

# 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 A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL on **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018** 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. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 3 minutes. Members of the public should address their representations through the Chairman of the meeting and may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – To receive and approve apologies.
2. **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.
3. **RESOLUTION TO SIGN & APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING DATED 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018.**
4. **CLERK'S / CHAIR'S REPORT**  
Actions carried out as per last meeting.
5. **DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL REPORTS**  
Report from local Community Police Officer – if available
6. **RAILFREIGHT TERMINAL – UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON THE CURRENT STATUS IN PARTICULAR :**
  - **Rail Central – Update**
7. **CHAPEL LANE – Parking restrictions during building** – correspondence circulated further to site meeting on 24.7.18. Letter sent to Gary Thorp at NCC further to this meeting. A further meeting held at SNC attended by SNC Cllrs Davies and Clarke on 18.8.18.  
Andrea Leadsom MP also written to the Chairman stating she has written (enclosed letter) to Kathryn Dunne in Planning Inspectorate requesting a review of the matter.

## 8. PLANNING

See Planning Register below for details of other applications

## 9. LOCAL MATTERS

- i. **Footpaths** –reports of any problems
- ii. **Lighting** –
- iii. **Play Area** – Reports of any issues
- iv. **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme** – reports circulated
- v. **Highways** –
  - report sent re debris on Church Street pavement 952486, 13.8.18
  - State of Pavements – this has been a request for the agenda
- vi. **Allotments** –

10. **'THERE BUT NOT THERE'** - Estelle Rose –Request for the Parish Council to consider where a "There but not There" – a silhouette of a WW 1 soldier to commemorate 100 years since WW1 ended - could be erected - possibly either in the Churchyard or near the School next to the tree with the poppies on.

## 11. NCC Highways - Countywide review of Grit bins

Proposal to remove the following bins:

Buttmead Road bottom end ( o/s no 8 ),  
Windmill Avenue j/w Buttmead Road  
Connegars Leys o/s 43  
Courteenhall Road opp Greenway Close  
Greenway Close  
Windmill Avenue / Courteenhall Road Jct  
Chapel Lane by Canal Bridge  
Blisworth Arm centre, side of Arm Farm

The Parish can take over the ownership and therefore the replenishment and use of the grit bin. This would entail a transfer of ownership to be agreed. If this is of interest, NCC are asking the Parish/Community representative to make contact before the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to avoid the bins being removed.

## 12. COMMUNICATIONS (not mentioned elsewhere on agenda)

**Out**

**Resident – re request to cut back High Street hedges**

**In and circulated to PC:**

- i) SNC - Future Northants Proposals published for consideration by South Northants Council on 30th August

<http://modgov.southnorthants.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=117&MId=2739>

- ii) NCALC - Training Courses

13. **PARISH PLAN PROGRESS GROUP - Report – see appendix**  
**Survey Flier - Fliers giving details of the Open Weekend about the Village Survey on 22nd and 23rd September have been delivered with the September/October issue of R&A. The cost is £72.**

## 14. FINANCE

### Payments – for approval:

Chq	Payee	Detail	TOTAL £ p	NET	VAT
690	P Kennedy-re-emberse	Maps & leaflets for SRC	214.60		
692	V Hartley	Aug Pay	607.75		
693	HMRC	Aug tax	33.00		
694	Aylesbury Mains	Repairs in Wellspring	471.60	393.00	78.60
695	Nat Allotment Society	Annual subs	66.00	55.00	11.00
696	SLCC	Annual sub (50%)	73.50		

### OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- Bank Balance of Current Account at August 24<sup>th</sup> - £22468.83
- Purchase of computer for Clerk – PC to agree to re-imberse Clerk with cost as Curry's will not accept a cheque.

## 15.FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND COUNCILLORS' COMMENTS

### 16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT and FUTURE MEETINGS – 7.30 pm 1<sup>st</sup>

October 2018,

5<sup>th</sup> November

3<sup>rd</sup> December


## 17.PUBLIC SESSION

Signed: -----

Date: -----

This agenda can be found on the Blisworth Parish Council website.

