

## BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2020 IN BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL AT 19:00

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

**IN ATTENDANCE:** P A Dennis (Clerk)

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – None**

1) **APOLOGIES – None**

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 16 JANUARY 2020**

RESOLVED (1)

That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16 January 2020 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

5) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None**

6) **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

a) Report on Meeting with Nick Fletcher MP – Resolution 3

RESOLVED (2)

That the report circulated by the Chair on 17 February 2020 be noted.

b) Drones – Resolution 6

RESOLVED (3)

That the information about the restriction of Drones around airfields provided by Councillor McCarron be received and noted.

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

a) Road Traffic Issues

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

Council discussed the survey details relating to traffic speed, type and times provided by Councillor R A Jones (DMBC). A resident complaint was also considered.

RESOLVED (4)

That the following actions be taken:-

- a) Refer the early morning traffic statistics to DMBC Planning for information and discussion with nearby quarry operators
- b) Endorse Ward Members efforts to get sunken drain covers levelled by DMBC
- c) Ask residents for CCTV evidence of early morning HGV movements
- d) Request DMBC Ward Members and Nick Fletcher MP to support the Parish Council in pursuing the following requests with DMBC:-

- i) Conduct traffic, type, speed and volume counts (justified by the Bank End Road survey in Nov 2019) on the approaches to Blaxton Roundabout from Thorne Road, Mosham Road and Station Road at locations to be suggested by the Parish Council

- ii) Bank End Road (B1396) reduce the speed limit to 30mph from the entrance to the Water Pumping Station to Blaxton Roundabout (this is supported by the traffic statistics gathered from 1 – 13 November 2019)

- iii) Thorne Road (A614) – relocate start of national speed limit from adjacent to Summerfields Drive to just before Buckley’s Coaches and, introduce a 30mph limit from Buckley’s Coaches to Blaxton Roundabout

- iv) Mosham Road (B1396)

- Extend 40mph limit towards Gatehouse Lane junction traffic lights, away from Walkers Nurseries Entrance
- Introduce 30mph limit from former Hobby Horse Nursery to Blaxton Roundabout

- v) Station Road (A614)

Display signage to encourage drivers to slow down on the approach to the roundabout

- (ii) Traffic Concerns Post Office Corner (A614)

Councillor McCarron reported on a request for support with suggestions from a member of the public for reducing the danger posed by road traffic on the A614 at bend between the Post Office and the Chinese Takeaway.

RESOLVED (5)

That the Clerk be requested to obtain details of the suggestions from the member of the public for consideration by the Parish Council.

- b) Strategic Housing New Street Garages Site – Proposed Bungalows – Resolution 4

The Clerk reported that the public consultation documents being produced by DMBC had not yet been issued. Reference was also made to parking related issues on New Street which might be exacerbated by the proposed development.

RESOLVED (6)

That the matter be considered after the consultation documents had been issued.

- c) DMBC Parish Councils’ Joint Consultative Committee Draft Minutes 17 January 2020 – **Noted**

## 8) POLICING ISSUES

- a) Central Neighbourhood Police Team – Community Speed Watch Training 25 February 2020

The Chair and Councillor Scutt reported back on the Community Speed Watch speed camera training session on 25 February 2020 held in the Pavilion on the Joint Playing Field. Traffic speed monitoring could begin, subject to PCSO availability, once on-site risk assessments had been completed by the Police.

RESOLVED (7)

That the reports be noted.

- b) Ward Member Newsletters 24 January 2020, 14 February 2020 – **Noted**  
c) Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) Meeting 7 February 2020

RESOLVED (8)

That the report from Councillor J Scutt on the CAP meeting held on 7 February 2020 be received and noted with thanks.

- d) Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) – Next Meeting 18 March 2020 – **Noted**

## 9) DONCASTER SHEFFIELD AIRPORT (DSA)

- a) Agenda Airport Consultative Committee – Annual General Meeting and Ordinary Meeting 30 January 2020

Councillor McCarron presented a report from the meetings which included details about the grounding of all Boeing 737 Aircraft, proposed railway connection, climate change, £10m investment in the terminal, application to become a Freeport, increased car parking and projected increases in airport related jobs over the next 10 years.

RESOLVED (9)

That the report be received and noted with thanks.

- b) Plane Spotter Parking

It was reported that on 30 January 2020 there had been a large number of plane spotters around the A614 bend where the Blaxton and Finningley Parish Council boundaries meet. Cars parked around the Post Office in Blaxton and the Chinese Takeaway caused disruption for Post Office customers.

Finningley Parish Council had requested their representative on the Airport Consultative Committee to raise the issue as a matter of concern. Councillor McCarron also offered to raise the concern on behalf of Blaxton Parish Council.

RESOLVED (10)

That the Clerk be requested to raise this matter with DMBC Ward Members and to explain that it was felt the Airport was part responsible for the problem because of restrictions in the area previously used for plane spotter parking and viewing.

