

Take notice that the Next Blo' Norton Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 December 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The following matters will be considered:

Michele Collins  
Clerk to the Council

## A G E N D A

- 1 Apologies for absence -
- 2 Public Comment -
- 3 To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of items for consideration
- 4 To approve the Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 16 October 2012
- 5 Matters arising from the minutes held on 16 October (not elsewhere on agenda)
  - a) Update from Highways (footpath/Hubbards Lane/Sam2Sign)
  - b) Site at Western End of Fen Road, Blo Norton
- 6 Parish Precept Requirement 2013-14
- 7 Consultation by Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk on his 2013/14 Precept Proposal – to consider attendance at meeting on Thursday 17 January 2013 at 1830-2030 hours [please note new date]
- 8 To consider Delivering local highway improvements in partnership with Town and Parish Councils letter
- 9 SNAP meeting
  - (a) To receive an update from Councillor Ann Lambert re meeting held on 24 October
  - (b) To agree attendance for next SNAP meeting - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013 @ 2 pm. at Attleborough Police Station.
  - (c) Items for agenda
- 10 Finances
  - (a) To receive an update on Parish Accounts
  - (b) To consider Poppy Wreath invoice
  - (c) To consider Parish Clerk invoice
- 11 Planning
  - a To consider the following Planning Applications:  
No applications received to date [7 December]
  - b To consider any applications that arrived following the issue of the agenda but prior to the meeting.
  - c To note the following Planning Decisions:  
Dutch Barn Nurseries (reference: 3PL/2012/1048/CU) – change of use – Proposed café facility within existing retail area  
Saddlers (reference: 3PL/2012/1053/F) – erection of upvc Edwardian conservatory
12. Such other business as the Chairperson may direct

Dates for 2012 meetings to take place at the Village Hall at 1930 hours

11 December

Suggested dates for 2013:

12 February

9 April

May (AGM and APM)

11 June

13 August

8 October

10 December

## Ranger visit



Michele Collins bnparishclerk@googlemail.com Nov 26 (5 days ago)

to **Highways**, John

DearSirs

I know the Highway Rangers have only just completed a visit to Blo' Norton, as they kindly called me regarding one of the pot holes.

Following their visit, I have received an email asking if the road outside School Cottage could be cleared. Whenever there is much rain the road floods - due to the fact that the water has nowhere to go. The ditch fills up (on the Hhilldrop side of the road) and does not run away as the ditch is not continuous. On the other side of the road the same thing happens but only in a minor way. At the moment the road is flooded right across and constitutes a hazard. In addition, the mud which is brought onto the carriageway and, as a result, to the entrance to this property, is awful. Another major problem on this stretch of road is that the tarmac at the field entrance (just below the flood) hasbroken away and has created a drop of nine or so inches, which could easily be the cause of an accident.

The Parish Council also reported that Hubbards Lane needed clearing (more than once), when I spoke to the Rangers that phoned me on Friday, they said this had been looked at, however machinery would be required to do this work. During my phone call, I also reported that there were problems with local horseriders using the footpaths, which is poaching them up badly in this weather, making it impossible for walkers to use the footpaths. Whilst we have verbally spoken to some of the horseriders - the practice of riding along footpaths seems to be continuing - is it possible that a "no horse riding" sign could be provided?

I should be grateful if all of these issues could be explored and if an update could be provided (via email will be fine) to me before our next meeting which is planned for early December.

With many thanks

Michele Collins

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Blo' Norton Parish Clerk

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