## Planning Register at 28.8.18

Application Number	Location	Proposal	Received 	Status
<u>S/2018/1921/FUL</u>	5 Courteenhall Road Blisworth NN7 3DD	Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and alterations of window and doorway to original house	21/08/2018	4 - Consults Despatched
<u>S/2018/1900/106DV</u>	Chapel Lane Blisworth	Application for a Deed of Variation to vary the S106 Legal Agreement entered into in respect of planning permission S/2013/0225/MAF (Residential development for 27 houses, estate road and associated works) [amendments to the Mortgagee in possession clause].	20/08/2018	4 - Consults Despatched
<u>S/2018/18931/TPO</u>	The Lowndes 17 Station Road Blisworth NN7 3DS	T1 Tulip tree;Crown reduce by approximately 2.0 - 2.5 metres in height and laterally to balance pruning to suitable growth points to retain the flowing lines of the canopy. Crown thin by 15%. Crown lift to a height of 1.8 metres. Works to be carried out in the interest of sound arboricultural practice and to manage the trees at suitable dimensions. T2 Lime;Crown reduce by approximately 2.0 -2.5 metres in height and laterally to balance pruning to suitable growth points to retain the flowing lines of the canopy. Crown thin by 15%. Crown lift to a height of 1.8 metres. Works to be carried out in the interest of sound arboricultural practice and to manage the trees at suitable dimensions. T4 Cedar;Remove lowest limb back to source.G1 Laurel, Holly, Elder & Cotoneaster;Prune all vegetation back to the edge of the drive for the full height of the vegetation. Reduce 3 larger Holly to a height of 4.0 metres. Works to be carried out to manage the trees at suitable dimensions and to clear the driveway. T5 Portugese Laurel;Crown lift to a height of 3.5 metres to clear drive. T6 Yew;Crown lift to a height of 3.5 metres over drive. Remove deadwood and poor pruning stubs over drive only.	15/08/2018	4 - Consults Despatc

### **REPORT FROM BLISWORTH PROGRESS GROUP September 18**

#### **Survey Group**

**Fliers giving details of the Open Weekend about the Village Survey on 22nd and 23rd September have been delivered with the September/October issue of R&A. The cost is £72,**

**100 the anniversary of the end of WW1**

**Village organisations are making poppies to decorate the village and in association with the Heritage Society it is hoped to produce the booklet. It is hoped that the Parish Council will provide the wreath.**

#### **ACRE AGM**

**I attended the ACRE AGM on behalf of the PC. They were very pleased to announce that the local ACRE is going from strength to strength and are free of debt and in a healthy financial position. Many topics were discussed including rural transport, the Good Neighbour Scheme and housing. They suggested that villages should work with**

**the Rural Housing Association to carry out a free, independent survey of the residents. Villages could then look for a site for local and affordable housing. CPRE will be sponsoring the 2019 Best Village Competition and they are looking into ways in which they can encourage more villages to enter.**

#### **Community Land Trust**

**The Progress Group had already discussed this before the ACRE AGM and would like to suggest that the PC look into the possibility of using a Community Land Trust as a way of providing affordable housing for the village**

#### **Litter Campaign**

**The Campaign's next project is to look at the location of all the litter bins in the village, who supplied them and who empties them and where more are required. It is hoped to provide more using the Litter Heroes 2018 award prize money and volunteers to empty them. They are asking village organisations to sponsor a bin so that the money would go further and more bins can be provided round the village.**

**They also intend to put up 'Please take your litter home with you' posters.**

#### **Community Reliance and Support Group**

**On behalf of the PC we have asked for volunteers to join such a Group in order to look at Emergency Procedures for the Village. Information about the role of the Group is on the Northampton County Council website under Emergency and Flood Plan guidance.**

#### **13. Next report to Round and About**

- Litter Campaign**
- Survey weekend**
- WW1 Commemoration**
- Request for volunteers for Community Reliance and Support Group**

**Ann North**

**Secretary**

**Progress Group**