

**MINUTES OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY  
16th MAY 2013 AT BLIDWORTH COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

**PRESENT**

P Merry – Acting Chair  
Mrs C Dabbs  
B Evans  
A Fell  
M Gammon  
Mrs S Harvey  
T Hurst  
G Merry  
P Merry  
Ms H Warren  
G Stocks – Clerk

Also in attendance :- Mrs E Hurst, Cllr Mrs Y Woodhead ,Mr & Mrs A Neville & Alan Higgins

**Chair asked for all mobile phones to be switched off & if any Members wished to Declare an Interest in any item on the Agenda .**

**Cllr Mrs S Harvey Declared an Interest in Item 8.11 & Cllr B Evans Declared an Interest in Land Allocation .**

**1 Chair for 2013/2014**

**1.1 Election of Chairman** – Cllr M Gammon Proposed Cllr P Brooks & Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Seconded .

Cllr A Fell Proposed Cllr Mrs S Harvey , & she declined to stand . **With no other nominations it was Unanimously Agreed that Cllr P Brooks be elected .**

**1.2 Declaration of Acceptance of Office - Clerk to arrange completion a.s.a.p.**

**2.1 Election of Vice Chair 2013/2014** – Cllr B Evans Proposed Cllr Mrs L Chadwick & Cllr M Gammon Seconded . **With no other nominations , All Agreed that Cllr Mrs L Chadwick be elected .**

**3 . Appointment of Representatives**

**3.1 Head Co-ordinator Blidworth in Bloom.-** Cllr G Merry Proposed Cllr Mrs C Dabbs & Cllr B Evans Seconded . **It was Unanimously Agreed .**

**4 Inspection of Deeds & Inventory** – Clerk stated that as in previous years , all Members can call in the office , when available & view / check any of the above .

**5 . To agree Meeting Dates 2013/2014 – AGREED :- June 20 , July 18 , Aug 15 , Sept 19 , Oct 17 , Nov 21 , Dec 12 . 2014 . Budget Meeting ( WED Jan 8 ) , Jan 16 , Feb 20 , Mar 20 , Apr 17 & May 15 ( AGM ) .**

**6 Apologies - Cllr P Brooks ( Hospital )**

## **7 Minutes & Statutory Business**

- 7.1** Copy of Minutes of AGM held 17 May 2012 ( For Info only ) - **Noted.**
- 7.2** Confirmation & signature of Minutes 18 April 2013 – **Proposed Cllr Mrs C Dabbs & Seconded by Cllr M Gammon & All Agreed ex Cllr Mrs Harvey (not at Meeting ) , that Minutes be approved .**

### **7.3 Parish Clerk's Update on Actions Taken :-**

Item 8.1 – Annual Parish Meeting – a good village event , reasonable attendance & good speakers.

Item 8.2 - Proposed FP Fishpool Road – awaiting return call from Sue Jacques NCC. Overgrown trees O/S Comm Leisure Centre / Bus Stop – Clerk spoke with Suzanne , they are their trees and they will deal with them .

Belle Vue Lane / Mansfield Road Junction – spoke & wrote to Jo Horton NCC

Highways . She has visited the site during the day , ( no problems ) , but would like a photo taken one evening .

8.12 – Bloom works progressing from Community Payback Team .

**Although Public Participation Period was not on the Agenda Chair asked the audience & Members if we should include same now – Agreed Unanimously – Yes**

### **7.50 pm Standing Orders were suspended**

**Mr Neville then gave his report on a Meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013 concerning the Blidworth Windmill . Attendees included reps from Notts Historic Buildings Trust , Blidworth Historical Society , BPC , Mrs Neville ( site owner ) & Alan Higgins . Mr Neville gave an update of progress to achieve their final goal which is to :- preserve the building , secure the building , execute repairs & provide a viewing platform which will provide views in all directions except towards the nearby properties . The preliminary cost needs to be estimated & lots of support gained to enable a Lottery Application to be put forward . Members agreed to help support the project .**

### **8.05pm Standing Orders were reinstated**

## **8 General Parish Affairs .**

- 8.1 Letters from RBL & Mr J Filby & DRAFT RESPONSE** – after discussion it was **Unanimously Agreed a short letter be sent to finally draw a line to this dispute**

- 8.2 Update Re Blidworth in Bloom** – BCA are to give a Grant of £50 towards cost of matting for wildflowers . The roadside ground in front of Welfare is almost cleared for planting , then painting of railings will be done . At Sherwood View Centre for Disabled , some veggie areas have been created .

Members noted the new road resurfacing opp Jolly Friar .

- 8.3 Highways / Road Safety / Footpaths** – Agreed large Stones partially blocking Lyndhurst FP No 1 are to be removed . Clerk to arrange with Payroll Officer , Community Payback Scheme .

