

**MINUTES OF
MEETING FOR BLO NORTON PARISH COUNSEL
TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2019 AT VILLAGE HALL BLO NORTON
7.00 p.m.**

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

Marion Chapman Allen attended

No members of the public attended

2. Agreement of Minutes of meeting of 10th September 2019 read to the meeting and approved and signed by David Mills

3. Any declarations of interest – none declared

Matters arising

4.. Update on matters from Sept Minutes inc.

i) village hall funding and meeting with Committee on 20th Sept 2019

A meeting took place with the Chairman and Clerk and Village Hall Committee. They have now got a grant of £10,000 from the Lottery fund. The works which need doing amounts to £75,000. They provided a break down of what work needed to be done. The Parish Council has historically paid the Village Hall £3,000 per annum. **MCA** advised that she had met with the Committee on S106 funding. She has spoken to BDC and asked that the £4,500 be made available to the Hall. Given that they do dancing at the hall it ticks the boxes and they have been advised to complete the application. **MCA** will assist them with the application if required.

The Parish Council were in unanimous agreement that the annual payment of £3,000 should be made.

The Clerk will arrange payment by BACS and request details from the Committee.

4(ii) Land at junction of Middle Rd and Church Lane 3PL/2008/0103/F and ltr to Chediston

There was no response to the Clerks letter to Chediston.

4iii) land at junction of Fen Road and Thelnetham Road

Clerk will email landowner again to clarify that the land to which the PC are referring is on the Little Ouse side of Fen Road.

5. Notice board update

This is on going. **MCA** advised BDC is considering a new funding scheme to be considered which will be decided on next month. The PC may be able to apply for funding if appropriate.

6. Handing over care of War Memorial to the PC

Discussion was held about the War Memorial charitable Trust and the Chairman will speak to John Barnet Lamb again about the funds and the best way for the PC to take over responsibility. A final decision about the Parish Council taking over care of the War Memorial to be made at the next meeting. The Chairman is also going to speak to the Charitable Trust. The suggestion is that the PC take over responsibility for the War Memorial but dissolve the charity if that is possible. **MCA** advised that there is funding from War Memorial Foundation for inscriptions and cleaning.

The Parish Councillors agreed that the Chairman should proceed to make enquiries.

Financial matters

7, Approval for payments	None
<u>Receipts received ;</u>	
Surveyors Land rent	£55.00
BDC Precept	£2700.00
Donation from CE and Fen Road	£40.00 and £60.00
Current account balance	£15,147.90

Consideration of next year's spending and budget for Precept in 2020/21

To continue with the donation to the village hall next year
No other large spending activities anticipated.

The Parish Council agreed to keep the Precept for 2020/21 at £5,400.00

Planning applications

8. 3PL/2019/1180 - approved
3PL/2019/1088 – The Hall, Hall Lane PC approved save for potential noise nuisance.

9. Any other Business

MCA advised that the Local Plan has been passed but will be ratified by full Council. 5 year land housing supply in place shortly. New officer in place re Fly Tipping enforcement. A number of fly tippers have been fined.

Application for 25 holiday lodges will be coming to Committee in meeting after next.

It was agreed to reduce meeting dates and times to 4 per annum – 18th February, 19th May, AGM, 18th August and 17th November the 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Meeting closed at **20.10**

Next meeting to be **18th February at 7 p.m.**