

BLISWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT AGENDA

For a meeting of the

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held in the

VILLAGE HALL

at 7.30 p.m. on

MONDAY 4th. JULY 2011

Apologies:

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Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were taken as read, approved by the Council as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising and Carry Forward Items

South Northants Homes – Major Works Briefing Paper – Internal Modifications – Currently on site in Courteenhall Road. Proposed works for June/July in Buttmead.

School Crossing Patrol – Letter received from Sara Wilks, Finance Director, TXM Recruit Ltd, confirming their commitment to donating £1900 each year for three years to The Friends of Blisworth School for the provision of the school crossing patrol.

Luff Developments – Copies of letters from Friends of Hunsbury Park, Collingtree Parish Council, Milton Malsor Parish Council and Councillor Hugheston-Roberts to both Northamptonshire County Council and South Northamptonshire Council have been received. A letter has been drawn up echoing the concerns of these parties and drawing specific attention to the impact on Blisworth.

Blisworth Community Directory – The Directory has now been published and is being distributed with the July edition of Round and About.

Chairman's Items:

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Correspondence:

Improve Your Patch 2011 flyer - detailing an award given by Northamptonshire Environmental Forum. It is open to any type of community group, such as a parish council, residents association, scout or guide group, school children, Pocket Park Group, recycling group, a community transport group or neighbour's who have grouped together to carry out a project. The prizes are £400 for the overall winner, £150 for each Borough/District winner,

£150 for the most inspiring project yet to start and £150 for the best wildlife project. Closing date for applications is 22nd July.

NCALC e-Update - containing updates on the latest legislative developments including the Localism Bill, local council audit reform and payment methods. It also has information on the recently launched Local Councils Survey 2011 and a review of the county mobile library service.

High Speed Rail Link Information - A new website has been launched to help people find information and get involved in the HS2 consultation before it is too late to have their say. www.51m.co.uk has been set up by the 51m group who are the thirteen councils (including South Northamptonshire Council) that have come together to challenge the evidence base about the HS2 project.

Northamptonshire Library Review Stakeholder Consultation - Northamptonshire County Council is beginning an extensive library review which aims to ensure the county's libraries are fit for the 21st century. This is the first stage of the review during which the council will be speaking to key groups and organisations already involved with libraries such as Friends of the Library groups, district and borough councils and parish councils to get their thoughts, feedback and ideas on how the service can be developed to ensure they can continue to thrive despite the current financial challenges. There is a questionnaire to complete and NCC would like feedback on the initial draft of the review.

South Northamptonshire Youth Information Directory - The South Northamptonshire Youth Information Directory has details of activities, support services, news and events of interest to young people.

SNC Summer Activity Programme - SPLAT is the Council's holiday activities programme incorporating Sports, Play, Leisure and ArTs events providing something for everybody.

Sun, Moon and Stars – Letter received from Calvin Bell, Director of Policy at SNC clarifying the reasons that SNC believes the building was derelict for so long.

Adopt a Garden Scheme – Letter from South Northants Homes about the scheme whereby council tenants in any property who are struggling to maintain a large garden is linked to a person who has requested an allotment. In return for utilising part of the tenant's garden, they would help with grass cutting etc in other parts of the garden.

N&P Garden Services – A copy of the Certificate of Employers' Liability Insurance has been received.

CALC Local Council Survey – Received.

Planning:

Notice of Decision:

S/2011/0570/LBC - Elm Tree House 11 Courteenhall Road Blisworth - Replacement windows to front elevation – Approved.

Applications:

S/2011/0812/LBC and S/2011/0811/FUL - Land adjacent to Grafton House Gayton Road Blisworth - Conversion of existing buildings and reconstruction of single storey sections to form 4 no. dwellings and car ports. 2 no. two storey dwellings. New garage and accesses. Demolition of open barn.

S/2011/0798/FUL - The Far Post Towcester Road Blisworth - New vehicular access to provide separate access to property.

Amended Plans:

None

Appeals:

None

Opportunity to attend Planning/Development Control Committee:

None

Tree Preservation Orders:

None

Enforcement Notices:

None

Finance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
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<u>Payments</u>				
Clerk	Salary (July)			
	Expenses			
JS Landscapes	Mowing			
A H Contracts	Dog Bins			
Nat West Bank	Bank Charges (June)			
N&P Garden Services	Mowing (Village)			
Liselle Solutions	Website			
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That the above accounts be accepted and approved for payment:

Proposed: *
Seconded: *
Agreed.

Committee Reports

Village Design Statement Group – Providing an update on the progress of the Village Design Statement.

Any Other Business:

Sun, Moon and Stars – A letter was sent by Di Burgoyne on behalf of the Historic Buildings Trust, to Calvin Bell following receipt of correspondence from him regarding the disposal of the site. The letter clarifies the position of the trust regarding delays in providing reports.

Village Lighting – Di Burgoyne has received a suggestion that the Parish owned lights should be turned off after 02.00 hours.

Date of Next Meeting: MONDAY 1st AUGUST 2011 at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at *.

Open Forum:

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Signed: Chairman:

 Responsible Officer:

 Date: