BLEASBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Bleasby Parish Council Meeting

Monday 12th October 2026 at 7.30 pm, in St Mary's Church, Bleasby

Present: *Cllr Coombs (in the chair), Cllrs Wallin, Winn, Andersen, Gray, Corey and Morgan, Cllr Melton (NSDC), the clerk and 1 member of the public*

MINUTES

1. **Chair's Welcome**
The Chair welcomed everyone, and the meeting commenced at 7.30pm

2. **Apologies `**
No apologies were received

3. **Declarations of Interest**
None were declared.

4. **Minutes of the meeting held on 14th September 2026**
The minutes of the meeting on 14th September were agreed and voted unanimously.
Signed by the Chair

5. **Public Participation**
A member of the public asked for the following year's budget to have the war memorial cleaned and the letters re-silvered. Rough estimate £750.
A member of the public asked about the cleaning of the road gutter. NCC will need this to be reported on the My Notts app. Cllr Corey undertook to do this.

6. **District/County Council Reports**
Cllr Melton reported that NSDC had contributed to the Village Hall car park repairs. Cllr Corey reported to Cllr Melton that the Neighbourhood Plan meeting with Matthew Tubbs, NSDC, had been organised for 26th October.
A member of the public asked about the Goverton Hill planning application and expressed concern that the matter is being progressed without sufficient parish awareness. Cllr Melton agreed to chase this up to ascertain progress.
Cllr Coombs asked about progress on the site adjacent to Bramley Meadow. Cllr Melton reported that he had progressed it but had not heard anything. Cllr Winn asked if he was aware of why the road was being closed outside the site. Cllr Melton was unaware but said he would make enquiries.

7. **Finance**
   a. To approve payments as listed on payment schedule if any.
   The payment schedule was approved by all and signed by the Chair.
   b. To receive and approve bank reconciliation

The bank reconciliation was approved and signed by the Chair

c. Any other matters appertaining to finance.

It was noted that the 2027/28 budget was to be considered at the next meeting and Cllr Andersen agreed to commence the budget setting process beforehand.

8. Planning

a. There are no planning applications to be considered.

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

There was no correspondence

10. Update on matters from previous meetings.

a. Update on Telecommunications Mast

Cllr Andersen has emailed the various bodies and has also passed on the offer from the PCC.

b. Speedwatch at Bleasby

Cllr Morgan is still trying to arrange the training but has had no response yet. Cllr Coombs reported that he has found some speed awareness signs that he has asked the Clerk to progress.

c. Jubilee Ponds.

Cllr Coombs reported that the ponds were looking very impressive. The Council would like to express thanks to the Fishing Syndicate for all their efforts. Cllr Coombs has purchased the Yellow Rattle which will be put onto the Meadow. He is also arranging for the Willow shrubs to be removed.

d. Tree planting project

Cllr Andersen reported that he was organising for the trees to be delivered in November.

e. Neighbourhood plan

Cllr Corey is drafting an initial Neighbourhood Plan. He asked to be given a copy of the previous Parish Plan which was developed in approx. 2016. Cllr Coombs committed to get it for Cllr Corey.

i. Meeting with Matthew Tubb, NSDC

This has been arranged for 10am on 26th October.

f. Quiet Lanes and ABC Update – no update

g. Defib and First Responder local provision

Cllr Grey reported that the lack of First Responders in Bleasby was still a concern. Two training sessions on Defib use have now been done. Cllr Coombs suggested running another event to see if it could generate interest in setting up a First Responder team. Cllr Winn suggested the event be run in early February. Cllr Grey to write an article for the January edition of Bleasby News.

11. Flooding in Bleasby

a. Flood Action Group Report

The flooding report was circulated to the Councillors.

12. Land and Assets

a. Benches at Gypsy Lane and Gibsmere Crossroads

Cllr Coombs is preparing the bench to be installed in Gibsmere Crossroads. Cllr Morgan to assist in the installation.

13. Agenda items for next meeting

Christmas Tree Lights – to be switched on 12th December.

14. Date of next meeting – 9th November 2026

There being no further business, the Chair thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was closed at 20.45.

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 10pm.

I declare that the above is a true account of the meeting held on 12th October 2026 (approved at PC Meeting held on 9th November 2026)

Signed ***Date***

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