

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT 7.40PM ON THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2013 AT BLIDWORTH  
COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE .**

**PRESENT**

P Brooks – Chair

Mrs L Chadwick

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 & Mansfield CHAD Reporter .

Chair welcomed everyone , then asked if all mobile phones / Tape Recorders could be switched off . Chair also thanked all Cllrs for their cards & good wishes during his recent illness .  
Chair then 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 :- 9.6 Newark & Sherwood C.V.S. Funding Advice - 6.3 Planning Application  
Re “Avalon “ , 28 Beck Lane & 8.13 Caravan / Rubbish / Dogs Etc @ Beck Lane .**

**1 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE : None**

**2 . Declarations of Interest Re any Items on the Agenda – None.**

**3. MINUTES AND STATUTORY BUSINESS**

**3.1 To agree Minutes of Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 -Cllr Mrs L Chadwick Proposed & Cllr B Evans Seconded – All Agreed Ex Chair ( In Hospital ) .**

**3.2 Parish Clerks update on actions taken –**

Proposed F/P from Blidworth to Ravenshead – Clerk has spoken with Sue Jacques NCC - she suggested to ring again in September 2013 .

Item 8.3 Community Payback Scheme – Clerk to contact again Re F/P clearance & John Arins Re painting Play Area Equipment @ Comm. Centre Play Area ..

NS Homes Re Village Walks – Clerk contacted them , they are not aware of dates re future walks .

Item 8.5 Police were contacted – special Police Motorbike Squad have been ordered . Mr & Mrs Thompson categorically deny any involvement in this matter .

Item 11.5 Need a decision on which project – Windmill OR School Murals – **AGREED MURALS** .

**4.1 Approval of Schedule of Accounts Re May 2013 Net Total £6,491.41 - Proposed by Cllr M Gammon & Seconded by Mrs C Dabbs – All Agreed .**

**4.2 Approval of Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31st May 2013- Noted**

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

**5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD – None**

**7.51 Standing Orders Re-instated**

**6 Planning.**

**6.1** Planning Application : Application Number : 13/00600/FUL : Location : The Pinfold, Beck Lane : Proposal : ground floor side & front extension – **ALL AGREED**

**6.2** Notice of Decision : Application Number : 13/00374/FUL : Location : Corner Cottage, Top Road : Proposal : Install ext air source heat pump to rear - **NOTED.**

**Late Item 6.3** Planning Application : Application Number :13/00755/LDC : Location : 28 Beck Lane : Proposal : Land to be used as a domestic garden – **AGREED 7 Abstained 4.**

**7 County Councillor / District Councillors – Blidworth Parish Business - None**

**8 General Parish Affairs .**

**8.1 NSDC Re Community Infrastructure Levy ( CIL ) – b/f from May Meeting – Cllr Mrs L Chadwick** thought this affected mainly developers but it was agreed that areas such as Blidworth , Rainworth & Clipstone Schools will benefit from contributions from all areas , not just their own .

**8.2 NSDC Re Annual Playground Inspections – Clerk** advised that he has ordered 4 Play Area Inspections – should be early July.

**8.3 Highways / Road Safety / Footpaths - Chair** advised that 2 photos of Belle Vue Lane / Mansfield Road junction have been taken earlier tonight , need other photos at say 11.30am . Cllr T Hurst stated there is graffiti marks on rear of Parish Notice Boards – **Clerk to deal with . Cllr Mrs L Chadwick advised that now the Black Bull Inn has re-opened & very popular , there is a problem regarding cars parked in the locality , some of some which are parked in a dangerous area at the brow of the nearby lane . Agreed Clerk to contact Jo Horton for her advice .**

**8.4 Update Re Bloom – Cllr Mrs C Dabbs** advised all areas have been planted up . The boxes for under the village entry signs need to be put on site , then Members volunteered to water same . The Community Payback men have been back again & will come back again for one day next week to finalise clearance of area at front of Welfare , then mats can be put down to allow setting of new wildflower areas . **Cllr B Evans requested a copy of the Bloom Judges Itinerary – Clerk to arrange .**

Cllr M Gammon commented on how well the village grassed areas look . **Clerk to contact NSDC next week to request usual Road Sweepers , Litter Clearance just prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> July . Chair stated he will try & arrange for Cadets to also do a Litter Pick .**

**8.5 NSDC Programme Officer – Planning Inspectors Report 17 May 2013 - Noted.**

**8.6 NSDC Public Consultation on Draft Affordable Supp Planning Doc (SPD ) 13 - Noted**

**8.7 Annual Return 2012/13 & Internal Auditors Report** – Clerk reported that all the additional information requested by the External Auditor is now ready , & once the Annual Return has been agreed by Members & signed by Chair & Clerk , it must be returned to them .

