

Minutes of the Blo' Norton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 12 August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Those Present: John Barnet-Lamb; Mike Bristow; Dick Edwards

- 1 Apologies for absence Ann Lambert; John Olley?
- 2 Public Comment - none
- 3 To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of items for consideration none
- 3a Request for Dispensation (Standing Item) - none
- 4 To approve the Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 29 April 2014 - accepted
- 5 Matters arising from the minutes held on 29 April 2014 (not elsewhere on agenda)
- (a) Hubbards Lane (paragraph 5c): Due to the harvesting, the Chairman had not spoken to Mr Flatman with regard to putting a path alongside Hubbards Lane and this item was deferred to the next meeting. **ACTION: CHAIRMAN**
- (b) Wheelie Bin Stickers (paragraph 5d): It was agreed to remove this item from the agenda
- (c) Septic Tank (paragraph 14a): The Parish Council had written to the householder concerned and awaited a response.
- (d) Footpaths being used by horses (paragraph 14c): Following a letter from the Parish Clerk there appeared no further horseriding on footpaths and the Parish Council thanked those concerned. This issue would be monitored and further action taken, if required.
- (e) Sandpits Corner The Enforcement Team at Breckland would be submitting a formal report to the Council's Planning Manager and await instruction on how to proceed. The recommendations of the report would be either no further action on the grounds of expediency or service of formal enforcement notice.
- (f) Field at back of Fen Road: Following further reports of the land being used inappropriately, the Enforcement Team had done a site visit on Friday 8 August and said there was no one there and nothing of a habitable nature on the land. It was reminded that nuisance record sheets and been handed to Councillors at the April meeting and any residents who were affected by anti-social behaviour should complete the sheets and return to the Enforcement Team, as without the nuisance sheets as evidence, it was very difficult for the Enforcement Team to take action.
- 6 Update re Solar Panel Farm, South Lopham: The Chairman represented Blo' Norton at the Planning Meeting held at Breckland Council offices on 9 July, along with representatives from North Lopham Parish Council and South Lopham Parish Council. It was unanimously agreed to decline planning permission for the Solar Panel Farm. As yet, no appeal had been submitted.
- 7 To consider quote from Chris Hunter Tree Services re removal of stump: Following the emergency tree work carried out in June by Chris Hunter Tree Services, the Parish Council considered a quote from him of 23 June to remove a stump on the green for £60 + VAT. It was agreed for the work to be carried out **ACTION: PARISH CLERK**
- 8 Renewal of bench near Church and update on New Railings: Following the last meeting the Parish Clerk had written to Mr Lorimer asking for a timeline for the church railings to be replaced; Mr Lorimer had updated the Parish Council that the work would probably be completed in the Autumn and provided the workman could gain access behind the bench, then one could be put in prior to the railings. A budget for the replacement bench was agreed up to £400 and the Parish Clerk would source a bench. **ACTION: PARISH CLERK**
- 9 Overhanging branches in the Village UK Power Networks had been informed of overhanging branches on electricity cables and a form would be completed and returned to them. The Chairman would include an article in the next Bugle reminding everyone of the

Chairman: Date: 14 October 2014.....

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