

Minutes of the Meeting of Blyton Parish Council held on Monday 29th October 2018 in the Parish Room at 7.30pm

Present: Councillor B Barley (Chairman)
Councillor M Harrison
Councillor R Turnbull
Councillor B. Barnett
Councillor A Codd
Councillor C Quirke

Also Present Helen Pitman (Clerk)

- 1. Apologies and reasons given** Councillors J Daubney, C Daubney, R. Dent.
2. 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.

3. To approve minutes of the last meeting held 24th September 2018 Signed as a true record. Proposed, Cllr Quirke..Seconded, Cllr Turnbull.

4. Clerk's report on matters outstanding The clerk reported that an offer has been made to the Community Heartbeat Trust to attend a meeting but there has been no response and that confirmation has been received that the West Lindsey scheme to provide defibrillators to parishes is ongoing. The clerk will complete an application form. The bench is ready for siting and council agreed that Mr Troop go ahead with installation. All letters have been sent regarding the allotments: five payments are still outstanding and two new agreements awaited. All has been arranged for the Remembrance Service at 2pm on 11th November and posters are to be displayed around the village to inform of time change. Weed spraying has been undertaken at the playing field and a play inspection ordered. Cllr Codd confirmed he would take a look at the water meter at the playing field as discussed at previous meeting.

5. Planning None. No update on Wharton Hill site. Further request made.

6. Correspondence: LCC Winter Self Help; WLDC Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places; Defibrillator Maintenance notification that the infant pads and transformer need replacing at a cost of £85; Blyton Bombers U12s request to install a sign at the field- as field is only rented by the Parish Council permission will be needed from the owner; letter of thanks for £30 donation to Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

7. Financial Matters:

Resolved to pay: H. Pitman (salary & expenses) £489.39; HMRC £11.00; B Knight & Sons £530.40 H. Pitman £30.00; W. Barratt & Sons £216.00; Helping Hand £881.00; Gainsborough Carpets (Victoria Club grant) £600.00.

8. To receive report on drainage issues: George Backovic has confirmed that drainage is installed at the ice cream parlour and inspected by building control who confirm it is acceptable under the building regulations framework.

9. To receive report on speed indicating device data: The clerk has not received any data from Cllr Dent due to his incapacity to attend the meeting.

10. Update on meeting to discuss play park refurbishment: The chairman said that the meeting arranged for the previous week had been postponed as he is still waiting for ideas and plans. The clerk agreed to contact Malcolm at Playdays. Cllr Harrison confirmed he has started a Facebook page to gain support and ideas for the project. The clerk stated that this would be vital to prove to funders that there is community support.

11. To discuss & resolve whether to support the application for a brown tourism sign

from Blyton Ice Cream Parlour: Representation had been made by the owners prior to commencement of the meeting. Council resolved to send a letter of support to LCC Highways department.

12. To discuss & resolve on changes to the use of Blyton Primary School's grant:

Council would like to know more about a number of issues at the school and felt in order to achieve this it would be better to invite a representative to the next meeting to discuss ideas further. The clerk to arrange this.

13. To discuss & resolve on budget for 2019/20: Council accepted the budget figures provided by the clerk and resolved to increase the precept to £37,500. Proposed, Cllr Harrison. Seconded, Cllr Codd.

14. To discuss & resolve on this month's Facebook posts: Details of Remembrance Sunday to be posted and further discussion to be invited re the play area.

15. Items of information to be noted and if necessary dealt with at the next meeting:
None.

With all business concluded the meeting closed at 8.25pm with the next meeting on Monday 26th November at 7.30pm.

Signed Dated