

# BLEASBY PARISH COUNCIL

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## Meeting of Bleasby Parish Council

held at Bleasby Village Hall, Gypsy Lane, Bleasby

on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.30 pm

In Attendance: Cllrs: S Andersen, M Coombs, N Winn, S Roscoe, R Wallin

Also Present: NCC Cllr S Saddington, NSDC R Blaney, Clerk K Green and 6 members of the public

### Chair's welcome

### Minutes

**BPC 2020-1 Receive and accept apologies for absence- none**

**BPC 2020-2 Declaration of Members' Interests in Agenda Items- none**

**BPC 2020-3 Retirement of Councillor Cast and Co-option of new Councillors-** Huge thanks to Cllr Cast for his many years of dedicated service.

**Clerk to notify NSDC of the vacancy and send the advertisement to Bleasby News**

**Clerk to inform NSDC of the new Chairman**

**BPC 2020-4 Receive Questions from the Public** A resident stated that the Minutes had not been clear on the fact Cllr Cast stepped down as Chairman. A resident has reported poles to NCC and another streetlight out on Gypsy Lane.

**BPC 2020-5 Receive reports from Nottinghamshire County Councillor and Newark and Sherwood District Councillor-** **NCC Cllr Saddington reported that** level crossing issues are being looked into. Cllr Saddington will chase the issue again as it is so dangerous.

Cllr Saddington told the meeting that she has an amount of funds for villages to support the VE day celebrations. Council will need to apply for this stating the event being held.

LIS scheme closes in February so if we want to use it, we need to get projects up and running.

Council have received the approval for a new wooden bus shelter including a seat provided by NCC to the sum of £5000.

**NSDC Cllr Blaney reported that** the level crossing issues with network rail have also been made more difficult over the Christmas period as Western Power had difficulties as well.

**BPC 2020-6 Receive and Approve Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Proposal to approve the Minutes**

**Proposed Cllr Andersen                      Seconded Cllr Winn**

**All Agreed**

**BPC 2020-7 Finance- Receive Payment and Receipts report and consider the approval of any further additional payments to be made and add to the schedule. Sign any cheques required for payment**

**Approve Payments-** Clerk £6 GiffGaff Phone credit

Clerks Wages £257.54

Eon Electricity £15.27

Glasdon Dog Waste Bins and posts x2 £520.56

PFK LittleJohn Audit recording £48.00

Unity Bank Charges £18

Unity Bank Card setup £50

Village Hall Committee Hall Hire £80

**Proposal to approve payments**

**Proposed Cllr Andersen**

**Seconded Cllr Coombs**

**All Agreed**

**BPC 2020-8 Budget and Precept 2020-2021-** Council discussed the proposed budget and precept

**Proposal to accept the proposed budget and set the precept at 2019-2020 rate which is £17658**

**Proposed Cllr Andersen**

**Seconded Cllr Winn**

**All Agreed**

**BPC 2020-9 Financial position Q3 and funds available for project works-** Council noted this report and agreed to the £2397 available to spent for the rest of the financial year

#### **BPC 2020-10 Planning Items**

- a) **19/02191/FUL The Acre Main street-** First Floor Extension and rebuild ground floor to same footprint as demolished garage into dining room, demolish existing conservatory and lean-to, French doors installed to existing first floor windows to rear elevation

**Council discussed the application and agreed to comment that it appears the first floor footings are already in place as well as the garage footings. Council wish to reiterate its concern for tree preservation**

**Proposed Cllr Andersen**

**Seconded Cllr Wallin**

**All Agreed**

- b) **19/02166/FUL West Hall Mainstreet-** Erection of single storey dwelling within walled garden.  
**Council discussed the application and agreed to object to the application, with concerns over access to the site and a number of other issues. The Chairman will be writing a detailed comment to the Planning Authority by the revised deadline of 27<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Proposed Cllr Andersen**

**Seconded Cllr Coombs**

**All Agreed**

- c) **Decision 19/02080/FUL The Acre** Erection of new garage- **Approved- noted**

#### **BPC 2020-11 Land and Assets**

- a) **Receive updates on Jubilee Ponds, Ferry End and the Glebe Field and discuss works necessary**

The ponds are currently wet but well maintained. Grit is needed for the Area

**Proposal for Cllr Coombs to purchase 10 tonnes of grit quoted as £35 per ton.**

**Proposed Cllr Andersen**

**Seconded Cllr Winn**

**All Agreed**

**Proposal for the hedge at Glebe Field 2m to be cut back by Ulyetts as per their quotation**

**Proposed Cllr Andersen**

**Seconded Cllr Coombs**

**All Agreed**

- b) **Dog Waste Bins and dog policy-** Council have purchased 2 new dog waste bins to be sited in the village. **Cllrs Winn and Coombs to site the bins. Clerk to contact NCC and NSDC regarding the positioning and emptying of the waste.**

#### **BPC 2020-12 Highways matters**

- a) **Maintenance of Shale Lane-** Letters to be distributed to residents asking for information regarding any agreements with the developer- **Cllr Winn to deliver**

- b) **Siting of HGV unsuitable signage-** Clerk to chase NCC for a response

- c) **Level Crossing issues-** still not working correctly NCC are dealing with the issue

- d) **Speeding on Station Road-** Cllr Wallin reported that 2204 vehicles travel through the village each day. There have been 4 reported injuries on the roads.

**Cllr Andersen to liaise with Thurgaton Speed group to see how effective using the speed gun is.**

**BPC 2020-13 Parish Plan Projects - development of the Orchard Close junction** (including bench, planters, noticeboard and trees) and **Gypsy Lane with the Conservation Area** (including verges, dykes and parking) **including measures to improve road safety, flood risk and parish communications**

**Council will be putting Orchard Close and Gypsy lane projects forward for LIS monies, Cllr Andersen to work on these. The deadline for the bid for LIS money is the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

**Clerk to contact NCC regarding siting of the proposed trees at Orchard close**

**Clerk to find previous quote from VIA for post and rail fencing on Gypsy lane**

#### **BPC 2020-14 Environmental issues**

- a) **Recycling Initiatives and funding-** Cllr Roscoe to get quotes for recycling bins

- b) **The parish tree conservation strategy-** defer to February 2020

**BPC 2020-15 Receive Reports from working and steering groups**

- a) **Flood Action Group** – The group have been busy monitoring levels. Council would like to find a permanent solution to clearing the grit. **Clerk to talk to Peter Cast**
  
- b) **Station Adoption project and initiation of associated possible level crossing area improvements-** nothing to report
  
- c) **Events Group-** will be discussing VE day celebrations. **Cllr Andersen to attend the meeting**  
**Clerk to request road closure for Bikefest**
  
- d) **Countryside and Footpaths Group**
  
- e) **Rights of way application Clerk to contact Fishing group to inform them that Council will be looking to have footpath 7 which runs across their property approved. Clerk to write to the fishing group and liaise with NCC**

**BPC 2020-16 Correspondence** – Roadworks 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> January Station road Stop and Go boards

Roadworks 22:30 hours 19<sup>th</sup> February-06:45 hours 20<sup>th</sup> February Crossing Closed

**Proposal to approve request to hold another dog show on Glebe Field in September**

Proposed Cllr Roscoe

Seconded Cllr Andersen

**BPC 2020-17 Items for next month's agenda** – VE Day event

**Dog Policy**

**BPC2020-18 Date of Next Meeting - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Meeting Closed at 9.45pm**

**I declare that this is a true account of the meeting**

*Stephan Andersen.*

Signed  
Chair  
Bleasby Parish Council

**Date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**