

BLEASBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Bleasby Parish Council Meeting

Monday 13th October 2025 at 7.30 pm, in Bleasby Village Hall

Present: Cllr Coombs (in the Chair), Cllrs Winn, Andersen, Wallin, Morgan, the Clerk (Denise Bryant)) and Cllr Melton(NSDC) and 5 members of the public.

AGENDA

1. Chair's Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone, and the meeting commenced at 7.30pm

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Saddington who submitted a report via the Clerk on the telephone.

3. Declarations of Interest

None were declared

4. Minutes of the meeting held on 8th September 2025

The minutes of the meeting of 8th September were agreed and voted unanimously. Signed by the Chair

5. Public Participation

Bobbie Desbrulais has ordered replacement trees for the troughs. She has removed the 5 original fir trees from the troughs. They are approximately 3 feet tall and root-balled. She asked what the Council would like to do with them. Cllr Coombs suggested that we plant them at Ferry End which was unanimously agreed. Cllr Coombs to collect them and arrange for them to be planted.

6. District/County Council Reports

Cllr Melton reported that he had met to Matt Everet from Trent Valley IDB and they had examined the documentation that Bleasby has sent him. Matt said he would contact Peter directly and that subsequently he would come to the PC meeting to speak to us directly. The IDB's immediate response was that the IDB had cleared all the dykes that they were responsible for but they would liaise to gain an update.

Cllr Melton reported that he is monitoring the development in the field that was mentioned in the July Bleasby PC meeting. This field is in Fiskerton's parish. The NSDC officers had reassured Cllr Melton that no significant developments were expected.

Cllr Saddington sent her apologies for this meeting due to her inability to drive. However she sent in a report via the phone to the Clerk.

She reported that the Notts LCF has opened for this year and it closes on 7th November.

She reported that she has requested funding from next year's budget for:

- the road between Rolleston and Fiskerton Rd to be hot-boxed.
- an interactive speeding sign for Bleasby Rd. The position of the interactive sign will be decided by Bleasby PC.
- white line road markings within Bleasby
- sharp bend warning signage between Bleasby and Fiskerton

Cllr Saddington reported that she has been investigating Gypsy Lane's Quiet Lane Status proposal. She has been informed that NCC do not designate lanes to be "Quiet Lanes" within Nottinghamshire. Cllr Saddington to investigate further as to alternatives

Cllr Saddington agreed to chase up the Holme Dyke bridge repair.

7. Finance

- a. To approve payments as listed on payment schedule if any.
The payment schedule was approved by all and signed by the Chair.
- b. To receive and approve bank reconciliation
The bank reconciliation was approved and signed by the Chair.
- c. To review draft budget and consideration of the 26/27 precept
The draft budget has been sent to the Councillors and analysed in some depth. Cllr Stephen Andersen agreed to use the information to amend the current draft budget for 26/27 and to report back to the next meeting.
- d. Consider 25/26 spend year to date and plans for expenditure for the remainder of the current financial year.
The information has been sent to the Councillors who agreed with the forecast expenditure detailed.
- e. Any other matters appertaining to finance.
There were no other matters.

8. Update on Casual Vacancies on Bleasby Parish Council

An email has been received from Julieann Gray expressing an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor. Julieann attended this meeting and was keen to speak to the councillors as to our future projects. It was decided to vote on co-opting Julieann at the next meeting if possible.

9. Planning

- a. Planning Application - **25/01581/HOUSE** Single storey rear extension and insertion of rooflight, 21 Manor Close, Bleasby.
The Councillors voted unanimously to support this application.
- b. Any other matters appertaining to planning to include decisions
There were no other matters.
- c. Any other items notified to Bleasby Parish Council prior to this meeting and requiring submission of comments before the following scheduled Parish Council meeting.
There were no other items.

10. Correspondence

- a. Email regarding bridge over Holme Dyke.
Cllr Saddington agreed to chase Megan Little from VIA over progress on the repair to this bridge. Clerk to send Cllr Saddington supporting information.
- b. Request to approve the newly formed Getting Around Working Group's draft letter and notes to NCC for the Bleasby PC Application for Quiet Lane Designation.
Clerk to send the signed letter and accompanying attachments to NCC Highways and Cllrs Saddington and Melton (and others). Cllr Saddington has agreed to investigate an alternative approach to Quiet Lane status.

11. Update on matters from previous meetings.

- a. Speedwatch at Bleasby.
Cllr Morgan is yet to get hold of Thurgarton PC re the Speedwatch equipment. The Council asked the Clerk to write to the Peugeot owner who is no longer parking on the roadway to say thank you.
- b. Village Entrance Signs update.
The design of the signs has now been approved, and the signs are now in production. They are due to be delivered within the next few weeks and will be delivered to Cllr Coombs.
- c. Request for a meeting with IDB – update.
This information is included in the Bleasby Flood Action Group report.
- d. Request for clarification of funding for Jubilee Ponds maintenance
It was agreed to fund this from next year's budget.

12. Flooding in Bleasby

- a. Flood Action Group Report
The report was read to the Council.
The Council asked the Clerk to request that Peter Cast supply a map detailing the drains (adopted and unadopted) so that this can be sent out to the village.
The Council asked the clerk to send a letter to the IDB thanking them for attending the meeting.

13. Land and Assets

- a. Jubilee Ponds
 - i. Update on progress with Jubilee Ponds Fishing Syndicate.
Cllr Coombs reported that he had had several meetings with Mr Bartlett. The Council agreed to wait for the update information from Mr Bartlett's legal team on the fishing rights reassignment. Clerk to respond to Mr Bartlett's email.
 - ii. Proposal from Grasshoppers regarding ongoing maintenance and a responsible councillor.
This is to be decided at a later date.
 - iii. Request from Environment Agency to monitor Jubilee Ponds.
Detailed in the report from Flood Action Group.
 - iv. Purchase of a Christmas Tree.
The Council decided to put lights around Glebe Field in general this year rather than pay for a standalone Christmas tree. Vote unanimous.

14. Green Spaces Working Group Update

No report received this month.

15. Agenda items for next meeting

Co-option of Julieann Gray as Parish Councillor.

Development of Neighbourhood plan

16. Date of next meeting – 10th November 2025

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting closed at 20.52.

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