

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Monday 8th December 2014
7.30pm Bleasby Village Hall**

Attendees

Cllr James Bright (Chair)
Cllr Chris Foster
Cllr Elaine France (Vice Chair)
Cllr Andrew Goodwin
Cllr Rachel Horsley
Cllr Jenny Sterland
Cllr Roger Jackson (Part)
Cllr Roger Blaney (Part)
Julie Stone (Clerk) In Attendance

There were 3 members of the public in attendance.

1. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2. Public adjournment of the meeting

- The Village Hall Committee has declined the invitation to house a defibrillator on the outside of the Village Hall.
- The Village Hall shed roof is leaking.
- A Parishioner stated that the Parish Council was misusing public funds by asking to obtain illustrations of the proposed play area on Glebe Field. The same parishioner also stated that parents were being irresponsible drinking at the public house and allowing their children to go unsupervised to the Glebe Field. There was also a concern raised about the parking on both sides of the roadway outside of the public house.

3. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 10th November 2014

The minutes were approved.

4. Matters arising from those minutes

- Details of the smaller marquee (to be purchased for Parish Council use) are to be circulated.

5. To receive reports from County & District Councillors and invited guests

- The planning appeal for Rudsey Farm has been dismissed.
- Gullies outside of the shop are scheduled for maintenance work.

Action: Cllr Jackson

6. Planning

a) New planning applications received prior to the meeting

14/02028/FUL – The Anchorage Boat Lane Bleasby – The installation of 300m of pontoon with 27 piles along the River Trent.

Cllr Bright declared and interest.

Cllrs did not support this application.

b) Further planning applications received prior to the meeting

There were no further planning applications.

c) NSDC notices of decision to be noted

None

d) Any other matters appertaining to planning

It was noted that no information had been received about a potential change of use at the shop, the dismissal of the appeal for Little Rudsey and also the Turbine at Brackenhurst.

7. Glebe Field

a) Recreational Equipment

Cllr Horsley presented the artists impressions to all Cllrs. A public consultation will be held on Saturday 28th February 2015 in the Village Hall. The hall is to be booked from 10am – 5pm. The LIS form for the play area funding has been submitted.

Action: Cllr Ogilvie

b) Christmas Fair

Certain members of the Parish Council decided not to support the request for financial sponsorship of the Christmas Fair banner stating it was not a Parish Council event and the costs should be covered by the organisers. There was confusion over this matter and it was accepted that the event was not formally adopted as a Parish Council event. The future of the Christmas Fair on the Glebe Field is now undecided.

c) Bleasby Bikers Picnic Bench

Cllr Horsley will obtain quotations.

Action: Cllr Horsley

d) Church Yard Dyke

Cllr Bright will draft a letter to the Inland Drainage Board.

Action: Cllr Bright

8. Finance

a) Accounts for payment

Clerks Salary
E.on – Glebe Field Electricity - £22.55
Toot Hill – Bleasby News - £180.83
R Covill – Hedge Cutting - £120.00
J Bright – Expenses (External Lighting) - £79.98
C Foster – Expenses (Locks) - £37.10
R Horsley – Expenses (Glebe Field illustrations) - £270.00

b) Budget/Precept

It was proposed that defibrillator be added as a line in the budget - £2,000 was suggested. All Cllrs vote in favour of the precept remaining at the same level of £10, 500 for the forthcoming financial year.

c) HMRC VAT Reclaim

VAT can be claimed on all invoices that have been made out to Bleasby Parish Council.

d) Any other matters appertaining to finance

There were no other matters appertaining to finance.

9. Environmental and Amenity Matters

a) Defibrillator

Cllr Ogilvie requires more time to investigate the options available further.

Action: Cllr Ogilvie

b) Lengthsmen Scheme

Cllrs Bright & France have discussed the outstanding works with the Lengthsmen and the works have been scheduled.

Action: Cllrs Bright/France

c) Hawthorn Close Pumping Station Adoption

Awaiting a response. Deferred to the next meeting.

Action: Cllr Bright

d) School Gates – Opening Times

Cllr Bright spoke with Mrs Town and confirmed the opening times, which are that the field is open for use outside school hours and in accordance with details on the sign at the entrance. The gates are currently not being opened at the weekend and arrangements need to be made for this to happen.

Action: Cllr Horsley

e) Any other matters appertaining to Environment & Amenity Matters

Street Lights 24 & 3 are not working.

10. Complaints Procedure

All Cllrs voted in favour of adopting the complaints procedure presented and dated 8th December 2014.

11. Jubilee Ponds Report

Commemorative planting of trees on 29.11.14 – This was a well supported event and there has been some good feedback.

12. Village Hall Report

Covered under item 2 however it was noted that more fundraising events were planned. There are also plans to have another Open Gardens event.

13. Flood Group Report

There was nothing to report.

The meeting closed at 20:58 hrs

Agenda Items for the Next Meeting

- Parking outside the school

Date of the next Parish Council Meeting - Monday 12th January 2015 @ 7.30pm

Signed:

Cllr James Bright (Chair)

Date:
