

BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21 JULY 2016 IN BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL AT 19:30

PRESENT: Councillors R Johnson (Chair), L Hornsby and P Schofield.

IN ATTENDANCE: Stephen Racjan (DMBC Communities) and P A Dennis (Clerk to the Council)

- 1) **APOLOGIES:** Councillors N C McCarron and P Oliver
- 2) **TO CONSIDER THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING – None present**
- 3) **DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS, OTHER INTERESTS, THE RECEIPT OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None**
- 4) **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16 JUNE 2016**

RESOLVED (1)

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 2016 be confirmed as correct records and signed by the Chair.

5) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None**

6) **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES – Public Participation – Minute 4 – 16 June 2016 – Park Lane – Signage and Planning Conditions**

a) Request to support residents' complaints about DMBC

Members recalled that email correspondence on this issue asked the Council to support residents' complaints about DMBC "*who seem to continually negate their statutory legal responsibilities to highway safety to vehicle users and pedestrians on Park Lane.*"

RESOLVED (2)

That the continuing concerns of residents be recognised and that DMBC be requested to continue to try to find a solution to the concerns before escalation to the Ombudsman.

b) Update on Turning Sign and Land Drainage at 62 Park Lane

RESOLVED (3)

That the response from the Planning Officer about the provision of a sign to indicate the availability of a turning facility and arrangements for drainage adjacent to a neighbouring property be noted.

7) DONCASTER SHEFFIELD AIRPORT

a) Noise Monitoring Equipment on Summerfields Drive

The Clerk reported on the contents of an email reply to Ward Councillor Jane Cox about the continued efforts of the Airport to enable the portable noise monitoring equipment.

RESOLVED (4)

That the report be noted.

b) Substitute Representatives at Airport Consultative Committees – **permitted when appointed representative unable to attend**

c) Increases in Number of Flights and Second Runway – Resolution 3

RESOLVED (5)

That it be noted that the Airport had been requested for a formal response.

d) EasyJet Training Slots 19 July to 15 September 2016 – **Noted**

e) Airport Consultative Committee Meeting – 14 July 2016

A written report produced by Councillor McCarron was circulated. The report gave details about noise monitoring, parking (including fines), meet and greet, cargo growth, help for passengers with hidden disabilities, the new passenger lounges and passenger increases.

RESOLVED (6)

That the report be received and noted with thanks to Councillor McCarron.

8) POLICING ISSUES

a) Chief Constable Publishes Report on South Yorkshire Police – **Noted**

b) Policing of Remembrance Day Parades

RESOLVED (7)

That it be noted that South Yorkshire Police were currently unable to confirm if Officers would be provided to manage Parades on Remembrance Sunday in November 2016.

RESOLVED (8)

That Stephen Racjan be requested to make enquiries about whether DMBC Officers were able to fulfil the traffic management function during the service at the War Memorial and the parade.

RESOLVED (9)

That the Clerk be requested to confirm the insurance position if volunteers were used as Marshalls during the service and parade.

9) DMBC AND EAST AREA COMMUNITIES TEAM ISSUES

- a) Accident Blaxton Roundabout – Complaint to DMBC and Mayor about lack of action Resolution 5

RESOLVED (10)

That the response from the Mayor which confirmed that no further action would be taken to address the Council's concerns about the speed of traffic on the approaches to the roundabout be noted with disappointment.

RESOLVED (11)

That the Council record its appreciation for the recognition of its concerns about traffic visibility at the roundabout and that the proposals to lower the planting scheme by the Stronger Communities Area Manager be welcomed.

- b) Street Scene and Highways Operations Contact List – Resolution 6

The Chair reported on a meeting held on 20 July 2016 with Officers from the Street Scene and Highways Operations Team and, the Digital Doncaster Team following the complaint about the availability of Officers on the published list of contacts.

The meeting was attended by Councillor Johnson, the Clerk and a Member of Finningley Parish Council. The aim of the meeting was to take the opportunity to discuss the operation of the Customer Services issue logging systems as well as the difficulties in contacting designated Officers. The discussion focussed on improving mutual understandings of the systems and difficulties and, identified possibilities for improving the operation of systems and developing user engagement.

RESOLVED (12)

That the report be noted

- c) Public Space Protection Order - Dog fouling and control

The Chair referred to the current consultation on the introduction of a Borough Wide Public Place Protection Order which had recently been considered at the Parish Councils' Joint Consultative Committee Meeting.

RESOLVED (13)

That the Clerk be requested to reaffirm the Council's previous response on this matter and include the following comments in the online submission on behalf of Blaxton Parish Council:-

- That the five key areas in the proposed Public Space Protection Order be endorsed.
- That in respect of the Blaxton and Finningley Joint Playing Field the Council endorses the decisions of Finningley Parish Council and the Joint Playing Field Association to require that dogs are kept on leads at all times.
- That in respect of Blaxton Playing Field on Bank End Road, a ban on all dogs, in line with current Parish Council policy, be requested since the field is relatively small and intended as an area for safe play by children.