Cllr T Hurst referred members to a copy of details from the recent N&Sherwood Homes village walkabout highlighting areas needing attention . Agreed Clerk to find out when next walk is for our Members to attend .

- 8.4 BPC Annual Garden Competition Details.**- Clerk advised that in recent years , due to lack of interest , residents had to be co-erced to enter . **It was Agreed therefore that after the outcome of Bloom , we send letters to deserving residents for their efforts in improving the village . Clerk to arrange details for Noticeboards , Focus , Posters & Website .**
- 8.5 Update Re Fair** – Clerk has spoken recently with Mr & Mrs Thompson , apart from the wet weather there were no problems .  
Cllr M Gammon commented the site appeared to be well run , bur motorbikes were continually driven across the park in daytime – **Police to be contacted . Also Clerk to contact Mr & Mrs Thompson re toilet facilities .**
- 8.10 Sherwood & Newark C.A.B. Grant Application – Agreed Defer to next meeting .**
- 8.11 Grant Application from Blidworth Oaks School** - Acting Chair commented on the evening of the Annual Parish Meeting when Celia Lasseter’s presentation included a full description of the benefits of the murals , which this application relates to . **Cllr T Hurst Proposed & Cllr P Merry Seconded & it was Unanimously Agreed that a Grant of £1,000 be given .**
- 8.12 NSDC Re Minor variation to premise licence for Black Bull – Cllr G Merry Proposed & Cllr M Gammon Seconded , & it was Unanimously Approved this is a well decorated building & we support this project .**
- 8.13 NALC-5 members needed for Commissioner & Chief Constable’s Audit Panel - Noted**
- 8.14 Notts ALC – Training Re Major Planning Apps. & our responses – suugested a Member attends .**
- 8.15 Insurance Quotations – Report to follow** – Clerk referred Members to the Report & highlighted the information gained & his recommendations , particularly that it could be extremely risky to take the option of saving approx £900 by NOT insuring over £250k of assets , which are the most likely to be damaged - **Cllr G Merry Proposed & Cllr B Evans Seconded that the quote from Came & Co for be accepted – Agreed 7 for, 2 Agst 1 Abs.**
- 8.16 Items to be considered @ Planning Committee 7 May 2013 – N/A**

## **9 Finance & Accounts .**

- 9.1 .Approval of Schedule of Accounts Re April 2013 -( £34,148.57 ) – Cllr P Merry proposed & Cllr M Gammon Seconded approval of Minutes – All Agreed Ex Cllr B Evans - Abstained**
- 9.2 . Approval of Bank Reconciliation as at 30 April 2013 - Noted .**

## **10 Planning**

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

- 10.1 Planning Application :** Application Number : 13/00406/FUL Location :Cottage Farm , Cross Lane :Proposal : install 550W wind turbine , hub height 75m , blade 54m + transformer station building etc – **AGREED - For 4 Against 4 Abs 2 – Chair’s Casting Vote For**
- 10.2 Planning Application :** Application Number : 13/00468/FUL : Location : Baulker Farm , Old Rufford Road, Oxton : Proposal : change of use from rally driving track to 9 hole Golf Course etc – **AGREED ( although not in our area )**
- 10.3 Notice of Decision :** Application Number : 13/00298/FUL : Location : 67 Mansfield Road : Proposal : single storey extension to res. Autistic care home – **Noted**

**10.4** Notice of Decision : Application Number : 13/00163/FUL : Location : 3 Beck Crescent :  
Proposal : erect detached garage & 2m high gates - **Noted**

**10.5** Notice of Decision : Application Number : 10/00173/OUTM : Location : Land adj to  
A617 (MARR Route ) : Proposal : Outline Planning Permission re dev of 169.3 hectares of  
land : **Noted**

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

**11.1** Clerk to Farnsfield PC Re Lengthsman Scheme - **Noted**

**11.2.** Matthew Clay Lectern - **Noted**

**11.3** Notice of Closure of Home-Start Dukeries from 30 June 2013 – **Noted**

**11.4** Notes of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013 @ Windmill – **SEE PAGE 2**

**11.5** NALC Re The Val Gillespie Cup – Agreed to enter (poss Windmill OR School  
Murals ) .

**12 Emails – ( FOR NOTING ONLY )**

1. PDP – Compliance News – 16 April 2013
2. PDP – Compliance News – 23 April 2013
3. PDP – Compliance News – 30 April 2013
4. PDP \_ Compliance News -- 08 May 2013
- 5 FOI News – 24 April 2013
- 6 FOI News – 8 May 2013

**Meeting closed @ 9.10pm**