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Minutes of the Meeting of Blyton Parish Council held in the Council Room on Monday 27th February 2017 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillor B Barley (Chairman)
Councillor J Daubney
Councillor M Harrison
Councillor A Clark
Councillor R Turnbull
Councillor J De Vita
Miss J Bates (Clerk)

Also Present: Sarah & Chris representing Blyton Bombers
Sue Mumby

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming Sarah, Chris & Sue to the meeting. Blyton Bombers gave an update as to where they are with them continuing for the next year at least, as always they are seeking volunteers and help with the pitch which is in a poor state. They were unaware of the mole contract in place, a sign of how bad the area is. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to help promote their group and aims through the Parish Council website and facebook, clerk to liaise with Sarah and Councillor Harrison. Sarah & Chris left the meeting at 7.40pm.

The Chairman then went on to update Sue in relation to the questionnaire that was conducted last October/November and welcomed Sue's thoughts as to where to go next. She explained the best way forward, and by engaging the children and the youth of the village wherever possible, outlining grants that were now available, a presentation of ideas to be held in the Village Hall in the Summer, Sue would provide pictures etc of play areas already in situ and we to put forward possible sites that we have available in the village, inviting parishioners to put forward their thoughts for the best area. Scotter produced leaflets for handing out, which would also help when seeking grants, more evidence of productivity in seeking the parishioners views the better. After further discussions it was decided to obtain an aerial map of Blyton for the next meeting so sites can be examined and considered, also to look at getting the recent questionnaire available electronically and promote through facebook. Sue also suggested a small grant available that could be useful to Blyton Bombers, the clerk to liaise. Members thanked Sue who left the meeting at 8.15 pm for attending.

1/02/17 Apologies and reasons given

Apologies were received from Councillors Hedges & Quirke, reason accepted, and also Councillor Bates, who at this present time is unwell, all Councillors sent their best wishes offering any help they were able to provide to the Clerk also.

2/02/17 To receive Declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to receive any applications for dispensation.

No declarations at this point.

3/02/17 To approve the minutes of the last Meeting held on 30.01.2017

It was proposed that the minutes were accepted by Councillor Harrison and seconded by Councillor Clark, with all in favour, it **WAS RESOLVED** to sign the minutes.

4/02/17 Clerks Report on Matters Outstanding

Letter of thanks sent to Jeff Summers & Blyton Dental.

Rubbish dumping at Wharton Hill Reported and will be actioned.

Property 67 High St, reported to WLDC & police – the police are aware and will chase up with WLDC - also would like names of youths using the building if any forthcoming.

Rubbish behind Fieldside reported but upon inspection no evidence of anything could be found at this time.

2 street light 37 & 38 nr ice cream parlour reported.

Updates from LCC in ref to the work recently done in the village , dropped kerbs, side out work of paths at the War Memorial & Wharton Hill, Station Road patched-out, pot holes down Sandbeck Lane. Outstanding is the 2 gullies to go in past the Black horse for better rain capture. Councillor Harrison also asked if the drain sweeper could be made available to sweep the drains just past the Black Horse – Clerk to deal.

5/02/17 Planning

WLDC 135710 –Land adjacent to Thonock Road, Blyton – to retain change of use of land for the siting of a residential caravan, alterations to existing building to form garaging and erection of gates and gateposts and fencing.

This had been circulated to members and after a short discussion Councillor De Vita offered to construct the observations and send through to the clerk to be circulated to Members for approval to WLDC.

6/02/17 Correspondence

To note general Correspondence :-

Bank Signatory Change Confirmation – Further requests had been received today in relation to this matter, clerk to collate and send details to Co-operative Bank.

Consultation – Public Space Protection Order – circulated for information.

Corporal G Jones – This is a letter offering help to the Community by Corporal Jones who is serving at RAF Coningsby, resolved to pass the details to Blyton Bombers and the Evergreens.

7/02/17 Financial Matters – to approve and sign the financial statement

With payments totalling £938.66 (incl vat of £26.51) and receipts of £627.50, it was proposed that the statement be approved by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Councillor Harrison with all in favour, **RESOLVED** that the chairman would sign the statement for the record.

8/02/17 Frank's Charity Track Day Club Nominee Suggestions

It was resolved to nominate Blyton Memorial Hall & Blyton Bombers.

9/02/17 Highways – Static Speed Sign Progress

No further news from LCC to date. Blyton Ice Cream Parlour have confirmed they will be sending a donation and Councillor Mewis along with Councillor Duguid have agreed to donate £350 each from their Councillor initiative fund, all the paperwork has been completed and delivered to Councillor Mewis. Councillor Harrison suggested it may be an idea to ask Sue Mumby if any further funding is available for this – clerk to deal.

10/02/2017 Amenity Grass Cutting

Due to reasons explained at the beginning of the meeting there is no further news at this stage, move to march agenda.

11/02/17 Action Plan – Results of Meeting with Sue Mumby

Nothing further to add at this stage that was not discussed at the beginning of the meeting, although a letter had been received from Thonock Estates in reference to available land, contents of which were noted, and for further discussion at the March meeting.

12/02/17 Action required resulting from Blyton Bombers attendance

Clerk to see when the current mole contract is for renewal, also to ask Sarah to provide details of exactly what they require for facebook.

13/02/17 Defibrillator Training Round up

Positive feedback was received for this event, should there be a need for further session then Crosskill Training were happy to provide.

14/02/17 Items of Information to be noted and if necessary dealt with at the next meeting.

Nothing at this point.

With all business concluded the meeting closed at 8.50pm with the next meeting on Monday 27th March 2017 at 7.30pm.

Signed Dated