

# BLOFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Blofield Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010 in MARGARET HARKER HALL at 7.30p.m.

1. **PRESENT** Cllr. M. Tetlow - (Chairman,) Cllr. Mrs. G. Butler (Vice Chairman), Cllr. Mrs. B.Dawson, Cllr Mrs.J.Perry ,Cllr. Mrs. P. Wilson, Cllr. Mrs. S. Toothill, and Cllr. J.Marney. Also attending were five members of the public and the Clerk Mrs. D.R.Wyatt.
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Apologies were received and accepted from, Cllr. Mrs .L.Copping, Cllr. Mrs. S. Larsen(Late) Cllr B.Murphy. Cllr D.Ward. and Cllr Dr.D.Pilch Also received from County Councillor Andrew Proctor.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
To receive declarations of interest both prejudicial and personal referring to items on the Agenda.  
Mr. Tetlow declared and interest in Item 13 as a nearby resident.
4. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**  
Minutes for the meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> February were agreed as a correct report from existing copies available. Clerk to forward copies to all councillors.
5. **CLERKS REPORT – items on last month’s minutes.**
  - Nothing of interest had been received that had not been reported or placed on the agenda.  
Standing Orders requested had been received including Part.1.
6. **CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**  
None
7. **OPEN FORUM** for public participation (to include if any, reports from County /District Councillors and Norfolk Constabulary.  
None
8. **PARISH PLAN**  
Mrs. S. Toothill gave a report to date which basically was that parishioners wished to see the Village looking nice. Chairman stated that there were bulbs planted around the Village sign and after the Parish Plan had been completed this aspect would be reviewed.
9. **EXPENDITURE**  
Cheques to the value of £1202.34 were approved, proposed by Mrs B.Dawson, seconded by Mrs. S. Larson.All agreed

Total balances were £33987.14

**10. ST.ANDREW AND ST. PETERS CHURCH, BLOFIELD**

None.

**11. TOWN PIT**

It was agreed that a Plan of Action contract would be arranged so that all parties would be aware of their requirements.

**12. HEATHLANDS**

Letters had been formulated but obtaining the address of Mr. D. Moreland (Chairman) was holding them up. Chairman going to confirm.

Heathlands reported that they were having trouble in obtaining a new drinks licence (as the old one had not been handed back to BDC by the Old Social Club) and were having to apply individually for each forthcoming event.

The re- opening night of 6<sup>th</sup> March of very well attended and an excellent evening was had by all.

**13. LAND TO REAR ADJ: TO MANOR HOUSE, NORTH STREET.**

It was apparent from the large turnout at the meeting at the Blofield Primary School on March 17<sup>th</sup>, that people were extremely upset by the wall being demolished and the thought of further traffic coming onto North Street, already a problem in the village.

Disappointment had been expressed, about the way the Parish Council had been disregarded in this matter and the attitude apparently taken by our District Councillors.

The 300 yr old wall surrounding this area had been ignored by Broadland District Council when submitting requests to English Heritage for listing items. Our feelings should be forwarded to Broadland, Highways and Health & Safety.

**14. NEW STANDING ORDERS.**

After discussion it was agreed to accept them for reference only. Proposed Mrs. G. Butler, seconded Mr. M. Tetlow.

**15. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 23<sup>rd</sup> April – BLOFIELD COURTHOUSE.**

Confirmed as booked. Mrs.J.Perry offered to be responsible for overseeing of the catering as she held the necessary certification.

**16. CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Department of Transport** – Reply re- Local Development Framework. Copied to all  
*Noted*

**Go East** – Reply re Draft slip road and Side road Orders at Postwick. Copied to all  
*Noted*

**Brundall Parish Council** – Cemetery Fees and Regulations for 2010-2011.  
*To be filed for reference if required.*

**Greater Norwich Development Partnership.**

Confirmation of submission **with amendments** to Secretary of State. All submitted documents available on line at [www.gndp.org.uk](http://www.gndp.org.uk) Copied to all

**Noted**

**Norfolk RCC** – invitations to meeting to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> April at RCC offices in Dereham. Letter copied to all.

**Noted**

**Information.**

**Street numbering** – New dwelling adj:17 Stocks Lane, Blofield to be known as 17a.

**BCTS Training Courses March – August 2010** – Available from Clerk.

**Park Leisure Ltd** Brochure available for interested Councillors.

**LATE CORRESPONDENCE.**

**PRIDE IN NORFOLK.**

Leaflet request for details of entry "What makes your community special"

**17 COUNCILLORS INPUT.**

Mrs. Dawson reported resident had complained about the litter in the footway at Francis Lane. Clerk to report to District.

Mrs. Toothill offered to sign up on behalf of the Parish Council to Green Energy site. Offer accepted.

**18. NEXT MEETING DATE** was confirmed as 18<sup>th</sup> May at THE BLOFIELD COURTHOUSE. time 7.30pm

Chairman thanked all for coming and closed the meeting at 9.00p.m.