

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BLAKESLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
12TH MARCH 2019 AT THE READING ROOM, CHURCH STREET, BLAKESLEY AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: Cllr A. Cockerill (Chair), J. Reynolds, P. Simon, M. Gulliman, W. Stewart and Cllr Mrs K. Bleazard. Also present Linda Paice, Parish Clerk and two members of the public.

1	2364	APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Cllr N. Burbidge (unwell) and Cllr P. Simons (work commitment)					
2	2365	CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS were noted.					
3	2366	No DISPENSATION REQUESTS had been received in advance of the meeting. No DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST were made. Members were reminded of the REQUIREMENT TO UPDATE REGISTER OF INTEREST FORMS as and when necessary.					
4	2367	It was RESOLVED that MINUTES of the Meeting of the Council held on 12 th February 2019, having been previously circulated, be signed as a true record, in line with Standing Orders					
5	2368	ISSUES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHED TO RAISE –None. There was no report from the COUNTY or DISTRICT COUNCILLOR .					
6	2369	The Clerk reported that she had received no feedback following the February bus opportunity presentation by COMMUNITY TRANSPORT ABILITY .					
7	2370	FINANCE –71a) Payment of the following accounts between meetings was noted:					
		Chq No	Amount	Incl VAT	Payee	Details	Spending power
		30047	£362.76	60.46	Toms Garden Equipment	Pocket park mower	Open Spaces act
		7.1b)It was RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid:					
		Chq No	Amount	Incl VAT	Payee	Details	Spending power
		300748	£470.39		Linda Paice	Salary	LGA 1972 s112
		300749	£104.00		HMRC	Tax	LGA 1972 s112
		300750	£57.60	9.60	DNH Contracts	Dog bin maintenance	Open Spaces Act
		300751	£568.00		Lee Signey	Cemetery gate repairs	Open Spaces Act
		300752	£36.86		Anglian Water	Allotment Water	Allotments Act
		300753	£90.14		Silverstone PC	Share admin costs	LGA 1972 s111
		300754	£65.04	10.84	Aylesbury Mains	Light repairs	Highways Act
		Direct debit	£78.89	3.75	SSE	Electricity	Highways Act
		7.2 RECEIPTS – None					
		7.3 The Council's bank balance at 28 th February was noted as £83254.24					

8	2371	<p>81) PLANNING APPLICATIONS - The following APPLICATIONS were considered and comments would be submitted accordingly:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="311 260 1549 596"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="311 260 737 327">Application No</th> <th data-bbox="737 260 1159 327">Details</th> <th data-bbox="1159 260 1549 327">Comments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="311 327 737 428">S/2019/0346.FUL</td> <td data-bbox="737 327 1159 428">Single storey front, side and rear extension at 18 Old School Lane</td> <td data-bbox="1159 327 1549 428">No objections</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="311 428 737 596">S/2019/0329/LDE</td> <td data-bbox="737 428 1159 596">Certificate of Lawfulness for existing development comprising of the storage of Motor Homes, Caravans and trailers at Slapton Hill Farm</td> <td data-bbox="1159 428 1549 596">No objections</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>8.2 PERMISSIONS – 17 Church Street 8.3 REFUSALS – None 84 OTHER PLANNING ISSUES – i) Feedback from the SNC Enforcement Officer in relation to 4b Old School Lane was noted. ii) Clarification from Andy d’Arcy on the position with the village confines relating to the paddock behind Hillcroft View was noted. It was still possible that this land could get planning permission as an exception site for affordable housing which came under different planning rules.</p>	Application No	Details	Comments	S/2019/0346.FUL	Single storey front, side and rear extension at 18 Old School Lane	No objections	S/2019/0329/LDE	Certificate of Lawfulness for existing development comprising of the storage of Motor Homes, Caravans and trailers at Slapton Hill Farm	No objections
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9	2372	<p>REPORTS 9.1 PLAYING FIELD –a)The planning application for a new storage building was still awaiting submission of enlarged plans. This is to be actioned by the Chair and Cllr Simons.</p> <p>9.2 HIGHWAYS – a) Updates on previously reported issues were noted. b) Potholes and deterioration on the Abthorpe Road especially close to the gated road would be reported. c) Information of vehicle activated sign options for the Maidford Road had been circulated and it was RESOLVED that an order be placed with Swarco in the sum of £3519.38 once a Licence had been obtained from NCC at a cost of £400. The Clerk would check the financial position once March payments had been processed regarding possible available budget balances. Any shortfall in costs to be taken from reserves in the new financial year.</p> <p>9.3 RIGHTS OF WAY – a) No issues reported</p> <p>9.4 LIGHTS –a)The faulty light at the end of Quinbury End previously repaired was again not working. The Contractor had clarified that there were several burnt wires and the light needed a replacement lantern. The clerk would get costing for various options for a decision at the next meeting.</p> <p>9.5 BURIAL GROUND - a) No further issues to report. b) A quotation had been received for 4 monthly maintenance visits to the Garden of Rest in the sum of £240 per annum and it was RESOLVED that this be accepted. c) Progress was being made with repairs to the cemetery wall. d) It was RESOLVED that a quotation for treatment of the newly repaired gate in the sum of £85 be accepted.</p> <p>9.6 OTHER REPORTS – a) No further progress had been made with the allotment fence works but James Maplethorpe had been in touch with both the Clerk and Cllr Burbidge. b) An order had been placed for replacement of the notice board. c) Determination on reregistration of the Bartholomew Arms as an Asset of Community Value was awaited. SNC had indicated that the barn at the Bartholomew Arms may not be included</p>									

		<p>in the registration. The Council would register no objection to this proposal.</p> <p>d) Some members had still not responded in regarding to the Finance training in the Autumn. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk go ahead and make a booking.</p> <p>e) I request had been received from the Allotment Association for a polytunnel on the site. It was RESOLVED that permission be given for this.</p> <p>f) Further information was given on the National Protocols for the death of a senior member of the Royal Family and the Clerk detailed action she had already taken in order to be ready to show a sign of respect when the time came. It was further RESOLVED that a website pop over be ordered from 2Commune.</p>
10	2373	<p>CORRESPONDENCE. – 10.1 There was no tabled and general correspondence.</p> <p>10.2 A letter from NACRE regard the Northants Village Awards was noted but it was agreed that there be no participation this year.</p> <p>10.3 SNC Environmental Health had contacted the Clerk follow complaints about bird scarers being used on land to the south west of Old School Lane seeking information on the relevant landowner. A response had been made.</p> <p>10.4 A letter from a resident had been received regarding parking issues by the green. His concerns were considered but as these had been raised before without success the Council considered that there was little more it could do. A reply to the letter would be sent.</p>
11	2374	CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS – None
12	2375	ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA – None requested
13	2376	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.55pm