

**Minutes of the Meeting of Blyton Parish Council held on Monday 25th June 2018 in the Parish Room at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Councillor M Harrison (Chairman)  
Councillor J Daubney  
Councillor C Daubney  
Councillor R Turnbull  
Councillor B. Barnett  
Councillor A Codd

**Also Present** Helen Pitman (Clerk)

1. **Election of Chairman:** Cllr Harrison. Proposed, Cllr Barnett. Seconded, Cllr C Daubney. Elected.
2. **Apologies and reasons given** Councillor C Quirke & Councillor B Barley
3. **Co-option of Councillor:** Richard Dent. Proposed, Cllr C Daubney. Seconded, Cllr Codd. Appointed. Cllr Dent signed the declaration of acceptance form and took his seat.
4. **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.
5. **To approve minutes of the last meeting held 21st May 2018** Item 20 re the meeting for play area addition made to read "It was agreed Stuart Otter form a committee with the help of Ben Barley." Then signed as a true record. Proposed, Cllr Codd. Seconded, Cllr Barnett.
6. **Clerk's report on matters outstanding** The clerk reported that the new door for the defibrillator has been fitted, thanks to Cllr C Daubney; the additional bracket for the SID has arrived and will be fitted by Mr Troop; the WLDC grant for £300 towards the memorial bench has been approved and once funds are received the clerk will order the bench, broken gates on the Public Right of Way near the mill have been reported and removed by LCC who are not proposing to replace as there is no livestock in the field; Dog fouling signs have been received from WLDC and are to be erected around the village; allotment papers have been issued to the new tenant and no more are available; a letter of support has been sent to the school to aid their grant application; overgrown hedge and trees have been reported to ACIS.
7. **Planning** PL0023 MUGA, Blyton School has been approved. Objections/comments have been sent to WLDC re 137789land east of Laughton Road.
8. **Correspondence:** None.
9. **Financial Matters:**  
Resolved to pay:  
Payments: H. Pitman (salary & expenses) £472.67; Helping Hand £1132 & £1027; B. Barnett £40. The chairman signed the financial statement.
10. **To discuss & resolve on letter from BcL Fundraising re funding for signage:** Defer. Councillors to research effectiveness of signs and to also discuss school safety at July meeting **agenda**
11. **To discuss correspondence re football pitch improvement:** Clerk to obtain quotes for next meeting. However Cllr Turnbull informed council that part of the agreement with Blyton Bombers when the rent was reduced was that they would do some maintenance of the pitch.
12. **To discuss & resolve on whether Blyton parish wishes to be involved in community speed checks through the Lincolnshire Community Speed Watch scheme:** Whilst council appreciates the concerns of speeding, Councillors are of the opinion that it is

down to the police to monitor and enforce, not members of the public.

**13. To receive report on drainage issues:** The clerk had requested an update and posed various questions of officer Paul Brooks regarding flooding at Blyton Ice Cream Parlour but no response has been forthcoming. Clerk to chase. She had reported the drains blocked with blossom but these had not been cleared.

**14. To discuss & resolve on this month's Facebook posts:** Meeting to form committee for play area; Dog fouling.

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

Pot hole repairs have still not been done despite the clerk reporting after the last meeting.

Ivy on the Parish Room wall needs to be removed. Cllr C Daubney to do.

Cllr Barnett to clean gutters when he next cleans the windows.

The clerk has inspected the cemetery and shrubbery need cutting back. Ask Mr Troop to do.

Also a dead tree needs removing. Clerk to obtain quotes for next meeting.

Also wooden parts on the play area need removal.

Finalise site of the memorial bench and wording for the plaque. **Agenda**

Before the close of the meeting the death of Owen Bates was noted. Council recognised the service Mr Bates had given to the village and parish council both as councillor and chairman and as parish clerk. He will be sadly missed. It was agreed that discussion should take place at the next meeting re purchase of a commemorative bench. **Agenda**

With all business concluded the meeting closed at 8.33pm with the next meeting on Monday 30th July at 7.30pm.

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