

MINUTES FOR
AGM and MEETING FOR BLO NORTON PARISH COUNCIL and ANNUAL VILLAGE
MEETING ON
15TH MAY 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL BLO NORTON

1. Mike Bristow chaired the meeting
2. Record of attendance and apologies – Parish Councillor David Mills unable to attend
7 members of the public attended together with Stephen Askew from NCC and Marion Chapman Allen of BDC both attended.
3. Agreement of Minutes of last meeting of 13th March 2018 – **MB** read out minutes of last AGM/Parish Meeting in May 2017. **MB** approved them as he was the only Councillor who was present.

District Councillor **MCA** asked that new Parish councillors were introduced to the meeting
Julie Crossley - new clerk,
Shirley Grainger
Hannele Tanskanen were introduced as new Parish Councillors.

Matters Arising

4. **Co-option** onto Parish council of Blake Weltman – Vote to accept him all Parish Councillors in favour
5. **GDPR** report and approval to Register with ICO – Clerk read out some information provided following recent training. Councillor **BW** advised about exceptions of legitimate interest, statutory requirement, exceptions, should decide how long we hold data. Do we really need that data. Common sense approach. Parishioner raised concern about destruction of historic planning applications.
Clerk asked for approval to Register with ICO. Approval was given to register by the Parish Council with the ICO £35.00 pa. Council to consider what historic planning applications need to be kept and what can be destroyed.
6. **Discussion re Flooding** at Sandpits, Church Lane and Thelnetham Road
MB read out his email to the Clerk regarding the problem. Manhole disintegrating. Long discussion about what has been a long standing problem. Last 5 or 6 years the water has been pumped. Councillor **MB** has written to the NCC and there has been someone from Highways there to look at the site and an acknowledgement has been received by **MB**. Clerk to chase Highways, to liaise with Council Mr Askew offered any assistance with regard to any highway problems and it was agreed to forward email **MB** wrote to Highways to **SA** so he can follow this up.
7. Email received re Plot at the corner of Fen Road – related to item 6.
8. Approval of internal audit and Annual Governance statement. Approval to sign certificate of exemption agreed. Chairman signed the Audit.
9. Update on Bank mandate – Clerk advised update position.
10. Authority to take the laptop into Diss re repair

Financial matters

10. Approval for payments to ICO to Register BNPC re GDPR - £35.00

50% cost of GDPR training shared with NLPC £15.00
Ink cartridge £34.95
Current account balance £6479.11 at 31.03.2018
Savings account balance £2680.60 at 31.12.2017

Income from BDC for recycling £174.18

Planning applications

10. 3PL/2018/0371 demolition and replacement of lean to extension – no objections by BNPC and reported to BDC ref OWPC 38877

MCA noted an application pending for a Mr D in The Street still being discussed and Officers have been out to visit the site. Hoping to reach a decision by end of the week. **MCA** said that immediate neighbours would be notified and notice should be on the property itself. Some residents commented and raised some concerns.

Village meeting – commenced after AGM

Jo Anne Pitt	LOHP - Jo Anne Pitt attended and read the report from LOHP
Anne Lambert	War Memorial – sent apologies – Note read by Clerk
Mike Bristow	John Dyer Charity – MB read out the report on the charity. Query raised about grants and how the grants are decided. Limited to school children
Stephen Askew	NCC - SA read out his report. Parishioner raised concern about national speed limit in the village. SA explained the criteria for speed limits. Concern also raised about fly tipping now charges introduced.
John Dixon	History Group – JD attended and read his report to the meeting.
Tim Stevenson	Parochial Church Council - report read by MB

Councillor **MB** thanked speakers for attending. Parishioner asked that the next meeting was advertised in the local Garboldisham Newsletter.

Meeting closed at 21.10

Next meeting Tuesday 10th July 2018 at 19.30.

Signed Dated.....