10) WARD MEMBERS REPORT

- a) Signs along Park Lane to indicate that turning is available – **Dealt with under Matters Arising above**

11) ACCOUNTS & FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Payments for authorisation 21 July 2016

RESOLVED (14)

That the following payments be authorised:-

<u>Payee/Invoice No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Glendale Countryside GC446PC0199	BPF Grass Cutting 10, 24 June 2016	70.62	14.12	84.74
Need A Hand 1711	Seat numbers 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 - Maintenance 15/07/16	150.00	0.00	150.00
N C McCarron	Assorted plants to replace those stolen from a Planter - 17/06/16	21.00	0.00	21.00
P A Dennis	Salary July 2016	363.74	0.00	363.74
P A Dennis	Office, Telephone, Broadband Allowance July 2016	23.60	0.00	23.60
P A Dennis 203008311963	Reimbursement for 1&1 Website Hosting costs 08/07/16 - 08/08/16	19.99	4.00	23.99
HMRC	Month 4 Contributions	92.40	0.00	92.40
Total				759.47

- b) Bank Reconciliation June 2016 – Noted
c) Balances against the Precept to 14 July 2016 – Noted
d) Budget Review and Long-term Spending Plan

RESOLVED (15)

That the Clerk be requested to circulate the list of suggestions for developments submitted at the June meeting so that Members could give further consideration to possible additions to the list.

- e) War Memorial Groundworks – Resolution 22

The Clerk reported on efforts to obtain quotations for work to prevent gravel run-off from the War Memorial. The Council viewed photographs of the site.

RESOLVED (16)

That Councillor Johnson be requested to make enquiries about the availability of suitable gravel for the site.

12) PLANNING

- a) Planning Application 16/01702/REMM – Land At Station Road Blaxton Doncaster DN9 3AQ

Details of Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale of design for the erection of 37 dwellings on approx. 1.11ha of land (being matters reserved in outline previously granted

permission under reference 08/00563/OUTM on 22/07/09 and permission extended by application 12/01327/EXTM on 14.04.2014) (without compliance with condition 1 of planning application 15/01057/REMM, granted on 16/11/2015, - amendments to house types and reduction of total number of units by 3).

RESOLVED (17)

That the Parish Council register an objection to this application due to the shortage of affordable homes in the area.

b) Approved Planning Application 13/00531/TIP – Bank End Quarry – Inert Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Facility

The Chair explained that following complaints to DMBC about activities at Bank End Quarry, which appeared to relate to Application 15/00531/TIP, the Quarry had been instructed to cease the activities pending compliance with the planning approval. Actions were also being taken to establish the Liaison Committee which was a condition of the approval. Blaxton Parish Council would be invited to be represented on the Committee.

RESOLVED (18)

That the report be noted.

- c) Misson Springs Fracking Updates – emailed on various dates
- d) Misson Springs Application – Further information requested under Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 – **Noted**
- e) Misson Neighbourhood Plan – **Noted**
- f) Lincs Lakes Strategic Design Guide SPD Consultation – **Noted**
- g) Summerfields Estate Green Space – **Noted**

13) CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chair presented a report on the DMBC Parish Councils' Joint Consultative Committee meeting held on 13 July 2016 and highlighted items on Enforcement Services and Fly Tipping, the Public Spaces Protection Order and the DMBC Customer Services Management System. He also explained that the recent announcement of the change in the route for the HS2 rail line was likely to impact on the DMBC Local Development Plan had been discussed as an additional item.

RESOLVED (19)

That the report be noted with thanks and that the possibility that the change in the HS2 route could impact on the DMBC Development Plan be noted with concern.

14) BLAXTON PLAYING FIELD – No issues

15) BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL – No issues

16) JOINT PLAYING FIELD

- a) Minutes 22 June 2016 – **Noted**
- b) Agenda 20 July 2016 – **Noted**
- c) Pavilion Update – **Noted and ongoing photographic progress shown on Finningley Parish Council website**

17) CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLVED (20)

That the following items be noted:-

- a) Yorkshire Local Councils Associations – Annual Review 2015/16
- b) Battle of the Somme Commemoration and Events
- c) DMBC PCJCC Agenda 13 July 2016
- d) DMBC Public Rights of Way Forum Agenda 28 July 2016
- e) YLCA Invitation to attend the Joint Annual Meeting of the Associations on 16 July 2016
- f) The Plunkett Foundation – Community Rights Event: Co-operative Pubs for Groups looking to save their Local
- g) SYPTE – Doncaster Bus Service Changes - 4 September 2016
- h) SY Fire and Rescue Authority Member Briefing – July 2016
- i) Derbyshire Association of Local Councils – Vacancy for a Chief Officer
- j) Clerks and Councils Direct July 2016

18) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED (21)

That it be noted that the next Meeting of the Parish Council was due to take place on Thursday 15 September 2015 at 19:30 in Blaxton Village Hall

Meeting closed at 21:17

Chair: _____

Date: _____