority Survey
- 10 . 03.04.13 Alert Re doorstep conman in Newark who duped an elderly man into handing over cash , by claiming to be a Trading Standards Officer
- 11 . 08.04.13 Alert Re 40 year old Worksop man died on Sat . 6th April 2013 following an assault in town centre 4 teenage boys in custody – a 16 year old boy has now been charged
- 12 . Notts Police Crime Commissioner – The Beat
- 13 . Navigus Planning Re Neighbourhood Plans

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

Meeting closed @ 9pm