

Minutes of the Blo' Norton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 14 August 2012 at  
7.30pm in the Village Hall

Those Present: John Barnet-Lamb (Chairman); Mike Bristow; Ann Lambert and one member of the public

- 1 Apologies for absence: John Olley
- 2 Public Comment – None
- 3 To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of items for consideration - None
- 4 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12 June – Proposed by Ann Lambert and seconded by Mike Bristow as being agreed as circulated.
- 3 Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 12 June
  - a Pigs on Road: Mike Bristow said the pig owner was Kevin Bloomfield.
  - b Street Name Clarification: Small Meadow Lane/Broadway Lane: The Clerk had been in correspondence with Ben Binder, Street Naming, Breckland Council, together with Mr Leigh who had produced evidence stating that Broadway Lane was originally Small Meadow Lane; Breckland Council had surveyed residents – two consultation forms had been sent out and both returned objecting to the change. Under Breckland Council rules if more than 25% of the properties on a street object to the change, the rename would be dropped. In this case, 2 objections means 100% not in favour, so the Official Rename process has been stopped for this street. Breckland Council acknowledged that evidence was provided by Mr Leigh in regards to it being called Small Meadow Lane, however if the residents were not in favour the rename could not proceed.
  - c Sponsorship of Little Ouse Headwaters Project Newsletter: At our Annual Parish Meeting, Dr Helen Smith from LOPH stated that they sponsored the Garboldisham and Blo Norton News – however it was stated that Blo' Norton residents voluntarily delivered the Garboldisham and Blo Norton News to households in Blo Norton although received no payment for it. It was suggested that a letter be sent to Garboldisham Parish Council asking what happened to this funding and the Clerk would organise this. **ACTION: PARISH CLERK**
  - d War Memorial maintenance: Following a letter the Parish Council sent to Mr Blake, the Parish Clerk spoke to Mr Blake who apologised profusely but due to the weather had not been able to complete the work on the war memorial. He explained he needed three dry days for the war memorial to dry out and then ideally three dry days afterwards. He realised how frustrating this was for his clients as he now had a backlog of work due to the weather and would keep us informed of when to expect him. He said he would also provide the information requested in the Parish Council letter. It was agreed that the Chairman would put this information in the Bugle to ensure residents were kept up to date and the Parish Clerk would put a note on the website. The Parish Clerk would also remind Mr Blake about the requested information in the letter sent to him.  
**ACTION: CHAIRMAN/PARISH CLERK**
  - e Sam 2 Sign: Following previous correspondence the Parish Council were informed via a letter of 12 January from Highways promising us a temporary speed sign in “early summer”, following a reminder by the Parish Clerk, David Jacklin from Highways had now confirmed that the SAM2 sign would be erected in Blo' Norton as soon as possible and asked if the Parish Council had a specific site in mind? This issue was discussed, as it was due to the lack of a safe, specific site the Community Speed programme never really commenced in Blo' Norton. Following discussion the suggestion was along the Street near West Barn and the Chairman

