



**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**
held at Blidworth Library, New Lane, Blidworth, Notts, NG21 0PW
on Thursday 29th January 2026 commencing at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors: C Dear (Chair), T Duffy, E Litchfield, A Sykes, T Smith
K Marlow, J Harvey, W Bates

Apologies: Cllr A Devine
Clerk: C Brettell
Members of the Public: None

Abbreviations: NCC – Nottinghamshire County Council
NSDC – Newark and Sherwood District Council

The Chair asked if anyone was recording the meeting to make themselves known.
It was noted that no one was recording.

All Parish Councillors signed a declaration ensuring compliance with the 'Code of Conduct' in regard to confidentiality and access to information, and disrepute.

Action by

26/114 To receive - Declaration of interests both pecuniary and non-pecuniary and applications for dispensation on items listed on the agenda

Cllr Marlow declared an interest in 26/116 and stated she would remain in the meeting.

26/115 To receive - Apologies for absence given to the Clerk

Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Devine.

26/116 Exclusion of Public (Confidential Items)

In accordance with Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 section 1(2) the Council exclude the public and press from the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

To consider further legal, procedural, and protective measures available to the Council to preserve the efficient and effective running of Blidworth Parish Council; to ensure compliance with principles of public governance; and to approve the delegation of appropriate powers to a suitable staff member and/or sub-committees, as permitted under the Local Government Act and the Council's Standing Orders.

Councillors discussed the current issues that the Parish Council are facing in regard to a Vexatious complainant and the drain on resources.

It was **resolved Unanimously** for the Parish Council to form a committee to deal with any further habitual or vexatious requests for information or correspondence. Terms of

Reference for this Committee to be agreed at the next Parish Council meeting following advice taken from NSDC and NALC.

26/117 To consider and agree - Library provision for 26/27 and hire of the library office and meeting room for the Parish Council

The offer from Inspire represents a 69% increase in fee and was discussed by Councillors.

It was **resolved** for the Clerk to negotiate with Inspire to agree a more realistic figure for the use of the meeting room and office.

Meeting closed 7.52pm

Signed as a true record: _____ Date: _____