

## **“DRAFT COPY”**

### **Minutes of the Meeting of Blyton Parish Council held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017 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  
Councillor J Devita  
Miss J Bates (Clerk)

**Also Present** County Councillor C Perraton-Williams & District Councillor B Allison

#### **1/09/17 Apologies and reasons given**

Apologies were received from Councillor Hedges, Councillor O Bates & District Councillor Mewis with reasons accepted.

#### **2/09/17 To receive Declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to receive any applications for dispensation.**

No declarations

#### **3/09/17 To approve the minutes of the last Meeting held on 31.07.17 & Public Meeting 3.8.2017**

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

#### **4/09/17 Clerks Report on Matters Outstanding**

Long grass Gainsborough Road – several complaints received & all forwarded to LCC  
Dropped kerb request St Martins close/Dog Fouling - New dropped kerb to be fitted & Dog Fouling posters put up all over the close  
Public Footpaths – Several complaints regarding several different footpaths, all forwarded to LCC & all will be actioned, apart from the path across the bottom of Sandbeck to Carr Lane, this is not an official public footpath, clerk to make further enquiries – the footpath from the Mill leading up the village reported to Northern Grid  
Defib Training Request- Clerk to organise a date & post on the website, notice boards & facebook  
Dog Bin – Irwin close – now resolved  
Drainage – bottom end of High Street – the work for this is back in programme, initial works covered a lot of utilities in the ground, next programme for 2 double gullies & 1 additional Off let – for the next 2 months  
PC Ian Shaw Speed Requests – PC Shaw to organise  
Trees – Saxon Court – passed to Acis to deal  
WLDC – S.Smoothey – Weeds- WLDC will be rolling out a service for Spraying of weeds in the next few months, initial costs estimated at £300 to cover the parish  
Allotments – Several vacancies will occur come October – agreed to let outside the village after several enquires received  
Bridge at the bottom of Sandbeck needs small repair – LCC are actioning

#### **5/09/17 Planning**

**WLDC – 134722:** Application to erect 25 no. dwellings Land East of Laughton Road adj to Irwin Road – **PERMISSION REFUSED**

**WLDC 136431:** Land off High Street – amended site location plan & additional information received – flood risk assessment, drainage design strategy & sequential assessment – Circulated and observations submitted without resolution of council as per **Standing order 2.xvii**

District Councillor Mewis & Allison had also had a meeting with the Officer looking after this development, Martin Evans, they re-iterated in detail all of the objections with the main ones Access/School/Speeding Traffic & Flooding – these are all under Highways Jurisdiction to which Highways have no objections – they further questioned the new layout and questioned the restrictions that would be put onto the Developer and argued the case that with Laughton Road new development for 19 dwellings now out for planning why the need to fill the rest of the housing quota with the Local Plan time scale for growth covering such a long period. They also with out success asked for this application to go to Committee, a decision is yet to be made.

Councillor Harrison re-iterated the infrastructure of the village is inadequate, Councillor Perraton-Williams to speak to the Highways manager & the person responsible for our area. Councillor Barley expressed his disappointment that with over 100 people turning out for a public meeting and with all the objections WLDC have received, that WLDC is not considering taking the application to committee. A letter of objection regarding this to be sent to WLDC with a copy going out to the village to show that the PC & both the District Councillors have done everything they have been able to do within their limited powers.

**WLDC 136671: Land at Laughton Road** – Reserved matters Application – Circulated – no observations  
**WLDC 136466: Mantex, Thonock Road** – Planning Application for change of use from grazing land to a touring caravan site

The overall consensus is how can this be allowed when his first application to occupy the land is at appeal with no outcome as yet, the application also does not show how foul water etc will be dealt with. Councillor DeVita & the clerk to liaise and file objections before 27<sup>th</sup>.

**WLDC 136717: Blyton Dental Surgery** – Application for first floor extension with car port below – Circulated – no observations

#### **6/09/17 Correspondence**

To note general Correspondence :-

Reform of Data protection legislation – new legislation May 2018, clerk to ensure all measures in place

Motion to support a Fairer Funding Campaign – Motion passed to support a fairer funding campaign

#### **& RESOLVED to**

1. Write to Lincolnshire County Council expressing support for their Fairer Funding campaign.
2. We write to LALC asking that all parish Councils consider moving a similar motion incorporating points 1,3 and 4.
3. We write to all District Councils asking them to consider moving a similar motion incorporating bullet 1, and 4.
4. We write our member of parliament expressing our deep concerns about the continued use of an unfair funding formula In Lincolnshire. This is done with the expectation that, along with all other Lincolnshire MP's, he will ensure that these concerns are strongly voiced in London and that a suitable resolution is found

WLDC – Budget Consultation - Circulated & onto facebook

Franks Charity Track Days – Funds to be given to both the Memorial Hall & Blyton Bombers from proceeds from the day

Speed Statistic request – Request from Parishioner for more speed results – updated & now on the website

Oil Share – Info ref Oil Share group – onto facebook

**7/09/17 Financial Matters – to approve and sign the financial statement/Completed**

**Internal Audit for Ap/May/June**

With payments totalling £3304.38 (of which 40.00 vat) and receipts of £1547.50, it was proposed that the statement be approved by Councillor Clark and seconded by Councillor DeVita with all in favour, **RESOLVED** that the chairman would sign the statement for the record.

Completed internal Audit for Apr/May/June.

Final conclusion of the Audit from Grant Thornton also received.

**8/09/17 Action Plan – next stage**

Councillor Barley feels the next stage is further consultation with the village, to see if we can gain more responses, possibly run a series of questions through facebook, a rethink perhaps of site as the field at the bottom of the village has been subject to flooding this past few weeks. Pictures of the existing sites perhaps with suggestions, consider keeping the precept at a higher rate to raise matching funds for grants, consider for next meeting.

**9/09/17 Water meter Playing Field - Strawsons**

The clerk had met with Colin Garfoot from Strawsons, the Water meter needs to be re-connected asap, Councillor Harrison to speak to Plumber & liaise with the clerk. The clerk has made several enquiries to how the meter can have become “disconnected”, but all responsibility has been denied. Keys to be obtained for Colin Garfoot, clerk dealing.

**10/09/17 County Councillor Clio Perraton-Williams – Surgery 26<sup>th</sup> September**

The Chairman asked if any Councillors could go along to the surgery that Cllr Perraton-Williams is holding at the Black Horse to represent the Parish Council, the clerk will be representing the PC from 7.30pm but if anyone else could go from 6.30 it would be appreciated.

**11/09/17 Items of Information to be noted and if necessary dealt with at the next meeting.**

The clerk had been contacted to see if we could re-approach LCC to get a crossing at the School, there is at present no lollipop lady – Cllr Perraton-Williams will deal with the Crossing request.

The glass at the Bus Shelter has once again been broken – clerk dealing.

Fly tipping has been reported in several locations, clerk to deal & contact Parishioner who had made several reports, although some outside of Blyton District.

The drain outside 54 High Street is blocked & overflowing – clerk to deal

The drive at the Vic Club & property adjacent is causing problems on the footpath, the overflow of stones etc is spreading onto the pedestrian path, some rather large, clerk to seek help from LCC

A new litter pick date to be organised.

Councillor Perraton Williams advised that there will be a series of Cluster meetings with LCC explaining changes to their services – clerk to circulate the e-mail with the information for any representative from the Council to attend.

Councillor DeVita requested District Councillor Allison’s help with 3 properties on Irwin Road

With all business concluded the meeting closed at 8.25pm with the next meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017, in the Council Room at 7.30pm.

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