

BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2015 IN BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM

PRESENT: Councillors N C McCarron (Chair), R Johnson, P Oliver,
P Schofield

Mrs J Worthington (Substituting for the Clerk)

- 1) **APOLOGIES**
RESOLVED (1)
To accept apologies from Cllr L Hornsby for reason given.
- 2) **TO CONSIDER THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING** – No exclusions
- 3) **DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS, OTHER INTERESTS, THE RECEIPT OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION** – None made
- 4) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
No members of the public present at the meeting.
- 5) **MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 19 FEBRUARY 2015**
RESOLVED (2)
That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 19 February 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 6) **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
 - a) Public Participation – Speed Limits
Following enquiries made at the last meeting by members of the public the Clerk asked DMBC and the Police for comments. DMBC had recently reviewed speed limits throughout Doncaster in accordance with Department for Transport guidance and, as a result, no further review or speed monitoring would be possible for the time being. However if the Parish Council wished to provide funding, DMBC would consider possible schemes for illuminated speed signs to provide feedback to drivers. Members noted these units would cost in the region of £1k each.

The Police have agreed to undertake speed camera activities as resources permit - **Noted.**

7) **POLICING ISSUES**

a) The Airport Villages Report for February 2015 was emailed to members.

Concern was expressed that a Police representative was not present at the meeting.

8) **DMBC AND SOUTH WEST AREA TEAM ISSUES**

a) Installation of 'Pick Up or Pay Up' signs Resolution 2 – Update. A request had been made to DMBC regarding installation of dog fouling 'pick up' or 'pay up' signs along Park Lane and the green space area on Summerfields Drive but no response received.

RESOLVED (3)

To request Need A Hand Ltd to erect the signs.

b) Park Lane issues – lighting, passing point, turning area, speed. It had been hoped that the Chair and Clerk could meet with officers of DMBC but this had not materialised.

It was noted, however, that past requests are being pursued.

RESOLVED (4)

That the Clerk contacts Planning Department outlining the difficulties and it is members' understanding that there should be a turning point which was included as part of the Planning consent.

9) **WARD MEMBER'S REPORT**

Cllr Mrs Schofield advised the Heritage Strategy has now been approved by the Mayor. This includes the Mansion House, Racecourse etc together with a brief history.

10) **ACCOUNTS & FINANCIAL MATTERS**

a) Payments for Authorisation – March 2015

RESOLVED (5) That the following be approved for payment by Internet Banking unless indicated otherwise.

<u>Payee/Invoice</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Blaxton and Finningley Playing Field Association – Cheque 100829	Grant for 2014/15 - £2,000 less Ramp Maintenance costs of £315	1,685.00		1,685.00
Viking – 776003	3 HP364XL Black Ink	35.97	7.19	43.16
Greenbarnes Ltd – 11512	Notice Board A Max2 - 21 x A4	890.40	178.08	1,068.48

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P A Dennis	Salary March 2015	280.20		280.20
P A Dennis	Office, Telephone, Broadband Allowance Mar 15	23.60		23.60
P A Dennis	Reimbursement for 1&1 Website Hosting costs 08/02/15 - 08/04/15 - 2 @ £5.99	9.98	2.00	11.98
HMRC	M12 Contributions	71.40		71.40
Total Payments due at 19 March 2015				3,183.82

b) Bank Reconciliation – February 2015 – Noted

c) Balances against the Budget to 12 March 2015 - Noted

d) War Memorial – Resolution 8 – War Memorials Trust advice

It was pointed out that there are difficulties in obtaining suitable contractors, although two quotations are awaited from Need A Hand Ltd and Foot Print Builders.

RESOLVED (6) That the item be deferred until the April meeting.

11) **PLANNING**

a) Planning Applications

15/00567/FUL Erection of ground floor and first floor extensions to rear of detached house, following demolition of existing conservatory, The Hollies, Mosham Road, Blaxton DN9 3AZ

RESOLVED (7) to raise no objections

b) Summerfields Estate Green Space – Resolution 12 – Deferred
19 February 2015

RESOLVED (8) to defer to the April meeting

c) Scoping Opinion on Fracking Exploration at Misson – Notts CC
15/00147/SCO – Resolution 13

Community Liaison Group Notes and details of meeting on 12 March emailed to members

Igas responded to letter from Misson Parish Council explaining they are happy to hold an event in Misson. Cllr Johnson offered to provide information following such an event if no other member attends.

It was pointed out that information is available on the Igas website.

d) Response to Draft Scoping Document from Misson Parish Council
emailed to members 9.3.15. - **Noted**

12) CHAIR'S REPORT

Cllr McCarron gave a report on issues discussed at the PC JCC meeting held 17 March. She felt that the Mayor did not fully answer queries on land fill and waste recycling. Concerns were expressed by members of the PC JCC that information contained in a handout was too small to interpret.

13) BLAXTON PLAYING FIELD

a) Removal of moss overgrowth on basketball court
A written quotation is awaited from Need A Hand Ltd to remove the moss.

b) Proludic 'Spinner'

RESOLVED (9) to monitor prior to guarantee expiring

14) JOINT PLAYING FIELD

a) Pavilion project proposed joint meeting – Resolution 25 – Update
A response has been received from DMBC as to how s106 monies could be released to the Parish Councils – **Noted.**

b) Ramp Inspection Report – emailed 9.3.15.
Cllr Johnson reported that a meeting of the JPF Committee is scheduled for 23 March, thus a report will be made at the April meeting. In the interim it was identified that the issue is not urgent.

15) BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

a) Damp on walls – Resolution 19 – Update
Contact has been made with an officer from DMBC who it is hoped will visit the building and take readings via a Damp Meter.

A Committee meeting is scheduled for 25 March 2015. Cllr Johnson advised he would liaise with the Clerk in due course.

16) CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLVED (10) that the following documents be noted.

- a) DMBC Parish Councils' Joint consultative Committee
17 March 2015
- b) South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority – Member briefing
March 2015

- c) YLCA South Yorkshire Branch Meeting 21 February 2015
Police Commissioner response
- d) Open Spaces Society Newsletter – Spring 2015
- e) White Rose Update – March 2015
- f) Agenda for Public Rights of Way meeting 26.3.15.
- g) Doncaster Local Plan – DMBC Officer offered to attend a meeting after the May elections
- h) SYPTE Ticket & Timetable information.

17) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council is due to take place on Thursday 16 April 2015 **at the conclusion of the Annual Parish Meeting** which will start at 7.30pm in Blaxton Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 20:15

Chair: _____

Date: _____