

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BLAKESLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019 AT THE READING ROOM, CHURCH STREET, BLAKESLEY AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT:** Cllr A. Cockerill (Chair), J. Reynolds, M. Gulliman, W. Stewart and N. Burbidge.  
Also present Linda Paice, Parish Clerk

1	2413	<b>APOLOGIES</b> were received and accepted from Cllr P. Simons (family commitment)					
2	2414	<b>CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> were noted.					
3	2415	No <b>DISPENSATION REQUESTS</b> had been received in advance of the meeting. No <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> were made. Members were reminded of the <b>REQUIREMENT TO UPDATE REGISTER OF INTEREST FORMS</b> as and when necessary.					
4	2416	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that <b>MINUTES</b> of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2019, having been previously circulated, be signed as a true record, in line with Standing Orders					
5	2417	<b>ISSUES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHED TO RAISE</b> –No public present There was no report from the <b>COUNTY or DISTRICT COUNCILLOR</b> .					
6	2418	<b>FINANCE –6.1a)</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the following accounts be paid:					
		Chq No	Amount	Incld VAT	Payee	Details	Spending power
		300772	Cancelled				
		300773	£158.13		HMRC	Tax	LGA 1972 s112
		300774	£72.00	12.00	DNH Contracts	Dog bin maintenance	Open Spaces Act
		300775	£145.00		Mat Webber	Garden of rest maintenance	Open Spaces Act
		300776	£52.60		Silverstone PC	Shared admin costs	LGA 1972 s111
		300777	£30.00		Blakesley & Woodend Village Hall	Room Hire	LGA 1972 s111
		300779	£667.26) £18.99) <b>£686.25</b>		L Paice	Salary Expenses	LA 1972 s112 LGA 1972 s111
		6.1b). It was further <b>RESOLVED</b> that the following account be paid under Financial Regulation 6.5:					
		Chq No	Amount	Incld VAT	Payee	Details	Spending power
		300778	£2100.00	350.0	Brampton Valley Trading	Tree works at Barton Holme	Open Spaces Act
		6.2 To note any <b>RECEIPTS</b> -£50 – allotment rent					
		6.3 The Council's bank balance at 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 was noted as £97284.43					
		6.4 It as <b>RESOLVED</b> that Section 2 of the Annual audit Return being the Accounting statement 20181/19 be duly signed.					
7	2419	7.1) There were no <b>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b> to be considered.: 7.2 <b>PERMISSIONS</b> – 2 Bartholomew Gardens					

		<p>7.3 <b>REFUSALS</b> – None</p> <p>7.4 <b>OTHER PLANNING ISSUES</b> – None</p>
8	2420	<p><b>REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>8.1 PLAYING FIELD</b> – a) It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that completion of the planning application for the storage building on the playing field be handed over to an Agent, Cllr Gulliman to provide details.</p> <p>b) The school had indicated that they could not take the existing play equipment due to safety issues. Cllr Burbidge would make enquires of another possible interested person otherwise the equipment would be removed in time for installation of the new pieces week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>c) The Clerk would obtain a quotation to installed safety grids under the existing monkey trail equipment.</p> <p><b>8.2 HIGHWAYS</b> – a) Updates on previously reported issues were not available.</p> <p>b) Concern was expressed about the dip over the culvert on the bend on the Greens Norton Road. The adverse camber and the condition of the footpath on High Street by William Booth House would again be reported.</p> <p>c) The licence for the VAS on Maidford Road was being processed.</p> <p>d) A request had been made for consideration of a replacement village sign plate on the Maidford Road as this was now very discoloured. Enquiries would be made.</p> <p>e) The Contractor would be advised that the Council considered the last round of village mowing to be of an unsatisfactory standard.</p> <p><b>8.3 RIGHTS OF WAY</b> – a) No issues reported.</p> <p><b>8.4 LIGHTS</b> – Lights on Quinbury End had now been repaired.</p> <p><b>8.5 BURIAL GROUND</b> - a) No further issues to report. Maintenance works had been completed in the Garden of Rest.</p> <p>b) A quotation had been received to remove a large tree in the closed churchyard which was causing possible damage to the boundary wall behind the Vicarage. The Council considered that as the wall was its responsibility and not that of the Diocese no action would be taken to remove the tree which in any case would need planning permission being in a Conservation Area. The Clerk would advise the Diocese accordingly.</p> <p>c) The gates on the rear wall did not currently close and Cllr Burbidge would investigate.</p> <p>d) Cllr Gulliman would liaise with Cllr Burbidge on installation of the replacement seat held for the burial ground</p> <p><b>8.6 OTHER REPORTS</b> – a) The Allotment Association had not as yet made contact with the Clerk regarding a site visit to look at an extension. No quotation had as yet been received to replace the current gatepost and Cllr Burbidge would pursue this with the Contractor.</p> <p>b) Cllr Burbidge reported that construction of the replacement noticeboard was under way.</p> <p>c) SNC had determined that the Bartholomew Arms did not meet the criteria for registration as an Asset of Community Value in its current format. A further application to register the public house and the yard would be submitted.</p> <p>d) There had so far been no interest in co-option to the Council. The Clerk would submit a piece for the next Lambfold Newsletter.</p> <p>e) Cllr Reynolds agreed to scatter some wildflower seed provided by Cllr Burbidge on the land at the entrance to Barton Holme. Mat Webber would be approached to see if he could strim and rake the area in advance. Quotations would be sought for a suitable picnic table for the area.</p>

9	2421	<b>CORRESPONDENCE.</b> – 10.1 Tabled and general correspondence was noted.
10	2422	<b>CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS</b> – NCC on shaping specialist provision for children and young people with education, health and care plans.
11	2423	<b>ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA</b> – None requested
12	2424	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> – <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7.30pm</b> in the Reading Room,

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20pm