

BLEASBY PARISH COUNCIL

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**Notice: You are summoned to a meeting of
Bleasby Parish Council held remotely by zoom
on Monday 8th March 2021 at 7.30 pm
please email the clerk as above for Zoom entry details**

Agenda

BPC 2021-038 Receive and accept apologies for absence

BPC 2021-039 Declaration of Members' Interests in Agenda Items

BPC 2021-040 Receive Questions from the Public

BPC 2021-041 Receive reports from Nottinghamshire County Councillor and Newark and Sherwood District Councillor

BPC 2021-042 Approve Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8th February 2021

BPC 2021-043 Receive Payment and Receipts report and consider the approval of any further additional payments to be made and add to the schedule. Sign any cheques required for payment

Approve Payments- GiffGaff Phone credit £6
Clerks Wages £ 264.78
Eon Electricity £14.53
Bank Card charges £3
NSDC Dog bins £187.20
NSDC Dog bin Goverton £62.40

BPC 2021-044 Approve Actual v Budget and Bank Reconciliation

BPC 2021-045 Planning Applications none to date

Planning Application Decisions none to date

Tree works – 21/00432/TWCA Lake View Borrow Bread Lane crown Eucalyptus

BPC 2021-046 Village Plan Projects, Orchard Close and Gypsy Lane

- a) Update from VIA and the County Council on meeting on site
- b) Update Orchard Close project
- c) Update Gypsy Lane project

BPC 2021-047 Land and Assets

- a) Jubilee Ponds nature engagement focus group
- b) Jubilee Ponds Covid19 restrictions for out of area fishermen
- c) NSDC Dog orders Questionnaire
- d) Cycle route
- e) Key access to wooden notice board

BPC 2021-048 Tree working group

- a) Update from Via regarding siting of trees
- b) Agree tree plan and costing at the exit of Bleasby and on High Cross

BPC 2021-049 Greenspaces working group

BPC 2021-050 Glebe field Play area working group update

1. Update on External Support
 - LC confirmed nothing to report for this meeting, but will provide an update at next month's meeting on whether the Parish Council and this Group seek external support in terms of advice and potential increased funding. Action. LC to give update at the next meeting.
2. Funding
 - SA confirmed no fixed budget has yet to be set for the Play Area, although did point out that the PC has some deposit account funds that could be committed. On-going revenue maintenance costs would also need to be factored in. **Action. SA raise at the next PC meeting.**
 - Additional funding sources were considered.
 - o Family names on play area items etc. For a family contribution of, say, £25, could raise a good contribution.
 - o Sponsorship of different play items. Action Group members asked to consider who could sponsor.
 - o Seek grants for the initiative. See 1. above.
 - o Parish Events – events such as the coming Applefest could contribute. Action. SA raise at the next PC meeting.
3. Scope of the Play Area
 - Agreed the play area to be to the left of the gate entrance to Glebe Field from Gypsy Lane.
 - The area to the left is split into two for the proposed play area.
 - o The far left, where there are a number of trees. A number of the trees are not in good condition and a review of their viability probably needed. **Action SA to find out access requirements through the adjoining gate into the church grounds and to seek advice on the tree's viability.**
 - o The near left – a larger area already comprises some play equipment and bench.
 - o **Action SA to obtain covenant of the purchase of Glebe Field, to check any restrictions on use of the areas above.**
 - Age groups probably for under 10s, although not firmly agreed.
 - The Play Area initiative will aim to compliment the improvement plans for Gypsy Lane.
 - Access to the play area was considered. Whether church car park or Waggon could be approached for use by people going to park to avoid further congestion on Gypsy Lane. This can be linked to the Local Improvement Scheme aims.
 - The Play Area should be to scale and in keeping.
4. Engagement and Consultation
 - The group acknowledged that engagement and communication with Parishioners is critical, to listen to what play area would meet needs and to listen to any concerns.
 - An article will be included in the Spring Edition of the Bleasby News. Action LC to write an article to update the Parish, outlining the broad aims and seeking feedback.
 - The article will also be shown on the Noticeboard, asking for feedback.
 - Agreed need to understand the access requirements of the Inland Drainage Board. Action. Jo Dunseath to give an update for the next meeting.
5. Play Area Options
 - Use of local materials for some of the items was discussed and agreed.
 - A number of items were looked and assessed, identifying potential ones to adopt. Of the pictures discussed I the following were favoured – 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10 (perhaps round edge), 11, 12, some king of mound/hobbit hole preferably with a slide which could point towards orchard so not visible and climbing wall like 26, 23 (could be combined with 5).
 - A draft artist impression to be produced. Action SR to provide for the next meeting.
 - Any moveable objects such as log stalls should be kept to a minimum. Wood yard may be able to assist with these.
6. Date and time of next meeting.
 - Zoom meeting Thursday 4th March 6.30pm. Action SA to send out Zoom meeting request.