**Cllr Mrs L Chadwick was concerned regarding the value of our assets , which do not include land values .** It was Agreed that Clerk speak with Auditors tomorrow for their opinion , arrange for above valuations , then call for another Meeting next Thursday 27 June in BCA Office for a decision .

**8.8 The Local Gov't Boundary Commission** – Cllr G Merry advised that the proposal is to reduce the current number of Parish Cllrs. From 46 down to 38 . Because of the importance of this matter it was agreed we need more time & more local information . **Agenda next month .**

**8.9 Update Re Blidworth Windmill** – the Friends of Blidworth Windmill wished us to allow them to hold a presentation this regarding the whole Project which could not be allowed as it would impinge on our Parish Meeting , & suggested they arrange another Meeting

**8.10 Sherwood & Newark C.A.B. Grant Application b/f from May Meeting** – after a short discussion concerning the fact this is the third month that a representative has failed to attend , it was Unanimously Agreed Clerk write to Sherwood & Newark C.A.B. to ask that if they still wish to apply for a Grant from us , they write back & confirm same , we will then send out a new Grant Application Form to be completed & returned with latest information on current grants received this year , & without any amendments , & confirm that an officer will attend.

**8.11 Report Re Sherwood Ave Playing Field** – Clerk advised Members on the continuous under age drinking , smashed bottles , damage to neighbours fences , threatening locals , mass fighting , damage to local vehicles ,all on or near our above site . **Members Agreed that (a ) Clerk invite Police to come to a Meeting , ( Chair suggested Paddy Tipping & Ak Khan ) , & ( b ) that Mansfield CHAD do a report to emphasise this problem .**

**8.12 Verbal Update Re Xmas Lighting** – Cllr B Evans advised on recent progress – he together with Chair & Clerk met Rob Hollingworth for advice on a replacement system . Until this can be finalised , as a contingency we are also looking at utilising street lights again ( will need an NCC Licence for same ) , to enable us to also make use of some of our existing lights .

Next month we hope to be able to present a scheme with costs & how we propose to fund same .

**Agreed Clerk Agenda next Meeting**

**8.13 Update from Clerk Re Caravan(s) /Rubbish / Dogs – Beck Lane** – Clerk advised Members on what has been happening at this site for several months , & has involved ourselves , Police , NSDC (Env Health , Planning & Waste Control ) , RSPCA & several local residents .

Following a Meeting on site last week , agreements were reached on actions that were to be taken . **Agreed Clerk Agenda next month for further reports .**

**8.14** Chair advised of a vacancy for a School Governor / Community Governor & Blidworth Oaks School .

**8.15** Chair thanked Cllr Mrs L Chadwick for her work in arranging the Annual Parish Meeting & also mentioned the BPC / Welfare Food Fair & Gala Sunday 29 Sept.2013 @ Welfare.

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

**9.1** Central College Nottingham - End of Year Student Exhibitions - **Noted**

**9.2.** NSDC – Copy of Planning Agenda for 4 June 2013 – **N/A Re Blidworth - Noted**

**9.3** NCC - Nominations for Scheduled Bodies Reps. on Pensions Sub-C'ttee. - **Noted**

**9.4** Notts Police & Crime Commissioner – “The Beat “ - **Noted**

**9.5** NALC Re Chairman’s Update on meeting with DCLC Minister - **Noted**

**Late Item 9.6 Newark & Sherwood CVS Re Funding - Noted**

**12 Emails – ( FOR NOTING ONLY )**

- 1.** PDP – Compliance News – 14 May 2013
- 2.** PDP – Compliance News – 21 May 2013
- 3.** PDP – Compliance News – 29 May 2013
- 4.** PDP \_ Compliance News -- 04 June 2013
- 5** FOI News – 22 May 2013
  
- 6** FOI News – 5 June 2013
  
- 7** PDP – Compliance News -11 June 2013.

**Chair advised of a Standards Meeting for Members on 9 Sept . 2013 @ Kelham Hall @ 6pm**

**Meeting closed @ 9.15pm**