

BLISWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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AGENDA OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE SUMMONED AND THE PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL on MONDAY **2nd March 2015** IN THE UPSTAIRS ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL. AT 7.30PM.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS:

In the last item on the agenda of meeting residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself.

174 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND APPROVE REASONS FOR ABSENCE

175. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS – members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any items under consideration at this meeting.

176. RESOLUTION TO SIGN & APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS DATED 2nd Febraury 2015 and 23rd February 2015.

177. CHAIRMAN'S/CLERK'S REPORT –

- Clerk attended SNC Elections Briefing on 10.2.15.
- Re-location of dog bin from Football fields to RD2/Buttmead

178. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL REPORTS – may include report from local Community Police Officer.

179. PLANNING

- i) Consultation with PC
- ii) S/2014/2468/EIA – proposal by Howdens for 248,200 square metres of employment (B1 & B8) development to accommodate a new 'campus' facility with off-site highway improvements, landscaping and earthworks. Location : land west f M1, J 15 and west of A508, south of Collingtree. See minutes from Extraordinary meeting held on 23rd February
- iii) Progress of other recent applications : see extract from SNC Planning Register, below

180. Local Matters

- i. Rights of Way – Reports of any problems
- ii. Lighting –
- iii. **Play Area –**
 - o Progress of grant application for new equipment
 - o Play area inspection – Report back – no high risk issues raised.
- iv. **Traffic/Highway Issues –**
 - o **Stoke Road** – NCC Highways review stating it does NOT warrant a 30mph restriction
 - o **White lines along edge of road in Stoke Road**
- v. **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – see Finance**
- vi. **Allotments**
- vii. **Dog Bin** – request to re-site bin from football fields to Buttmead where it crosses RD2

181. COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence – outgoing and ingoing

Out:

- i. NCC – Return of agreement on authorisation of seat between 25-27 Northampton Road
- ii. E-on – second request to repair PL34 on Stoke Road
- iii. AH Contracts – request to relocate bin
- iv. Cllr Kennedy – information on Accounts for Grant Application for cemetery gates
- v. Mark Redding - South Northants Homes Grant for Shed Alarms
- vi. Helen Howard - Car Parking on verges in Blisworth
- vii. E-on – report of street lights outside 27 Wellspring and 32 Greenaway Close
- viii. Carolyn Young

In:

- i. NCC Highways - road closure taking place on the 8th-9th August 2015 and part of Chapel lane
- ii. NCC Highways, Helen Howard - Car Parking on verges in Blisworth
- iii. South Northants Council Grants - New Homes Bonus Funding
- iv. NCALC - No "Capping" for Parish & Town Councils
- v. Blisworth Scouts - A Family Quiz Night – 27th February
- vi. NCC - Biodiversity Supplementary Planning Document
- vii. NCC Highways - Withdrawal of evening service 8 on certain days
- viii. Canal and River Trust - Waterway Forums Spring 2015 -16th April 2015 – Aylesbury, 21st April 2015 – Braunston
- ix. NCC Highways - Bus services 86 (Towcester - Stoke Bruerne - Northampton) and 87 (Towcester - Pattishall - Northampton)
- x. SNC Highways - A508 Road to Alderton closure 9th March and 9/10th April
- xi. SNC - Petition calls for changes to HS2 Bill

- xii. CPRE - Superfast broadband and mobile phone availability in rural Northamptonshire
- xiii. Mark Redding - South Northants Homes Grant for shed alarms
- xiv. Mark Redding - Neighbourhood Watch Update
- xv. NCALC - Cash For Communities - Meet the Funders Event 5 March 2015
- xvi. Myra Inglis from Roade - Howdens application campaign website
- xvii. NCC - Mobile Library Service
- xviii. NCC - Draft Information and Advice Strategy
- xix. NCC Highways - Changes to bus services 89 and 90/90A
- xx. NCALC – Update
- xxi. SNC – Grand Union Canal Conservation Area Appraisal Adoption December 2014

182. FINANCE

i) Payments – for approval

Name	Details	Amount £	VAT	Total	Chq
V Hartley	Back Pay for year	21.42		21.42	2323
V Hartley	Salary for Feb	423.46		423.46	2324
HMRC	Tax for above	111.13		111.13	2325
N and P Gardens	Mowing	496.50	99.30	595.80	2326
Glasdon UK Ltd	2 nd seat	482.00	96.40	578.40	2327
CPRE	Annual Membership	36.00		36.00	2328
Anglian Water	Allotment water 18.11.14 – 10.2.15	143.22		143.22	2329
# VHPA	Towards cost of re-surface of car park	5000.00		5000.00	2330

#see below

Monies received:

Bank Balance at 26.2 .15 - £ 40797

- ii) Authorisation of agreed £5000 (at meeting of 3.11.14) payable to the Village Hall and towards cost of re-tamacing of the village hall car park.
- iii) Agreement of Tenancy arrangements for Parish Field

183. Prioritization for funding – Parish Council needs to decide

- South Northants Council has received three applications for New Homes Bonus (NHB) for the Parish of Blisworth, as detailed below, that will be considered at the next Grants Panel on 23rd March:

Organisation	Project	NHB Request
Blisworth Parish Council	Play equipment and safety matting	£2,000
Blisworth Parish Council	Entrance improvements to cemetery and repairs to cemetery gates	£6,380
Blisworth Short Mat Bowls	Electric Bowls Mat Winder	£4,286
Total NHB Funding Request		£12,666

Blisworth currently has £4,314 funding available through the NHB scheme. From April 2015 it is anticipated that this fund will increase by £5,453 giving a total balance of £9,767.

184. PARISH PLAN PROGRESS TEAM REPORT

185. PARRISH ASSEMBLY – DATE AND FORM OF MEETING

186. South Northants Volunteer Bureau - voluntary 'Parish Police'

187. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND COUNCILLORS' COMMENTS

188. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

189. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING - 7.4.15

Signed: -----

Date: -----