## 10) YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

- a) Draft Minutes 28 January 2020 – **Noted**
- b) Next Meeting 28 April 2020 at 14:00 – **Noted**

## 11) ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Defibrillator – Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charity (YASC) Grant Application

RESOLVED (11)

That the Council's appreciation be recorded for the award of a grant of £499 by the YASC towards the cost of a defibrillator and cabinet for installation outside the Village Hall and, that it be noted that a contribution of £999 had been made by the Parish Council on 22 February 2020 in accordance with the YASC scheme.

- b) Retrospective authorisation of payments made on 21 February 2020

Following cancellation of the meeting planned for 20 February 2020 the following contractual payments were made on 21 February 2020.

RESOLVED (12)

That the report be noted and that the following payments be authorised retrospectively:-

<u>Payee/Invoice No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tornado Pest Control (M Telford) – <b>1025</b>	BPF Mole and Rabbit Control to Feb 2021	450.00	0.00	450.00
P A Dennis	Salary February 2020	386.57	0.00	386.57
P A Dennis	Office, Telephone, Broadband Allowance February 2020	23.60	0.00	23.60
P A Dennis <b>203020432939</b>	Reimbursement for 1&1 Website Hosting costs 08/02/20 - 08/03/20	23.00	4.60	27.60
HMRC	Month 11 Contributions	98.00	0.00	98.00
Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charity	Village Hall Defibrillator Donation	999.00	0.00	999.00
DMBC 25795954	Dog Waste Bin 30/09/19 - 22/12/19 – 3 bins @ £5.74 each for 9 weeks	154.98	31.00	185.98
DMBC C/N requested 20/02/20	Mosham Road Dog Waste Bin 24/06/19 - 29/09/19 – bin missing 9 @ £5.74 credit	-51.66	-10.33	-61.99
<b>Total</b>				2,108.76

- c) Bank Reconciliation 31 January 2020 – **Noted**
- d) Balances against the Budgets to 14 February 2020 – **Noted**
- e) Approved Budget for 2020/21 – **Noted**

## 12) PLANNING

- a) **Planning Application 20/00022/OUTM** – Outline application for the erection of up to 160 dwellings (approval being sought for access) – Land Off Gate House Lane, Auckley, Doncaster

RESOLVED (13)

That the Council objects to Application 20/00022/OUTM for the following reasons:-

- Traffic flow conflicts, especially at peak times, with Spitfire Way, Gatehouse Lane traffic, level crossing closures, lights on Mosham Road, and failure to take realistic account of existing traffic flows
- The proposed site is countryside policy area and should be retained
- Low lying site partially a flood plain

- b) **Planning Application 20/00314/FUL** (resubmission of 19/01854/FUL) – Meadow Croft, 34 Mosham Road, Blaxton – Erection of detached dwelling to replace existing garage and change of use of existing day nursery to form a new dwelling with associated extensions to side and rear.

RESOLVED (14)

That the Parish Council records a 'Neutral' stance on this application but adds a comment that the parking available for Plot 2 could be unrealistic and, that it would be concerned if this led to parking on verges on Mosham Road.

- c) Notice of Submission of the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan – **Noted**  
d) North Lincolnshire Local Plan sets out the vision and objectives for the area – Consultation 14/02/20 – 27/03/20 – **Deferred to next meeting on 19 March 2020**

## 13) BLAXTON PLAYING FIELD

- a) **Grass Cutting Quotation from Glendale Managed Services – £38.98 on 12 occasions**

RESOLVED (15)

That the quotation from Glendale Managed Services to cut the grass on the main field and car park area on 12 occasions during 2020 for £38.98 per occasion be accepted.

- b) **Improvements to Blaxton Playing Field – Section 106 Funding**

Council considered the opportunities for development of facilities on the Playing Field with support of Section 106 Funding of approximately £30,000 arising from Planning Approval **18/02593/FULM**.

RESOLVED (16)

That the Clerk be requested to:-

- confirm the Council's interest in developing Blaxton Playing Field with support from DMBC Section 106 funding
- seek quotations for specifying a scheme for hard surfacing and drainage to allow the designated parking area to be accessed and brought into use
- investigate other funding opportunities

#### 14) BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

- a) Minutes 23 January 2020 – **Noted**
- b) Ping Pong Group starts 4 March 2020

RESOLVED (17)

That it be noted that the Ping Pong Group was due to begin in the Village Hall on Thursday 4 March 2020 and, that the earlier session was expected to cater for adults only, whilst the evening session would be for all ages.

- c) Next Meeting 14 May 2020 – **Noted**

#### 15) JOINT PLAYING FIELD

- a) Minutes 22 January 2020 and Next Meeting 5 March 2020 – **Noted**

#### 16) CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLVED (18)

That the following items be noted:-

- a) YLCA White Rose Update 24 January 2020
- b) Webinar Training, January to March 2020 – for Councillors and Clerks
- c) YLCA White Rose Update 31 January 2020
- d) YLCA White Rose Update 10 February 2020
- e) YLCA White Rose Update 21 February 2020

#### 17) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED (19)

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

Meeting closed at 21:24

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

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