

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Monday 20th October 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)
Julie Stone (Clerk) In Attendance

There were 2 members of the public in attendance.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Ogilvie & Cllr Blaney.

2. Public adjournment of the meeting

The Village Hall fund raising talk on the Osprey Project in November 2014 has sold out.

3. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 8th September 2014

The minutes were approved.

4. Matters arising from those minutes

Thanks were given to Cllr Jackson for ensuring the pavement at Greenbank was finished.

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

- The drain near the shop needs attention as it is flooding.
- Street Lights 24 & 16 are not working.
- Bleasby will receive an upgrade to the broadband facilities.
- Five x salt and grits bags are to be delivered to Cllr Goodwin.

Action: Cllr Jackson/Julie Stone

6. Planning

- a) New planning applications received prior to the meeting
 - 14/01577/FUL – The Old Cottages – All Cllrs supported this application.
 - 14/01537/FUL – The Cottage – Cllrs voted 4 in favour and two against.
 - 14/01783/ADV - Millside Equestrian Centre – All Cllrs supported 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
 - There were no notices of decision to be noted.
- d) Any other matters appertaining to planning
 - There were no other matters appertaining to finance.

7. Glebe Field

a) Recreational Equipment

Cllr Horsley provided an update on all the issues that have been put forward that required further investigation. The details are documented and are to be circulated with these meeting notes. Key actions include obtaining a letter from the school to confirm that the field opening times remain the same. The next step in the project is to go to community consultation by organising an event at the Village Hall showing artists impressions of what is proposed for the Glebe Field. All Cllrs voted in favour of this next action. Cllrs Foster and Sterland will support Cllr Horsley with this project going forward.

Action: Cllr Horsley

b) Christmas Fair

The school Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 7th December 3-5pm on the Glebe Field. The Parish Council agreed that the school could use the marquee. It was also agreed that BPC would buy a smaller marquee that would lend itself to smaller events like the Open Gardens. All Cllrs voted in favour of this proposal.

Action: Cllr Bright

c) Oak Tree Assessment in Glebe Field

Cllr Foster will investigate.

Action: Cllr Foster

d) Bleasby Bikers Picnic Bench

Options are to be presented to the Parish Council.

Action: Julie Stone

e) No Dogs Sign Glebe Field Church Gate

A budget of up to £100.00 was agreed by all Councillors.

Action: Cllr France

f) Any other matter appertaining to Glebe Field

The date for the next Open Gardens will be 7th June 2015.

Issues with the Inland Drainage Board have prevented work in the Orchard. Cllr France will obtain an update on where the report is from the ILB.

Action: Cllr France

8. Finance

a) Accounts for payment

Clerks Salary for Oct

Toot Hill – Bleasby News - £153.75

E.on – Glebe Field Electricity - £12.41

Pink – Bleasby Festival Band - £100

British Hardwood Tree Nursery – Jubilee Ponds Trees - £156.36

Bleasby Village Hall – Hire Charges - £108.00

H Edinborough – School Gates Opening - £165.00

Clerks Expenses - £84.76

J Bright Expenses - £71.68

b) Any other matters appertaining to finance

PWLB Payment - £1209.58.

All Cllrs voted in favour of purchasing tree guards for the new trees. Approximate cost will be £55.00.

Bleasby Festival - The event made £107.00 which will go towards the cost of the Christmas tree.

All Cllrs voted in favour to pay the extra £140 required towards the cost of cleaning and adding names to the War Memorial.

Environmental and Amenity Matters

- a) **Village Broadband**
This was covered under item 5.
- b) **Defibrillator**
All Cllrs voted in favour of purchasing a defibrillator. The proposed location was outside the Village Hall. Prices are to be obtained.
Action: Cllr Ogilvie
- c) **Lengthsmen Scheme**
Cllr Bright will discuss the Risk Assessment findings with the Lengthsmen.
Action: Cllr Bright
- d) **Dog Bin & Litter Bin at Hazelford**
This is being monitored.
Action: Cllr France
- e) **Moorings at Hazelford**
An update is required from Cllr Blaney.
Action: Cllr Blaney
- f) **School Gates – Opening Times**
Clarification on opening times is required in writing from the school.
Action: Julie Stone
- g) **Overgrown Hedges on the Fiskerton Road**
This is being left to Highways to address.
- h) **Land near the railway line**
The area is overgrown and will be reported to Network Rail.
Action: Cllrs Bright
- i) **Hawthorn Close Pumping Station**
To be deferred to the next meeting.
9. **Parish Council Internal Review**
Cllr Bright and the Clerk are to review.
Action: Cllr Bright/Julie Stone
10. **Complaints Procedure**
Deferred to the next meeting.
Action: Cllr Ogilvie
11. **Jubilee Ponds Report**
It is hoped that volunteers from Experian will help with the tree planting. More volunteers are needed.
Action: Cllr France
12. **Village Hall Report**
Covered under item 2.
13. **Flood Group Report**
 - The flood wardens are now fully trained.
 - Two combination locks are to be purchased for the storage shed.
 - At least 24 sandbags are to be kept in storage for the signs.
 - A meeting is to be organised with Peter Cast and Cllr Bright regarding the purchase of signs.
Action: Cllr Foster

Agenda Items for the Next Meeting

- Budget
- Glebe Field Orchard and the Inland Drainage Board.

The meeting closed at 21:30 hrs. Date of the next Parish Council Meeting - Monday 13th November 2014 @ 7.30pm

Signed:

Cllr James Bright (Chair)

Date:

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