

**Minutes of the Meeting of Blyton Parish Council held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in the Council Meeting room at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Councillor B Barley (Chairman)  
Councillor J Daubney  
Councillor M Harrison  
Councillor R Turnbull  
Councillor C Quirke  
Councillor A Clark

**Also Present** Helen Pitman (Clerk)  
District Cllr P. Mewis

1. **Apologies and reasons given** Councillor C. Daubney
2. **Co-option of Councillors** Tony Codd. Proposed, Cllr Turnbull. Seconded, Cllr Clark. Elected. Blue Barnett. Proposed, Cllr Clark. Seconded, Cllr Quirke. Elected. Both signed the declaration of acceptance of office and took their seat.
3. **To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to receive any applications for Dispensation. Members may make any declarations at this point but may also make them at any point during the meeting** None.
4. **To approve minutes of the last meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018** Signed as a true record. Proposed, Cllr Turnbull. Seconded, Cllr Harrison.
5. **Clerks report on matters outstanding** The clerk reported on actions from the last meeting. Additional litter bins have been requested from WLDC; the blocked drain outside number 91 High Street has been reported; equipment for the litter pick requested; school funding for building improvements is not forthcoming but they are looking to revamp existing. Will contact council with request for grant funding once decision has been made.
6. **Planning** The clerk gave an update on caravan in field by Wharton Hill layby.  
PL/0029/18 Animal Crematorium, Burnt Bridge Farm, Morton Carr: comments to clerk by 14th April.
7. **Correspondence**  
Update on Data Protection Bill.
8. **Financial Matters:**  
Resolved to pay:  
Payments: H. Pitman (salary & expenses) £352.58; HMRC £79.20; A. Clark £156.48; Axholme Pest Control £171.60; Diocese of Lincoln £75.00; H. Pitman (green bin cemetery) £35.00  
Council still to agree additional signatories.
9. **To discuss & resolve on provision of a new playing field** The chairman gave the new councillors background and council looked at the various options available. It was agreed that the area behind the village hall was the best location but needed better fencing and possibly CCTV. Council will encourage discussion at the annual parish meeting and clerk said she is willing to work with school children to ensure community interaction which will help with any grant funding application.

- 10. To receive report on drainage issues**  
update received. Clerk to contact.

Cllr Peratton-Williams not at meeting and no

- 11. To discuss & resolve on additional grass cutting in the village**

Council was of the opinion that they had not entered in to a formal agreement with LCC to cut the amenity grass. However, as monies had been received in November for this it was highly likely. The clerk will check with LCC. The chairman and clerk are to meet with Mr Troop to discuss grass cutting contract for this year.

- 12. To discuss & resolve on this month's Facebook posts** Details of Annual Parish Meeting on 23rd April and revamp of play equipment to be posted.

- 13. Items of information to be noted and if necessary dealt with at the next meeting**

Clerk to contact BT re removal of kiosk. Also contact supplier of Defibrillator as the paint is flaking badly.  
Commemorative bench for Nigel Thompson  
Additional signatories

With all business concluded the meeting closed at 8.35pm with the next meeting on Monday 23rd April in the Village Hall following the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm.

Signed ..... Dated .....