

## MINUTES FOR MEETING ON AUGUST 18TH at 7 p.m. OF BLO NORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Due to the current restrictions, the Parish Council is unable to hold public meetings but they are continuing to have meetings virtually by Zoom. Should you wish to join this meeting please contact the Clerk at [bnparishclerk@outlook.com](mailto:bnparishclerk@outlook.com) and an invite to join can be sent to your email

1. Record of attendance and apologies  
Apologies from Mike Bristow as he cannot access Zoom

2. Agreement of Minutes of last meeting of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – the Parish Councillors agreed the Minutes – the Clerk will email the Chair a copy of the Minutes to sign.

### Matter arising

3. Update on matters from May Minutes inc
  - a) Notice Board update – estimate received for both new boards

The Clerk will speak to MCA again about any possible grants toward the cost of the new boards. If non are available then the Parish Council will proceed with ordering the signs from The Sign Maker. Having checked the Community Funding website it would appear that they are not taking applications currently,

- b) War Memorial – transfer of funds

The funds have been transferred to the Parish Council account, It is not subject to large charity controls. They are sitting in the PC account for now. The Chair will open a second account to keep the charity funds in that account

The only quote the War Memorial committee had had was over £4,000, the Clerk will speak to Saxons who cleaned the Memorial in North Lopham but several years ago.

If the cleaning is more than we have in the account which is £1916.87 then it may have to be put on hold for now.

- c) The Community Heartbeat Trust – defibrillator for Village Hall following circulation of information and grant application

The Chair has the paperwork. The Clerk will call the Heartbeat Trust and get an estimate and ask for an email to confirm costs.

4. Village Hall – outcome of meeting and funding

The Parish Council had seen the Minutes of the meeting that the Chair and Clerk had with the Village Hall Committee. The Committee will be unable to proceed much further without additional funding. The Clerk will email them and see how their plans are going and then transfer the funds.

5. Church Lane flooding – meeting with Highways (DM)

The Chair has been unable to speak to anyone at BDC regarding a meeting.  
He will send David Jacklin an email

6. The Church – request for discussion by Petal Haskins

Petal circulated an email to the Parish Councillors there are insufficient parishioners to be on the PCC. The church will become part of Diocesan Trust and they still have to have 6 services per annum.

FS said that Petal would like to set up some fund raising and will have coffee, mornings in the church which will assist with minor repairs.

**Financial matters**

7. Approval was given for payment of

Clerks Salary	£192.00	(July 2020) paid by BACS
HMRC	£48.00	(July2020) paid by BACS
1 to 1 50% for Bulldog Security	£19.99	18.08.2020 paid by JLC

Receipts received

Eastern Power Network	£14.64	
BDC Bottle Bank	£188.68	
War Memorial Funds		£1866.67

Balance of Barclays account on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020 **£14,282.68** (this includes the War Memorial funds)

Planning applications

3PL/2020/0518/F demolition of existing dwelling and proposed replacement house – Martins Nest – Approved

Comments for PC were made on 3PL/2020/0402/F

3PL/2020/0475/F

3PL/2020/0492/HOU

3PL/2020/0475/F

3PL/2020/0605/F

3PL/2020/0533/HOU unless stated no objections raised

Meeting finished at 19.30

Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020