

# BLEASBY PARISH COUNCIL

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## Bleasby Parish Council Meeting

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.30 pm, in Bleasby Village Hall

### MINUTES

**Present:** Cllrs Michael Coombs (in the Chair), Robert Wallin, Stephen Andersen, , Nicola Winn and Julieann Gray, Cllr Saddington (NCC) Cllr Melton (NSDC), D Bryant (Clerk) and 3 members of the public.

#### 1. Chair's Welcome

Chair welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7.30pm

#### 2. Apologies`

Apologies were received from Cllr Morgan.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interests.

#### 4. Minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

The minutes were accepted as a correct record with a unanimous vote and the Chair therefore signed.

#### 5. Public Participation

A member of the public thanked NCC for the repair of the bridge and asked if there could be some ballast added at the Gibsmere end.

A member of the public asked about the new telephone mast. The Chair agreed to find the contact details of the farmer so this could be communicated to MGroup Telecommunication as they had requested.

A member of the public reported that when Borrow Bread Lane was last re-surfaced, all the residents contributed.

A Member of the public commented that BPC is named on the title deed for Bleasby Village Hall land (not the village hall). The Drain Survey undertaken at the village hall shows the drains are blocked and quotes are being obtained. Clerk to investigate the hall title deed further.

#### 6. District/County Council Reports

Cllr Saddington reported that the NCC Council Tax is being increased by 3.999% (NSDC are not increasing their Council Tax) however SEND funding is being decreased.

Cllr Saddington asked the Parish Council to retain all the receipts and for the Divisional fund donation to be mentioned in Bleasby Village Magazine.

Cllr Winn asked about potentially creating additional parking for the old people's houses on Orchard Close. Cllr Winn reported that 14 cars are parking on the parking spaces for 7 cars. Cllr Saddington to report it to Highways and Cllr Melton can report it to NSDC given the housing is NSDC housing. Cllr Winn asked if the grass verges could be re-purposed as parking spaces. Cllr Saddington committed to visit the area and progress. Cllr Coombs asked about the interactive speed cameras and the data that is collected. Cllr Coombs asked about how we could access the data that the cameras are collecting. Cllr Coombs stated that the data should be sent to the parish council and to the police force. Cllr Saddington asked the Clerk to contact VIA team to ask them to supply the cameras.

Cllr Melton reported that the neighbourhood planning meeting will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> March as an online meeting. He reported that there was potential for NSDC councillors to have a discretionary fund for use with local parish councils, however this was not confirmed. Cllr Melton reported that the planning application for Shawfield had been called in and would therefore be considered at a future NSDC Planning Committee meeting.

## **7. Finance**

- a. To approve payments as listed on payment schedule if any.  
The approval of the payments list was proposed by Cllr Coombs and seconded by Cllr Morgan. The vote was unanimous. The Chair signed the payments list.
- b. To receive and approve bank reconciliation and bank balances  
The bank reconciliation and bank balances were received and approved.
- c. Any other matters appertaining to finance.  
There were no other matters.

## **8. Planning**

- a. **26/00068/HOUSE Part-demolition and rebuilding of dwelling, single storey extension, roof re construction to a slightly higher ridge height, introduction of dormer windows and external alterations (part retrospective) Shawfield Main Street Bleasby NG14 7FU**

It was noted that this application was to go to the Planning Committee and that all previous comments from preceding applications would be taken into consideration. As the Parish Council had already objected, it was agreed to wait for the Planning Committee date

- 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.

## **9. Correspondence**

The Council had received the 2026 Ulyetts quote for grounds maintenance. This was accepted and approved with a unanimous vote.

## **10. Update on matters from previous meetings.**

- a. Speedwatch at Bleasby.  
This was postponed due to the absence of Cllr Morgan
- b. Village Entrance Signs update.  
Cllr Coombs stated that one sign had been erected and the other was yet to be installed.
- c. Jubilee Ponds

It was reported that Cllr Coombs and Cllr Andersen have a meeting with Mr Bartlett scheduled for week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March to discuss the apportioning of the Jubilee Ponds projects.

d. Tree planting project – Orchard Close update.

Cllr Andersen reported this is ongoing. He was awaiting Lynn Preece from NSDC to respond.

e. Neighbourhood plan

It was reported that Cllr Coombs and Cllr Andersen were to attend the meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> March.

f. Quiet Lanes and ABC Update.

This was postponed due to the absence of Cllr Morgan

g. Defib and defib training/First Aid course –

Cllr Gray now progressing this and will report more fully next month.

#### **11. Flooding in Bleasby**

a. Flood Action Group Report

The Flag report was read to the Council and was discussed. The Clerk sent the report to Cllr Melton to Keith Melton to progress with TVIDB. The Clerk also wrote to Via to ask them to attend a site meeting.

#### **12. Land and Assets**

Nothing to report.

The Clerk agreed to progress the Village Hall potentially being added to the Bleasby PC Asset Register.

#### **13. Agenda items for next meeting**

Village Hall resurfacing and hall ownership

#### **14. Date of next meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (please note date move due to Bank Holiday)**

There being no further business, the Chair thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 21.10pm.

***I declare that the above is a true account of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (approved at PC Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026)***

***Signed***

***Date***

***Chair***

***Bleasby Parish Council***

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