

**MINUTES FOR  
MEETING FOR BLO NORTON PARISH COUNCIL  
TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL BLO NORTON  
7.30 p.m.**

1. Record of attendance and apologies  
In attendance – Julie Crossley (Clerk), Mike Bristow, David Mill, Hannele Tanskanen  
Marion Chapman-Allen, BDC Councillor  
Apologies from Shirley Grainger, Blake Weltman
2. Agreement of Minutes of last meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 were approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman David Mills.
3. Declarations of interest – none declared

David Mills chaired the Meeting

**Matters arising from July 2018 Minutes**

4. Nothing has been done re the drain and surrounding broken tarmac in Church Lane, the Clerk will report to NCC again and ask Stephen Askew if he can assist with this as the damage is extensive and could cause damage to vehicles.
5. **DM** will ask Shirley Grainger to find out who owns the hedge which is obscuring a 30mph sign and ask them to trim the hedge so the sign is visible.

**Matters arising**

6. SAM 2 speed sign

**DM** has spoken to the people at Highways NCC and had a letter regarding the Partnership Scheme. Bid by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018. **DM** has spoken to Garboldisham resident who was responsible for getting their speed sign. Noting have to be moved every 4 weeks. At end of end of November there is Police meeting he will attend to see if he can get speed officers from time to time. **DM** and **SG** will put a note together to circulate around the village to see what support there is. **DM** lives close to the road and notes speeding traffic frequently especially at night. There have been several accidents as a result of speeding traffic.

7. Village Hall funding payments

Hannele has spoken to Treasurer, The PC are due to pay £3,000 per annum. This is to support the maintenance of the hall. . The PC has missed a payment so it was agreed one payment will be made today and the next in November. **MCA** mentioned that there might be funding available from Breckland and she will mention this to the Village Hall Treasurer/Chairman.

8. New Notice Board

New Notice Board to be considered by Dutch Barn Nursery. Owner would only agree to a Board being erected inside the gate which was felt to be pointless as only accessible when they are open. Re the Notice Board by the church. Made many years ago, in need of attention. BDC offer small funding applications under £1000 can be dealt with in 6 weeks. **DM** provided possibilities for replacement. Needs to be largest one they make but comes in at under £1,000 target. There is a moss green colour which would be appropriate. It would need setting into concrete and **DM** would be happy to deal with this with some assistance. Petal Haskins has been approached and was happy to agree to the change. **DM** will deal with grant from BDC. Cost of sign will be £681.00 and £223 with posts plus VAT. Stefan Clifford is the contact at BDC. Approval to the purchase was agreed by the Parish Councillors in attendance

9. HSBC and Barclays Bank

**DM** has visited Barclays Bank in Bury St Edmunds. Meeting date for DM, MB and JLC to be arranged.

10. Better Broadband for Norfolk

**DM** has good speed but he is very close to the box. Half the village comes under Suffolk as there are two different telephone codes in the village.. To check with residents at that end of the village to see what their speed is like and what is available. **DM** will check.

11. Automatic Pension enrolment

The Clerk has received correspondence re Automatic enrolment but has written to The Pension Regulator.

12. Wreath for remembrance day

Ann Lambert has spoken to **DM** about the wreath. The clerk will be notified regarding the payment.

13. Potholes in Thelnetham Road

**MB** advised that these have been done but the major one in Church Lane has not been done.

**Financial matters**

14. £192.00 Clerk salary – for October 2018  
£48.00 HMRC – for October 2018  
£1,000 Village Hall  
payments approved unanimously  
Current account balance £8470.87 on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Savings account balance £2681.54 on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Planning applications**

- 11. 3PL/2017/1060/F Land on corner to Thelnetham Road/Fen Road – PC Comments – outcome not known as yet, gone to appeal.  
3PL/2018/0738/F Approval of change of use of land for siting of glamping tent  
3AG/2018/0017/AG – application considered by BDC and is on BDC website – building of agricultural storage barn,  
3PL/2018/0049/F Fair fields use of land as nature reserve – Mr Davey request for Feb 18 minutes These are now on the BN website.

Date of next meeting will be Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Signed..... Dated.....