

BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2020 IN BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL AT 19:35

PRESENT: Councillors R Dennis (Chair), R Johnson, N McCarron, P Schofield and J Scutt

IN ATTENDANCE: Ward Member Councillor R A Jones and P A Dennis (Clerk)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – None

1) **APOLOGIES – All Present**

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 21 NOVEMBER 2019**

RESOLVED (1)

That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21 November 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

5) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None**

6) **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

a) South Yorkshire Bus Review Consultation – Resolution 19

It was reported that, as part of the Bus Service Review in South Yorkshire commissioned by the Mayor of South Yorkshire, a consultation session for Blaxton and Finningley residents would be held. The event would be publicised when arrangements had been finalised.

RESOLVED (2)

That the report be noted.

b) Invitation to Meet Nick Fletcher MP

The Chair reported that he been invited to meet Nick Fletcher, the MP for Don Valley Ward, to provide background information on the issues identified by the Parish Council which affected Blaxton residents.

RESOLVED (3)

That the report be noted and that the Chair be requested to raise the following matters:-

- Reopen Finningley Railway Station
- Traffic speed (30mph needed) and volume on all approaches to Blaxton Roundabout

- Bank End Road traffic speed, volume, width of carriageway near 'The Hollies' and maintenance of (sunken) drain covers.
- Flawed traffic impact assessment process for major developments because each application is viewed in isolation on values produced by the Developer's contractor and, DMBC have no current baseline road traffic statistics to aid their judgements. The roads may be able to take the volume but, no consideration is given to the impact on local residents when going about their normal business.

7) DMBC AND EAST AREA COMMUNITIES TEAM ISSUES

a) HGV traffic, operation times and speed of vehicles on Bank End Road – Resolution 2 Traffic Count

Ward Councillor R A Jones attended the meeting and presented extensive information about traffic numbers, vehicle types and vehicle speed on Bank End Road. The data was collected from 1 to 12 November 2019 from a collection point just within the 40mph speed limit.

Councillor Jones also explained that he was concerned about the noise impact of vehicles travelling over sunken grates and the width reduction caused by the erosion of the grass verge on the south side of Bank End Road.

RESOLVED (4)

That Councillor Jones be thanked for his efforts in pressing for the survey by DMBC and for explaining the data.

RESOLVED (5)

That the Members take time to review the data and decide upon actions to be taken at the next meeting.

b) Drone 'No Fly Zones' – Resolution 3

RESOLVED (6)

That it be noted that the Clerk had added a notice on the Council's website explaining that the flying of Drones anywhere within 3 miles of the boundary of Doncaster Sheffield Airport was illegal and could result in a fine or prosecution.

c) Strategic Housing New Street Garages site – Resolution 4

RESOLVED (7)

That it be noted that **if** the proposal to build housing on the St Leger Homes New Street Garages site was approved, DMBC would consult with residents, the Parish Council and Ward Members.

d) Draft Public Rights of Way Minutes 9 December 2019 – **Noted**

e) Dog fouling and Control Public Space Protection Order renewal consultation

RESOLVED (8)

That the Council fully support the renewal of the Public Space Protection Order subject to the following amended text at item 3 on page 2 to read:- "All sports grounds, fields, parks and pitches which are maintained by a local authority and are not subject to 'Dog Exclusion', but only when in use for organised events."

- f) Agenda Parish Councils' Joint Consultative Committee –17 January 2020 – **noted**

8) POLICING ISSUES

- a) Central Neighbourhood Police Team – Community Speed Watch

It was reported that Community Speed Watch volunteers would need to be trained and that Finningley Parish Council was also supporting the scheme.

RESOLVED (9)

That volunteers from Blaxton join with Finningley volunteers (subject to agreement) for training and, that each of the approach roads to Blaxton Roundabout be monitored.

- b) Ward Member Newsletters 29/11/19, 19/12/19, 08/01/20 – **Noted**
c) Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) Meeting – **Next meeting 07/02/20 – Councillor J Scutt nominated**

- d) Police Public Accountability Board Information and Nomination of Representative – deferred 17/10/19

RESOLVED (10)

That Councillor Dennis be nominated to attend the Police Public Accountability Board Meeting in the Civic Building, Waterdale, Doncaster on Friday 7 February 2020 at 10:00am.

9) DONCASTER SHEFFIELD AIRPORT (DSA)

- a) Airport Noise Monitoring and Environmental Sub-Committee Meeting 5 December 2019 – **Report emailed 10/12/19 – Noted**
b) Airport not Acknowledging Complaints and, Training Flights banking over Park Lane, Blaxton – Resolution 8 – **response emailed 05/12/19 – Noted**

10) YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

- a) Consultation Drop-in Session 9 December 2019 – Resolution 10 – **response emailed 09/12/19 to Parish Councillors – YWP does not agree that the consultation process is meaningless and explained its points of view. – Noted**

- b) Agenda Extra Ordinary Meeting 8 January 2020 at 14:00

RESOLVED (11)

That the report on this meeting provided by Ward Member Councillor Steve Cox (circulated by email 13/02/20) about the licence applications being submitted to DMBC be received and noted.