BPC 2021 -051 Meeting with Network rail- minutes

Cllr Saddington welcomed attendees and introduced representatives from Network Rail.

Vita Zaporozcenko welcomed attendees on behalf of Network Rail and started the presentation with background information. Nick Taylor explained how Manually Controlled Barriers with Obstacle Detection operate.

Rachel Lowe opened the floor to questions.

Q&A (questions fielded by Chris Smith, Nick Taylor and Rachel Lowe):

- John Robinson asked about the time taken to respond to faults and frequency of inspection;
- Stephen Andersen asked about a failure at Bleasby which lasted over two days. He expressed a particular concern that the member of response staff on the crossing had come from Stoke on Trent;
- Ian Harrison asked about the suitability of contingency arrangements and if they are joined up and suggested a “dry exercise”. This to be arranged through John Robinson and the LRF;
- Tim Harries spoke about the data of recurring faults and the connections between the crossings where more than one crossing is affected by a fault at the same time;
- Robert Lancaster asked about why barriers get “stuck up” Fiskerton and whether there had been any accidents on these crossings. He also asked about a possible education campaign and whether the specification and quality of barriers is fit for purpose;
- Roger Blaney stated that anecdotes locally indicate that there are more faults happening than appear in the data Network Rail has. He also asked about trains at Fiskerton affecting Rolleston crossing;
- Sue Saddington stated she wasn’t sure the parish councillors would be satisfied by this meeting as they hadn’t had guarantees there would be no further faults in the future;

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- Stephen Andersen spoke about the feeling of remoteness in the community when the crossings fail and asked about why we have both Radar and lidar systems on crossings;
 - Sgt Matthew Ward stated that, in general, the police had noticed an improvement and they were getting informed when a failure happened;
 - Robert Lancaster asked about how we communicate with the community and offered to help spread the education message;
 - Andrew Hind talked about the inconvenience caused by the level crossing in Newark;
 - John Cobley raised a number of issues about Staythorpe and said that they had contacted Network Rail with no response. Details to be provided to Vita to enable follow up;
- Sue Saddington closed the meeting reminding parishes to collate “logs” of when crossings fail – or are perceived to fail – to enable investigation and follow up by Network Rail.

Actions:

- VZ to follow up with John Cobley about the various issues raised about Staythorpe;
- VZ to follow up with John Robinson and Ian Harrison regarding interface with the Local Resilience Forum and setting up an emergency exercise;
- VZ to follow up with Stephen Andersen about why response on the day Bleasby level crossing failed came from Stoke on Trent and if this is likely to happen again;
- VZ to follow up with Robert Lancaster about communication materials available to use in the Community

BPC 2021-052 Events Group

- Options for planting of a Christmas Tree**
- Moneys for events group**
- Bleasby in Bloom and Open Gardens**
- Additional planters to those being provided for the entrance to Orchard Close**
- Compost for school Junior Grow Club**
- Plant stall event on the Glebe Field**
- Post Covid19 Party event**
- Easter Trail event**
- Website flyers & posters**

BPC 2021-053 Proposed funding for hanging baskets at Waggon and Horses

BPC 2021-053 Bleasby Parish Council Mission Statement

BPC 2021-054 Groups reports-

BPC 2021-055 Items for the next meeting

Date of Next Meeting – Monday 12th April 2021

Karen Green
Clerk to Bleasby Parish Council

1st March 2021