



**MINUTES OF THE VEXATIOUS AND HABITUAL COMPLAINTS
COMMITTEE MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
held at Blidworth Library, New Lane, Blidworth, Notts, NG21 0PW
on Thursday 23rd April 2026 commencing at 7.15pm**

Present: Councillors: A Devine(Chair), E Litchfield, T Duffy, W Bates, P Johnson, S Niedajadlo,
T Smith

Apologies: Cllrs Dear, Harvey, Sykes and Marlow

Clerk: C Brettell

Members of the Public: 0

Abbreviations: NCC – Nottinghamshire County Council

NSDC – Newark and Sherwood District Council

The Chair asked if anyone was recording the meeting. It was confirmed that no one was.

Action by

VHC26/08 To receive - Declaration of interests both pecuniary and non-pecuniary and applications for dispensation on items listed on the agenda

Declarations of interest were received from Cllr T Duffy, and her non-pecuniary interest explained, that she was an associate of the member of public sending in the vexatious and habitual requests.

It was **resolved** for Cllr Duffy to stay for the meeting.

VHC26/09 To receive - Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Dear, Cllr Harvey, Cllr Sykes, and Cllr Marlow

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.

VHC26/10 To discuss and agree – response to correspondence from Habitual Complainant including current FOI requests

It was acknowledged that the requests for information were Vexatious and habitual and not the person themselves. Policies would be addressed and reviewed accordingly.

The correspondence was addressed in 2 parts, and a draft response read out by the Chair.

It was **Unanimously resolved** for the Clerk to send these responses.

It was agreed for ALL Councillors to adhere to Council rules, policies and procedures and be consistent at all times. A statement to be agreed and read out at each Parish Council meeting by the Chair.

Cllr Johnson left the meeting at 8.11pm

Cllr Niedojadlo left the meeting at 8.15pm

VHC26/11 To discuss and agree – Publication of costs to the Parish Council for dealing with such requests
It was **Unanimously resolved** for the Clerk to publish these costs as appropriate.

Meeting closed at 8.24pm

Signed as a true record: _____ Date: _____