

BLEASBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Meeting of Bleasby Parish Council held on Monday 17 January 2022 at 7.30 pm in Bleasby Village Hall

Present: Cllrs: S Andersen (Chairman), M Coombs, A McCormick, S Roscoe, R Wallin, N Winn

Also in attendance: Clerk A Pallett, District Cllr R Blaney and 5 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr Dunseath and County Cllr Saddington.

2022-0001 Welcome

Chairman opened the meeting and reminded the meeting that Standing Orders limits the amount of time for public participation.

2022-0002 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Dunseath, County Cllr Saddington and that Cllr Blaney would be joining the meeting later.

2022-0003 Declarations of Interest

None

2022-0004 Public Participation

A member of the public gave the Parish Council an update from the station adoption group. There is funding available from EMR and they wish to apply for funding towards improvement/replacement of the waiting room and a cycle rack. The deadline for the application form is 4 February 2022. There is also a piece of land near the level crossing they wish to tidy up. A member of the public discussed the train times and suggested a public consultation. Cllr Andersen advised that any information collected would be sent to Cllr Blaney. This item was on the agenda for discussion. Another member of the public asked if there was any information regarding the damage to the bridge on Gypsy Lane. This is to be added to the agenda at the next Parish Council meeting for discussion. A further member of the public raised the issue of culvert cleaning on Station Rd. which has not yet been done, he said he will follow this up. He also brought up the issue of the removal of trees at a property on Borrowbread Lane. Borrowbread Lane was on the agenda for discussion.

2022-0005 Minutes

Cllr Coombs asked for an update on the Glebe field play area. Cllr Andersen gave a brief update and invited Cllr Coombs to attend the next meeting. Cllr Coombs also asked for the postcode for the electricity box on Glebe field.

A member of the public interrupted the meeting at the point to ask a question regarding precept and maintenance of the churchyard.

Council resolved to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2021 as a true and accurate record.

Proposed Cllr Andersen

Seconded Cllr Winn

All in favour

2022-0006 To receive reports from Nottinghamshire County Councillor and Newark and Sherwood District Councillor. This item was delayed until later in the meeting to allow District Cllr Blaney to attend. He had previously advised that he had two other meetings to attend prior to attending this meeting. Apologies were received from County Cllr Saddington.

2022-0007 Land and Assets

- a. Glebe Field – Cllr Andersen gave a brief update from the recent meeting in respect of the play area, including the consultation. A bench and bin are not going to be included at this point. A site visit was arranged for 21 January 2022 and the next meeting is arranged for 26 January 2022.
- b. Jubilee Ponds – The Parish Council discussed a den that has been built.

8.10 pm District Cllr. Blaney arrived at the meeting.

2022-0006 This item was taken out of order on the agenda to enable Newark & Sherwood District Councillor Roger Blaney to give his report. Firstly, Cllr Blaney reported that he has spoken to officers regarding The Acres to ensure they carefully consider the tree works being carried out. There was general discussion around Borrowbread Lane and the beech hedge. Secondly, Cllr Blaney reported that further services had been withdrawn temporarily because of Covid-related staff absences. These are the 12.08 Crewe to Newark Castle. This train arrived at Newark Castle at 14.29 but did not stop at Bleasby and 14.36 Newark Castle to Crewe will now start from Derby. This train did stop at Bleasby at 14.48 and arrived at Nottingham at 15.18. EMR have stated that these changes will be kept under constant review and will either be reinstated or further withdrawals made, as operationally necessary. Prior to Covid EMR were meeting the required specifications on this line. Cllr Andersen advised Cllr Blaney that a consultation is to be carried out in the village. Cllr Blaney confirmed that he is happy to attend an open public meeting to explain the difficulties and complications in detail. Franchise arrangements are to change to Great British Railways and will be run on a more commercial basis. Cllr Blaney pointed out that transport is not the responsibility of the District Council. Cllr Blaney left the meeting following this item.

2022-0008 Tree Working Group

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

2022-0009 Village Projects - To discuss and decide on next steps

a. Orchard Close

The Parish Council resolved to accept the quote from Viaem for £1087.71 plus VAT for installation of the bench at the end of Orchard Close

Proposed Cllr Andersen

Seconded Cllr Roscoe

All in favour

b. Gypsy Lane

Cllr Coombs provided a quote for the post and rail fencing on Gypsy Lane. The quote was per metre but did not have any actual measurements. It was agreed that Cllrs Wallin, Andersen, Coombs and Roscoe would meet on Saturday 22 January at 10.30am to clarify the length required.