- c) Next ordinary meeting 20 January 2020 – **Noted**

11) ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Payments made on 31 December 2019 for retrospective authorisation by Council

RESOLVED (12)

That the following payments be authorised in retrospect:-

<u>Payee/Invoice No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
DMBC 25577076	BPF 2 flat swing seats	145.00	29.00	174.00
DMBC 25540505	Dog Waste Bin 24/06/19 - 29/09/19 - 3 bins @ £5.74 each for 11 weeks	189.42	37.88	227.30
DMBC C0067112	Mosham Road Dog Waste Bin 24/06/19 - 29/09/19 – bin missing 11 @ £5.74 credit	-63.14	-12.63	-75.77
Need A Hand 1985	Install Lights around War Memorial 01/12/19 and remove	110.00	0.00	110.00
P A Dennis	Salary December 2019	386.57	0.00	386.57
P A Dennis	Office, Telephone, Broadband Allowance December 2019	23.60	0.00	23.60
P A Dennis 203019765474	Reimbursement for 1&1 Website Hosting costs 08/12/19 - 08/01/20	19.99	4.00	23.99
HMRC	Month 9 Contributions	98.00	0.00	98.00
Total				967.69

- b) Payments for authorisation 16 January 2020

RESOLVED (13)

That the following payments be authorised:-

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P A Dennis	Salary January 2020	386.57	0.00	386.57
P A Dennis	Office, Telephone, Broadband Allowance December 2020	23.60	0.00	23.60
P A Dennis 203020092620	Reimbursement for 1&1 Website Hosting costs 08/01/20 - 08/02/20	23.00	4.60	27.60
HMRC	Month 10 Contributions	98.00	0.00	98.00
Total				535.77

- c) Bank Reconciliation 31 December 2019 – **Noted**
d) Balances against the Budgets to 10 January 2020 – **Noted**
e) Community First Yorkshire continuation of Membership – **Not to be renewed**
f) Revised Draft Budget 2020/21

The Clerk provided copies of the revised draft Budget for 2020/21 which had been circulated by email earlier in the day.

RESOLVED (14)

That the revised draft Budget for 2020/21 be approved subject to the deletion of the Chair's Allowance £120 and the addition of £1,000 to provide minor amenities on the Summerfields Drive Open Space and, £300 towards the rendering and painting of the rear wall of the War Memorial, making projected Budget expenditure for the year to £26,340.

g) Precept 2020/21

RESOLVED (15)

That the Precept for 2020/21 be set at £24,660 which represented a zero % increase on the Band D Tax Base.

- h) Defibrillator – Grant Application submitted 01/12/19 – **Response awaited – Noted**
i) NALC Legal Topic (LTN) Note 22 – Template Policies for Grievance and Disciplinary Handling – **defer for consideration at June 2020 meeting**

12) PLANNING

- a) **White and Carter site Developments** – Section 106 Funding – Minute 12(d) 21/11/19 – Response from DMBC and Ward Members Awaited – **Meeting Planned for 20/01/20**
- b) **Application 19/02884/FULM – Use of land at former Blaxton Quarry, Mosham Road as a commercial crane hire business including re profiling of ground levels, construction of a new office and welfare building, workshop, prep, blast and paint areas, crane tracks, car parking, landscaping and means of access**

RESOLVED (16)

That a 'Neutral' response be sent in respect of Application 19/02884/FULM together with the following comments:-

- Traffic impact assessment is unrealistic and does not take proper account of the affect on the community because there are no meaningful baseline statistics for all transport users and, the potential impact of the proposed adjacent 160 home development is not taken into account.
 - Hurst Lane is unsuitable for large crane vehicles because of the narrow railway bridge, the schools along that road and, the Wildlife Park entrance.
 - The overall transport context is not adequately considered in this application.
- c) **Application 19/02127/FUL** (Re-advertised) – Levels Lane - CCTV and Portacabin – **Comments submitted 11/12/19 – Noted Application not yet decided**
- d) **Application 19/03066/FUL** – Yorkshire Wildlife Park Planning Application – Section 73 application for the variation of condition 3 of planning application 19/00486/FUL (to update the restoration strategy) – **Neutral Comment**
- e) **Application 20/00012/FUL** – 1 Bank End Road, Blaxton – Erection of single storey porch to front elevation – **Neutral Comment**

14) BLAXTON PLAYING FIELD

- a) Pest Control 2020

RESOLVED (17)

That Tornado Pest Control be requested to continue to clear rabbits and moles from Blaxton Playing Field for 12 Months for £250 and £200 respectively.

15) BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE – Not met

16) JOINT PLAYING FIELD

- a) Meeting on 27 November 2019 **cancelled**: next meeting 22 January 2020 – **Noted**

17) CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Home Office Consultation: Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments

RESOLVED (18)

That the proposals to strengthen Police Powers to tackle unauthorised encampments be supported.

RESOLVED (19)

That the following items be noted:-

- b) White Rose Update December edition
- c) YLCA Spring Training Conference 28 March 2020
- d) YLCA White Rose Update 10 January 2020
- e) Clerks and Councils Direct – January 2020

18) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED (20)

That it be noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council was due to take place on Thursday 20 February 2020 at 19:35 in Blaxton Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 21:48

Chair: _____

Date: _____