

**MINUTES OF
MEETING FOR BLO NORTON PARISH COUNSEL
TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2019 AT VILLAGE HALL BLO NORTON
7.30 p.m.**

1. Those in attendance – David Mills (Chairman), Julie Crossley (Clerk) , Mike Bristow, Shirley Grainger, Hannele Tanskanen – apologies from Frances Sibson

3 members of the public attended

2. Agreement of Minutes of meeting of 9th July 2019 read to the meeting and approved and signed by David Mills

3. Any declarations of interest – none declared

Matters arising

PC agreed that in future meetings will commence at 7 pm

4. Update on matters from July Minutes inc

i) village hall funding and meeting with Committee

The Clerk has emailed both village hall committee members to arrange a meeting but has not received a response. **DM** explained the situation with funding and that historically the PC have made a generous donation to the running costs. There are numerous maintenance works to be done. Not sure what the answer is. Very little activity in the hall currently. There is regular dog training, dance class and the History Society. The **Clerk** will contact the 2 ladies on the committee to try and arrange a meeting before the end of October. **DM** will check who cuts the grass and hedge at village hall.

ii) land at junction of Middle Rd and Church Lane 3PL/2008/0103/F and ltr to Chediston homes

The offending hedges have been cut back and the signpost which was being obstructed is now visible.

4. SAM 2 speed sign – update

The training has been delayed but **SG and DM** will be going on training course this week. Sign should be fitted shortly thereafter. 3 posts along The Street and speed indicating device can be put on either side. Has to be moved every 4 weeks, 6 possible locations. One member of the public noted that it would not help in their location and commented on the speed of traffic. Unfortunately the Local Authority will not agree to any signs in very rural location.

5. Defibrillator at Dutch Barn correspondence

The Dutch Barn have responded to our letter to say that they will not move the defibrillator from its current position.

6. Handing over care of War Memorial to the PC and email from JBL

There was a charitable Trust set up in 2012 with 4 or so members. PC has been approached that the Charitable Trust be handed over to the Parish Council. There are requirements for record keeping. **DM** will investigate further. A quote for cleaning and the additional inscription is awaited.

DM will look at requirements and report back at next meeting.

Member of the public mentioned that the PC Noticeboard was in a poor state and she had cleaned this. **DM** noted that the PC was planning to replace it.

Financial matters

7. Approval was given for the following

Ink pack for printing	£19.96 (BAC payment to Clerk)
Stamps	£ 7.32 (BAC payment to Clerk)
Uncontested election fee	£ 75.00 (BAC payment to BDC)
SLCC membership	£ 76.00 (BAC payment to SLCC)
War Memorial Wreath	£ 20.00 cheque -paid for by jbl via WM committe

October payments

Clerk Salary	£192.00 (BAC payment to Clerk)
HMRC	£48.00 cheque

Current account balance £12,291.18

Consideration of next year's spending and budget for Precept in 2020/21 **the Clerk** will email the budget to all Parish Councillors

Planning applications

8. 3PL/2019/0807/HOU re construction of 2 storey extension at Tara Well - approved

9. Any other Business

SG said the Blo Norton History Group are holding an event on Saturday 14th September 2019 at the Village hall.

Planning at Sandpits Corner. **DM** said as far as he knew it had been refused having gone to a higher appeal.

Property opposite Sandpit Corner is an eyesore and can anything be done to tidy it up. **MB** has an address for a relative and the **Clerk** will write to them on behalf of the PC to see if the hedges can be cut back.

At last Annual Village Meeting in May 2019 a member of public noted that the previous years Minutes were not passed around and was it legal that this did not happen. **Clerk** will contact the NALC to see how this can be rectified.

Meeting Closed at 20.15

Next meeting on TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER AT 19.00

Signed.....

Dated.....