

11 **To consider caravans at Blo Norton Hall** - Parishioners had brought to the Council's attention that caravans were being lived in at this location, whilst others in the village had been refused this. It was agreed that the Chairman would speak to Planning with regard to this issue to check that temporary planning permission had been applied for and also to check if Blo Norton Hall has a licence to operate a bed and breakfast business.

ACTION: CHAIR

12 **To receive an update re Newsletter** The next newsletter was tabled in draft format. It was noted that articles from parishioners would be encouraged as it was a community newsletter. Mike Bristow suggested that a page could be dedicated to the children of the village, including competitions etc. The Speedwatch project continued and Ann Lambert was aware of another person interested in becoming a volunteer. It was hoped to produce four newsletters per year.

13 **To receive an update regarding the John Dyer Charity** The Council received an update. John Olley volunteered to be a further Trustee and the Clerk was asked to draft a letter to Sue Nickson informing her of this and that there had been no accounts scheduled with the Charities Commission and asking how many applications had been received from Blo Norton and returning the money to them.

ACTION: CLERK

14 **To receive an update re Bus Shelter project** - It was noted that a meeting had been arranged which Councillor William Nunn would Chair for 20 October at 7.30pm. Following that meeting this issue would be discussed in full at the next Parish Council meeting in December.

15 **To receive Clerks Contract for signature.** The Contract was agreed and signed.

16 **To receive an update regarding bottle bank.** The Council received an update and Councillor Finlay would undertake further work. **ACTION: COUNCILLOR FINLAY**

17 **To receive an update regarding Highways Agency** The Council received an update and it was noted that some work had been undertaken and other work was in progress. The Council was trying to encourage parishioners to report potholes direct to the Borough Council as the more people that made reports would assist in getting them repaired sooner.

18 **To receive an update on Parish accounts** The accounts were noted.

19 **To receive an invoice from the Parish Clerk (July-October 2009)** The Council received an invoice for and agreed payment of the Clerk's salary (July-October 2009).

20 **To receive an invoice from NCALT re Clerk's training** The Council received an invoice for and agreed to payment for the Clerk's training.

21 **To receive an invoice from Audit Commission relating to 2007 Audit Fee** The Council received an invoice relating to the Audit in 2007 which had not previously been paid and agreed payment.

22 **Planning**

a To receive and consider any planning applications received after the posting of the agenda but prior to the meeting

Proposed farm buildings from Blo Norton Hall. Two Gardeners cottages. The Chairman asked for comments and thoughts on the proposal.



Councillor Bristow left the meeting.

Whilst it was suggested that if this application was agreed it would cause more traffic on the roads of Blo Norton, which were already busy. It was suggested that agreement to this application, providing that Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 be insisted on. As this resident was keen to improve the infrastructure of the village it was asked that he could improve the community by paying for the refurbishment of the village hall.

Councillor Bristow returned to the meeting.

- 22 **Such other business as the Chairperson may direct** It was noted that the hedge at the corner of Middle Road and Thelthenam Road, which was situated on private property was overgrown. Michael Bristow was asked to speak to the resident and ask him to cut the hedge.

ACTION: COUNCILLOR BRISTOW.

The Chairman said that he had set up an email account for Blo Norton which was:
blonortonpc@googlemail.com

The next meeting will take place on 8th December 2009 at 7.00pm, in the Village Hall

The meeting closed at 2045 hours