2022-0010 Green Spaces Working Group Update

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

2022-0011 Glebe Field Play Area Working Group Update

This item was covered earlier in the meeting under item 2022-0007 a.

2022-0012 Events Group Update

Cllr Roscoe gave an update. There has been a meeting of the events group to discuss ideas for the Queens Jubilee celebrations. A public meeting to gather ideas is to be

held on 23 February in the village hall. Council resolved to request the donation of £250 from County Cllr Saddington as offered by her in an email.

Proposed Cllr Andersen

Seconded Cllr McCormick

All in favour

2022-0013 Financial Matters

- a. The Parish Council resolved to approve payments on Payment Schedule 8 (attached separately)

Proposed Cllr Andersen

Seconded Cllr Roscoe

All in favour

- b. The Parish Council resolved to receive and note bank reconciliation and bank statement (attached separately)

Proposed Cllr Andersen

Seconded Cllr McCormick

All in favour

2022-0014 To agree the budget, as discussed at December meeting and to set the precept request for the 2022 to 2023 financial year as informed by the budget.

The Parish Council resolved to agree the budget as discussed at the December Parish Council meeting.

Proposed Cllr Andersen

Seconded Cllr McCormick

All in favour

Council resolved to set the precept request for the 2022 to 2023 financial year at £18317.16 as informed by the budget presented at the December PC meeting, equating to a 2% increase. This equates to a total increase of £0.01 per week, per band D household, for Bleasby residents The remainder required to fund the agreed budget would be taken from general reserves.

Proposed Cllr Andersen

Seconded Cllr Winn

Cllr Roscoe abstained Remainder in favour.

2022-0015 The Parish Council resolved to remove locum Clerk from the bank mandate.

Proposed Cllr Andersen

Seconded Cllr McCormick

All in favour

2022-0016 To consider purchase of lamppost poppies for 2022.

This item was deferred to the next meeting for costings to be obtained.

2022-0017 To discuss beech hedge on Borrowbread Lane

The Parish Council resolved that Cllr Andersen would write a letter to the Parish Council's solicitor for advice regarding the entrance and access rights and the beech hedge on Borrowbread Lane. He will share this with the rest of the Council.

Proposed Cllr Andersen

Seconded Cllr McCormick

All in favour

2022-0018 To consider and agree proposals for Councillor training as provided by Notts ALC. Councillors to check training and costs and present to Council for decision. (email sent out with information) Discussed at November meeting.

Cllrs Andersen, Roscoe, McCormick, Wallin and Winn expressed an interest in taking part in planning training and Cllr McCormick expressed an interest in taking part in budget training. Costs to be approved at next PC meeting.

Erection of new foodstore (Use Class E) and associated new access, parking, servicing, drainage, landscaping and highway works.
Replacement dwelling

- c. The Parish Council noted the decisions made by Newark & Sherwood District Council/Notts CC/Planning Inspectorate
21/02311/HOUSE
Salisbury House Station Road Bleasby NG14 7GH
Demolish conservatory. Erect 2 storey rear and side extension. Decided 8/12/21
Permitted
21/02104/FUL
Bramley Hedge Boat Lane Bleasby NG14 7FT. Decided 8/12/21 Permitted

2022-0022 Correspondence
Council discussed and agreed response to be sent by Clerk to email from member of public re 'Ponds' forwarded to PC 16/11/2021
Council noted an email from member of the public re 'Dog mess problem in the village' forwarded to PC 16/11/2021. Response sent by Clerk
Council noted an email from Notts CC Communities Team re Community Risk Management Plan forwarded to PC 16/11/2021
Council discussed an email from member of public re Christmas light switch on and decided that as this email was not addressed to the Parish Council then a response was not required.
Council agreed that emails received from members of the public in respect of rail service be forwarded to Chairman for use in consultation meeting

2022-0023 Agenda items for next meeting
To consider funding for planters to attach to fence at railway station once design approved.
Repairs to bridge on Gypsy Lane
Approval of training costs for councillors
Purchase of lamppost poppies

Date of next meeting 14 February 2022

Meeting Closed 10.05pm

*I declare that the above is a true account of the meeting
(approved at the PC meeting held 14 February 2022)*

Signed *Date*
Chair
Bleasby Parish Council

Dates for PC meetings in 2022 - 14/2/22, 14/3/22, 11/4/22, 9/5/22, 13/6/22, 11/7/22, 12/9/22, 10/10/22, 14/11/22 & 12/12/22.

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