

BLISWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES	
Meeting of Blisworth Parish Council	
held at 7.30pm on Monday 11th June 2012	
in the upstairs room of Blisworth Village Hall.	
55	Present
	Chairman: Cllr Mrs P Masterman
	Vice- Chairman: Cllr C Jeffery
	Councillors: Cllr S Billing, Cllr Mrs M Field, Cllr C Gardner, Cllr T Bartlett, Cllr Mrs J Hawkins, Cllr D Dalton, Cllr Mrs D Burgoyne
	By Invitation: Cllr S Clarke (SNC), Cllr S Townsend (SNC)
	In Attendance: Mrs A Bartlett (Clerk)
	Members of the Public: 10
56	APOLOGIES
	Cllr Mrs M McKeown, Cllr Mrs K Gray
57	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:
	None.
58	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:
	Cllr Mrs D Burgoyne asked that her apologies be recorded as she had informed the Parish Council of her absence prior to the meeting of 14 th May 2012. The Minutes of the previous meeting of 14 th May 2012 and 28 th June 2012, having been circulated, were approved by the Council as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman. Proposed: Cllr Mrs J Hawkins Seconded: Cllr S Billing
59	ONGOING MATTERS
<i>i</i>	Village Networks Information Vehicle – The vehicle is due to arrive in the next couple of weeks and it is likely that it will be able to visit the village in September or October.
<i>ii</i>	Sun, Moon and Stars - Following an extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council on 28 th May 2012 a letter was sent to South Northamptonshire Council outlining the position of Blisworth Parish Council. Cllr Mrs J Hawkins read out the contents of the letter sent to SNC.
<i>iii</i>	Litter Bin – SNC are able to install and collect litter bins in areas where there is a demonstrable litter problem and will assess the situation however they are unable to empty bins that are not owned by them due to the possibility that they are damaged or lost and cannot easily be replaced. Photos to be taken as evidence and SNC to be asked to consider it.
60	BUSINESS ITEMS

<i>i</i>	Code of Conduct for Councillors – It was RESOLVED that the Code of Conduct produced by South Northamptonshire Council be adopted as the code for members and co-opted members to replace the current Code of Conduct. The Parish Clerk was requested to notify the Monitoring Officer of South Northamptonshire Council of the passing of the above resolution.	PC
<i>ii</i>	Round and About – The Parish Clerk was asked to enquire about the cost of using a roll-fold or two A3 sheets for occasional publication of Round and About. The Parish Clerk was also requested to speak to Greg Ward of South Northamptonshire Council about the possibility of advertising in Round and About to cover the potential increased cost of publication.	PC
<i>iii</i>	Consultation on appointment of External Auditor for 2012/13 and future years – It was agreed that the Parish Clerk would respond to the consultation confirming that there were no objections.	PC
<i>iv</i>	Tree Planting – It was agreed to defer consideration of the planting of a Jubilee Oak that has been requested by the Parish Plan Progress Team until the September agenda.	
<i>v</i>	Central Village Feature – It was agreed to defer consideration of the central village feature proposals until July. The Parish Clerk will put the drawings on noticeboard.	PC
<i>vi</i>	Jubilee Oak – The Parish Council was advised that the Village Hall and Playing Field Association did not have a Jubilee Oak to plant.	
	PLANNING:	
61	APPLICATIONS	
<i>i</i>	S/2012/0661/FUL 1 Greenside Blisworth Replace existing lean to with extension to rear Response: No objections	
<i>ii</i>	S/2012/0663/LDP 86 Connegar Leys Blisworth Lawful Development Certificate for a proposed single storey rear extension Response: No objections	
<i>iii</i>	S/2012/0606/FUL 3 Church Lane Blisworth Two storey rear extension Response: No objections	
<i>iv</i>	S/2012/0545/LDE Sandlanding Wharf Blisworth Arm Blisworth Use of the land for siting of two residential caravans to be used as one dwelling and use of adjoining Response: No objections	
62	DECISIONS	
<i>i</i>	S/2012/0392/TPO The Stables Church Lane Blisworth Remove deadwood and damaged branch of sweet chestnut tree Decision: Approval	
<i>ii</i>	S/2012/0393/LDP Unit 8 Prospect Court Courteenhall Road Blisworth Certificate of proposed lawfulness for use of part of office for a dispensary. Decision: Refusal	

iii	S/2012/0334/FUL JBJ Business Park Northampton Road Blisworth Variation of condition 3 S/2011/1512/FUL to allow car washing between 10am and 4pm on Sundays, Bank and Public holidays and a further condition to require the vacuum cleaner and pressure washers to be contained within acoustic boxes. Decision: Approval						
iv	S/2011/1619/FUL 64 Pond Bank Blisworth New dwelling attached to existing dwelling Decision: Approval						
63	FINANCE						
i	RECIEPTS						
	Name	Details			Amount		
	Mr R Leadbitter	Rental of Parish Field for 2012/2013			300.00		
	Total				300.00		
ii	PAYMENTS						
	No	Name	Details	Amount	VAT	Total	Chq
	15	N&P Garden Services	Mowing	469.00	93.80	562.80	2055
	16	Zurich Municipal	Insurance	1045.58		1045.58	2056
	17	AH Contracts	Dog bins	99.25	19.85	119.10	2057
	18	A Bartlett	Salary (May)	318.40		318.40	2058
	19	HMRC	PAYE	79.60		79.60	2059
	Total			2011.83	113.65	2125.48	
The above accounts were accepted and approved for payment. Proposed: Cllr S Billing Seconded: Cllr Mrs D Burgoyne							
64	CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION						
	The attached Appendix 1 of items which have been circulated and are available for inspection were duly noted.						
65	DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORTS						
	Cllr S Townsend: Advised that she is no longer sitting on any Cabinets at SNC as she is still Chairman.						
66	COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA						
	Cllr Mrs D Burgoyne: Asked when the Chapel Lane development was starting and was advised that no date has yet been set. Cllr S Billing: Advised that Orbit Housing have told him that there will be temporary lights in Chapel Lane when they start work on the drains and the traffic will be single file for 3 weeks. There will then be disruption for a further 14 weeks as the hardcore for the road is brought in. Cllr C Gardner: Raised concerns about the graveyard mowing. The Village Hall and Playing Field Association would like to replace carpeting via the Parish Council. The Parish Clerk explained the VAT rules to the Parish Council. Cllr C Jeffery: A first draft of the questionnaire on the village housing wants, will be e-mailed out for consideration and put on the next agenda for discussion.						PC

