

BLEASBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Extraordinary meeting of Bleasby Parish Council held at St Mary's Church, Main Street, Bleasby, on Thursday 15th August 2019 at 7.30 pm

In Attendance Cllrs: P Cast, M Coombs, N Winn, S Roscoe, R Wallin
Also present K Green Clerk and 8 members of the public

Minutes

Chair's welcome

BPC 19-160 Receive and accept apologies for absence - Cllr S Andersen, NSDC Cllr R Blaney, NCC Cllr S Saddington

BPC 19-161 Declaration of Members' Interests in Agenda Items - None

- **BPC 19-162 Receive Questions from the Public** - A member of the public asked when Glebe Field hedge will be cut; they also suggested cutting the hedge twice a year to keep on top of it and that the hedge needed to be thinned. The Chair replied that he had liaised with the contractor and this was all feasible, but they cannot get their machinery into the field so works to thin the hedge could only be carried out from the outside of the field. **The hedge cannot legally be cut until 1st September due to nesting and it will be completed as soon as possible after this date.**
- A resident suggested that Bleasby enter the 'Best Kept Village Competition' after the success of the Open Gardens event. **Clerk to source enrolment for 2020 or 2021 competition.**
- A resident commented that the roads are not being swept well enough along Main Street to keep gulleys, and especially the kerb vents, clear. **The Chair-explained that the roads were swept a limited number of times per year but that requests for additional 'sweeps' can be made.**
- A resident commented that the new top dressing on Gypsy lane had not been done adequately in places – the **Resident will contact NCC directly with their comment.**

BPC 19-163 Official appointment of co-opted Councillors, their roles and means of communication - Council welcomed the new Councillors;

Councillor Nicola Winn

Councillor Sarah Roscoe

Councillor Robert Wallin

who assumed their positions at this meeting, signing the Acceptance of Office and Register of Members Interest documents

BPC 19-164 Consideration of planning application 19/01288/FUL, Horstead, Station Road - Replacement of existing house with new dwelling-

Council agreed that although the house is of a thoughtful and sensitive design, they must object due to lack of flood mitigation information and differing statements within the design statement, for example the new build being raised above existing heights.

Concerns were also raised that, due to the prominent position of the site in the village, the positioning of the house and garage frontage could be more aesthetically aligned, as the main view of the property from the end of the village would be the garage doors, and this would not be in keeping.

Proposed by Cllr Cast

Seconded by Cllr Coombs

All Agreed

BPC 19-165 Payment of Came and Co Insurance £435.17

Proposal to approve the payment of the Insurance premium. The Insurance scheme had been approved at a previous meeting

