

**“DRAFT COPY”**

**Minutes of the Meeting of Blyton Parish Council held in the Council Room on  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 7.30 pm.**

**Present:** Councillor O Bates  
Councillor R Turnbull  
Councillor A Clark  
Councillor J Daubney  
Councillor B Barley  
Councillor C Quirke  
Councillor M Solomon  
Councillor T Hedges  
Councillor M Harrison  
Miss J Bates (Clerk)

**Also Present:** District Councillor Mrs P Mewes

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming District Councillor Mrs P Mewes.

**1/02/16 Apologies and reasons given**

No Apologies for absence.

**2/02/16 To receive Declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to receive any applications for dispensation.**

No declarations.

**3/02/16 To approve the minutes of the last Meeting held on 25.01.16**

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

**4/02/16 Clerks Report on Matters Outstanding**

A Work order for the footpath sign across the public footpath to Laughton had been raised and now completed. Helping Hand has installed the new seat at the bus shelter. The Mole contract at the playing field is under way, all parties involved at the field have each other's contact details re grass cutting, matches and so on. David Horsley has assured us he will keep an eye at home matches reference the litter.

The Chairman asked if any further reports had been received in reference to the public footpath across the mill, Councillor Daubney is still receiving complaints and so encouraging the complainant to report it direct to LCC as instructed.

**5/02/16 Planning**

**WLDC 132782 Laughton Road – Outline Planning for up to 19 dwellings – PERMISSION GRANTED** with conditions. A two year timescale was stipulated. This is outline planning only.

**Browns Holt Wind Farm** – No updates

**6/02/16 Correspondence**

General correspondence was read out and noted

A sample of a medal to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday had been received, at a cost of £1.99, would Councillors wish to consider for the schoolchildren. It **was RESOLVED** that the clerk should initially contact the school to see if this is something they were considering if not to proceed to purchase for the School only (not nursery) and ask Laughton Parish Council if they would like to consider going halves, or pro-rata, if the answer is no then to proceed and Blyton to pay the full amount.

**7/02/16 Financial Matters – to approve and sign the financial statement**

With payments totalling £912.52 (nil vat) and receipts of £361.50, it was proposed that the statement be approved by Councillor Clark and seconded by Councillor Harrison with all in favour, **RESOLVED** that the chairman would sign the statement for the record.

**8/02/16 Highways – Any Updates**

Nothing as yet, although the road sweeper had been and the two drains on the slip road from the A159 to Kirton Road were much clearer, a small amount of debris remains which the clerk will clear on the next trip to the village. The pot holes on Sandbeck Lane have also been filled.

**9/02/16 Post Office – Security Improvements – No scheduled meeting date at present.**

**10/02/16 Blyton Bombers Licence to Occupy Agreement**

The Chairman had seen Mr Haynes briefly who is in the middle of moving and will chase up again.

**11/02/16 Items of information to be noted and if necessary dealt with at the next meeting.**

The clerk asked Councillors to think about the agenda for the Public Meeting in April. Councillor Harrison asked if there could be anything done about the amount of dog fouling in the village. Agreed that the clerk would produce a leaflet to be circulated with the next parish Church magazine, and also to request more stickers from WLDC. Councillor Clarke reported that the rubbish was very bad again at the bottom of Wharton Hill – clerk to deal.

The Chairman along with Councillor Daubney will be attending a meeting tomorrow (Tues 1<sup>st</sup> March) with the Vicar and Smiths of Derby in reference to repairing the Church Clock.

Councillor Solomon asked if we as a council had ever sent a letter of thanks to the Village Hall committee regarding all the hard work they have put into tidying up the Hall and the surroundings, clerk to deal, also to ask the Village Hall if we could have some history on when the Hall was built and opened for the Parish Council website and to suggest something to have in the Hall or a plaque in reference to this.

With all business concluded the meeting closed at 8.05pm with the next meeting being Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 7.30 pm.

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