

## BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20 JULY 2017 IN BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL AT 19:30

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

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Stephen Racjan (Stronger Communities Officer) and P A Dennis (Clerk)

**No members of the public attended the meeting.**

#### 1) APOLOGIES

RESOLVED (1)

That apologies be received and accepted from Councillor N C McCarron.

#### 2) TO CONSIDER THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING – None

#### 3) DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS, OTHER INTERESTS, THE RECEIPT OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

#### 4) MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15 JUNE 2017

RESOLVED (2)

That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15 June 2017 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

#### 5) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

#### 6) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

##### Yorkshire Wildlife Park Expansion Plans

It was reported that an invitation had been received for the Chair, or a representative, to attend a meeting to be held on 1 August 2017 at the Civic Office in Doncaster to provide factual information relating to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park expansion plans.

RESOLVED (3)

That Councillor P Schofield be requested to attend the briefing and report back to Members.

#### 7) DMBC AND EAST AREA COMMUNITIES TEAM ISSUES

a) Blaxton Roundabout Revised Planting Scheme – Resolution 7 – **Noted that removal of tall plants was awaited**

b) Wildflower Planting – Resolution (31) 15 May 2017

Stephen Racjan reported that funding for the wildflower planting (compensation from Sita following the Christmas 2015 Refuse collection difficulties) was sufficient to allow further planting in 2018 and 2019. He explained that the planting had been planned

so as not to impact on areas planted with Spring Bulbs and, apologised that Parish Councils had not been notified of the wildflower planting in advance.

RESOLVED (4)

That the report be received with thanks and, that the Council record its appreciation for the lovely displays which were developing.

- c) Ban the Box – Employers who may employ Customers with a conviction – **Noted**
- d) DMBC Parish Council's Joint Consultative Committee Wednesday 12 July 2017

Councillor Johnson, who attended the Committee meeting as a representative of Finningley Parish Council, reported that items including the new Waste Management contract effective from October 2017, the organisation of the Enforcement Team and air pollution were discussed.

- e) Life on the Home Front day 23 July 2017 11am-4pm Cusworth Hall – **Noted**
- f) Co-op Community Fund Round 3 – **Noted**
- g) Bad Girls & Bonnets, 2pm, 20th July at the Mansion House – **Noted**

## 8) POLICING ISSUES

- a) SY Police and Crime Commissioner Newsletter – June 2017 – **Noted**
- b) Police Service Consultation Survey

It was reported that a consultation about the local Police Service was due to close on the day of the meeting.

RESOLVED (5)

That the Clerk be requested to seek confirmation that a survey had taken place and if Parish Councils had been invited to contribute.

- c) Attendance at Parish Council Meetings

Stephen Racjan reported that there was a possibility that attendance of a Police representative at Parish Council meetings would resume at some time in the future.

RESOLVED (6)

That the report be noted with thanks.

## 9) DONCASTER SHEFFIELD AIRPORT

- a) Noise Monitoring Equipment on Summerfields Drive – 31 May to 12 June 2017 Monitoring Results

RESOLVED (7)

That the Airport be thanked for the noise monitoring report for the period 31 May to 12 June 2017 which was received and noted.

RESOLVED (8)

- i) That the Airport be asked if a further monitoring exercise could be undertaken during a period when training flights were likely since it was the repetitious training flight noise which residents found to be a nuisance.

- ii) That enquiries be made about the availability and cost of aircraft noise monitoring systems.

b) New Cargo Deal

Councillor Schofield referred to a press announcement relating to Doncaster Sheffield Airport being used to receive a weekly delivery of flowers and vegetables from Nairobi.

RESOLVED (9)

That the Airport be requested to confirm the arrival and departure days and times of the cargo flights.

**10) WARD MEMBERS REPORT – None**

**11) ACCOUNTS & FINANCIAL MATTERS**

a) Payments for authorisation 20 July 2017

RESOLVED (10)

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 <b>GC446PC0765</b>	BPF Grass Cutting 2, 16 June 2017	72.04	14.41	86.45
P A Dennis (Staples) <b>9001293264</b>	Reimbursement for Fujitsu Scansnap IX500 authorised 18/05/17	299.17	59.83	359.00
P A Dennis	Salary July 2017	367.50	0.00	367.50
P A Dennis	Office, Telephone, Broadband Allowance July 2017	23.60	0.00	23.60
P A Dennis <b>203011115391</b>	Reimbursement for 1&1 Website Hosting costs 08/07/17 - 08/08/17	19.99	4.00	23.99
HMRC	Month 4 Contributions	93.20	0.00	93.20
<b>Total</b>				<b>953.74</b>

- b) Bank Reconciliation June 2017 – **Noted**  
 c) Balances against the Precept to 14 July 2017 – **Noted**

**12) PLANNING**

- a) Planning Applications 17/01659/FUL – 12 Fernbank Close, Blaxton, DN9 3PT – Erection of part two storey and part single storey extension to rear and side of dwelling following demolition of existing conservatory

RESOLVED (11)

That the Council submit a neutral response to the application

- b) Approved Planning Application 13/00531/TIP – Bank End Quarry – Inert Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Facility – Planning Officer requested Applicant to respond about finalising the Section 106 Agreement on 23 March 2017 – **No further information**  
 c) Springs Road Section 106 Agreement – **Noted and meeting being planned for August 2017**  
 d) Yorkshire Wildlife Park Expansion Consultation – **Covered under Resolution 3 above**

- e) Summerfields Estate Green Space – **No Issues**

### **13) CHAIR'S REPORT**

The Chair suggested compiling a Newsletter and asked Members to give this some thought and to let the Clerk have draft items for inclusion. The following items were suggested at the meeting:-

Roundabout, New Seat, Airport Noise Monitoring, Village Hall, Joint Playing Field Pavilion, Blaxton Playing Field Fencing and hedge cutting.

### **14) BLAXTON PLAYING FIELD – No Issues**

### **15) BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL – No Issues**

### **16) JOINT PLAYING FIELD**

- a) AGM and Meeting Minutes 21 June 2017– **Noted**
- b) Pavilion Update

Councillor Johnson reported that DMBC Building Control approval for the full use of the building was expected within the next week or two, issues with the Contractor were being dealt with and progress was being made with equipping the building.

### **17) CORRESPONDENCE**

RESOLVED (12)

That the following correspondence be noted and that the information from SYPTE about Bus Services be included on the Council's website:-

- a) SYPTE Bus Services from 3 September 2017
- b) SY Fire and Rescue Authority – Member Briefing July 2017
- c) NALC Chief Executive's Bulletin 24 – 30 June 2017
- d) NALC Chief Executive's Bulletin 25 – 7 July 2017
- e) Clerks and Councils Direct July 2017

### **18) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

RESOLVED (13)

That it be noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council was due to take place in Blaxton Village Hall on Thursday 21 September 2017 at 19:30.

Meeting closed at 21:15

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_