## **BLEASBY PARISH COUNCIL**

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

In Attendance Clirs: 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

- 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

- \* BPC 19-166 Consideration of Parish Plan objectives, priorities and strategies, and associated L.I.S priorities and strategies the Chairman requested that all Councillors study the Parish Plan and the outcome of the questionnaire as to what the residents' priorities for the village are. Moneys will be allocated to specific projects at the September meeting and which of those suggested at the meeting would meet this criteria and be suitable for LIS grant support.
- \* BPC 19-167 Update on amalgamation of council and community websites and implications thereof the websites have now been amalgamated. Mike Fryer has been working on the site and liaising with the Clerk. Next step is to look at ways to have urgent alerts sent out to residents and groups such as Neighbourhood watch and the Flood and Action Group.
- BPC 19-168 County Council and Ramblers Association public footpath enquiries and support Council
  considered the maps of the former but unavailable footpath from Gibsmere to Thurgarton and also looked
  at maps of the proposed diversion.

Proposed to support the proposed diversion Proposed by Cllr Winn

Seconded by Cllr Cast

- BPC 19-169 Arrangements for forthcoming parish events
   BikeFest Gypsy Lane had works done to fill potholes which was excellent news.
   Dog Show Organiser had agreed with the Parish Council conditions of use for Glebe Field.
   WI Bring and Buy for Wildlife Trust was going ahead.
- \* BPC 19-170 Summer works
  - Treatment of parish and Jubilee Ponds seating Chair said he hopes to have a working party 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September for works on Jubilee Ponds
  - Fixing of bench and enhancement of area at junction of Orchard Close and Main Street Cllr Coombs to install
  - Jubilee Ponds working party to 'side' overhanging vegetation alongside footways
  - Mowing and raking Jubilee Ponds meadow Mowing has been completed and raking is in need straight away
  - Timing for cutting Glebe Field hedge Contractor would be able to proceed after 1<sup>st</sup> September
  - Railway platform and level crossing enhancement Adoption is underway and the group are being provided with items such as planters

**BPC 19-171 Items for next meeting** 

- Allocate use of Precept funds for the parish plan initiatives
- o Tree preservation and replacement scheme

**BPC19-172 Date of Next Meeting - Monday 9th September 2019** 

Meeting Closed at 9.45pm

I declare that this is a true record of the meeting

Councillor Peter Cast Chairman Bleasby Parish Council

Date