

**MINUTES FOR
MEETING FOR BLO NORTON PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 10TH JULY 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL BLO NORTON
7.30 p.m.**

1. Record of attendance and apologies
In attendance J.Crossley (Clerk) Mike Bristow, Hannele Tanskanen, Shirley Grainger, David Mills
Marion Chapman-Allen BDC
1 member of the public
Mike Bristow chaired the meeting
Apologies received from Councillor Blake Weltman
2. Agreement of Minutes of last meeting of 15th May 2018 unanimously approved

Matters Arising

3. Blo Norton Flooding on Church Lane any update from NCC

No sign or response, from NCC to our email regarding the damaged manhole which has been chalked round. So it would appear that the NCC has been to review the damage and Clerk will chase the NCC

4. SAM 2 speed signs – Partnership funding

Discussion about proposal of applying for a VAS sign, via the NCC Partnership funding. David Mills and Shirley Grainger will canvass the residents to see whether people would support this. The Clerk advised that the application had to be in by September so email confirmation to proceed before next meeting will be necessary. David Mills will talk to an acquaintance who was involved in the purchase of the Garboldisham sign.

Fixed sign typically between £6k to £6.5k

5. Hidden 30mph signs by the Dutch Barn

This has been reported. The Clerk will chase again. David Mills advised that he had cut back the hedge around one of the 30mph signs at the western entrance to the village and this year had cleaned one of the signs at this point and would also be cutting back the hedge. MCA suggested that we approach NCC Highways/Stephen Askew directly to see whether there is sufficient 30mph signage in the The Street and whether any further signs can be erected.

6. Horses using footpath and missing “no horses” sign

The sign is broken and is laying in the ditch. This has been raised with NCC before but it is unclear if this is an official sign.

7. The Oaks planning application

Applicant, Antony Russell, attended the meeting and noted he had received permission to carry out the plans to The Oaks he had put into BDC.. He set out his plans for the

property and that he will start work within 3 years. Mr Russell advised he would be happy for any residents to come and talk to him about the property and the work to be done.

Financial matters

8. Approval sought for payment of
£14.99 for laptop repair
£330 Came and Co insurance
£129.75 NALC membership
£192.00 Clerk salary
£48.00 HMRC

Current account balance £8,401.29
Savings account balance £2,681.54

The payments were approved and cheques signed by the clerk and M. Bristow by agreement with HSBC whilst the Mandate is being reviewed

Confirmation was given that the payment to the village hall is paid twice a year.

Village hall Committee has been reduced to 3. They are advertising for more members and trying to raise money for the village hall.

Planning applications

9. 3PL/2018/629 The Oaks – approved and passed.

3PL/2018/0738 Land to rear of Dutch Barn Nurseries for change of use to site glamping safari tent for consideration -no opposition, the Clerk will respond to BDC

Any other business

David Mills had been given a laminated ordnance survey map. The PC agreed it would be appropriate to put this up in the village but the church noticeboard may not be big enough. DM will apply for BDC funding for a new frame to house this in. MCA will contact David Mills with details of how to make the application. To speak to The Dutch Barn to see whether they would be prepared to site the map on their entrance.

MCA raised a problem with flooding on the road from Smallworth which now seems to have resolved.

Minor update re Mr Davy's application which has received a site visit from BDC. They are further considering the application.

Chairperson for next meeting will be David Mills.

Meeting closed at 20.20

Next meeting Tuesday 11th September 2018

Signed.....

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