

BLISWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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To Members of Blisworth Parish Council.

You are duly summoned to attend the next meeting of Blisworth Parish Council to be held at **7.30pm** on **Monday 5th March 2012** in the upstairs room of Blisworth Village Hall.

AGENDA

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| 100 | APOLOGIES | |
| | To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence. | |
| 101 | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests. • To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature. • To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature. Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the room for relevant items. | |
| 102 | MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: | |
| | To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting of the Council. | |
| 103 | ONGOING MATTERS | |
| <i>i</i> | Dog Fouling – Posters have been received by the Parish Clerk and distributed to the Parish Councillors and other interested parties. Information has also been received regarding Dog Control Orders. A report from the Parish Clerk is attached at Appendix 2 of this Agenda. | |
| <i>ii</i> | Rats in Pond Bank – An e-mail has been received from South Northants Housing advising that it is believed that the nests were disturbed as the demolition contractor has been on site. Orbit are hopeful that the building work will disperse the rats, however if they are found elsewhere during the demolition process they will undertake any necessary action. | |
| <i>iii</i> | Light on Chapel Lane – E-ON have offered to install a louvre device inside the light fitting outside the affected premises on Chapel Lane at their expense. The Chairman has used her delegated powers to agree this and the complainants have been advised. | |
| <i>iv</i> | Moving 30mph Speed Limit Sign – Helen Howard has advised that this is not possible to move the sign for safety reasons, because the built up environment does not start until the bridge and also because it does not conform to the legislation and guidance. | |
| 104 | BUSINESS ITEMS | |
| <i>i</i> | Diamond Jubilee Celebrations – To consider supporting or organising of Golden Jubilee celebrations between 3 rd and 5 th June 2012. | |
| <i>ii</i> | Fencing Around Eastfield Play Area – To consider supporting the Pre-school in purchasing and erecting a fence and gate around the area, through the application for | |

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| | grants or by other means, to enable the children to use the play equipment in fine weather. | |
| <i>iii</i> | Planning Training – To consider undertaking training from South Northamptonshire Council on Planning matters. | |
| <i>iv</i> | Planning Skills Workshops – To consider attending training on Wednesday 7 March 2012 at 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Litchborough Village Hall, on topics including the role of Parish Councils in the planning process and what are the “material planning considerations” that parish councils can take into account when considering planning applications. The cost is £12 per person. | |
| <i>v</i> | Village Confine Review – Parish Councillors have been asked by NCC to consider the draft boundary review of county council divisions. | |
| <i>vi</i> | NCALC Training – NCALC have advised that they are able to offer training called "Off to a Flying Start" at a cost of cost for the training would be £195 as a special offer price. This cost includes the trainer (Bill Robinson) and any hand outs. | |
| <i>vii</i> | Parking in Front of Closed Churchyard Gates - | |
| | PLANNING: | |
| 105 | APPLICATIONS | |
| <i>i</i> | S/2012/0173/FUL The Sticks Towcester Road Blisworth Porch/conservatory to side of property. Response Due: 08/03/2012 | |
| 106 | DECISIONS | |
| <i>i</i> | S/2011/1594/FUL Blisworth Arm Marina Blisworth Single storey storage building. Approval | |
| <i>ii</i> | S/2012/0050/TCA Willow Cottage 5 Courteenhall Road Blisworth Removal of 1 no. Cherry Tree, 3 no. Fir Trees, 2 no. Holly Trees, 4 no. Apple Trees, Pruning of 1 no. Willow Tree, 1 no. Yew Tree, 8 no. Fruit Trees, 1 no. Silver Birch to be considered for removal, various shrubs to be pruned/removed, miscellaneous other trees for pruning. No Objections | |
| <i>iii</i> | S/2011/1599/FUL Blisworth Arm Marina Blisworth Variation of condition 2 of planning permission S/2011/0422/FUL (Change of use of manager's accommodation to three 2-bedroom holiday flats) to provide three one-bedroom holiday flats with juliet balconies to three windows in rear elevation. Refusal | |
| <i>iv</i> | S/2011/1596/FUL Blisworth Arm Marina Blisworth Variation of condition 2 of planning permission S/2006/0320/P (inland waterways marina and headquarters building including offices, retail and managers apartment) to permit the installation of french doors in the chandlery. Approval | |
| 107 | FINANCE | |
| <i>i</i> | RECIEPTS | |
| | Name Details Amount | |
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| | Total | |
| <i>ii</i> | PAYMENTS | |

| Name | Details | Amount | VAT | Total | Chq |
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| A Bartlett | Salary (February) | 398.00 | | 398.00 | 2032 |
| E-ON | Street light installation | 1271.16 | 254.23 | 1525.39 | 2033 |
| AH Contracts | Dog bins | 99.25 | 19.85 | 119.10 | 2034 |
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| Liselle | Website | 70.00 | | 70.00 | 2017 |
| N&P Garden Services | Mowing | 469.00 | 93.80 | 562.80 | 2018 |
| Total | | 2386.81 | 383.76 | 2770.57 | |
| 108 | CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION | | | | |
| | To note the attached Appendix 1 of items which have been circulated and will be available for inspection at the meeting. | | | | |
| 109 | DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORTS | | | | |
| | For information only. Items raised for decision will appear on the agenda for the next meeting. | | | | |
| 110 | COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA | | | | |
| | Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making. | | | | |
| 111 | GROUP REPORTS FOR INFORMATION | | | | |
| <i>i</i> | Parish Plan Progress Team: | | | | |
| <i>ii</i> | Neighbourhood Watch: The Neighbourhood Watch team have now created a Facebook page with useful information. | | | | |
| 112 | DATE OF NEXT MEETING | | | | |
| | To confirm the date of the next meeting as 2 nd April 2012. | | | | |
| | Signed:  | | | | |
| | Mrs Alison Bartlett Clerk to Blisworth Parish Council | | | | |

PUBLIC QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS:

On close 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.

APPENDIX 1

Monday 5th March 2012

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| 1. | SNVB - Information update - February 7th 2012 |
| 2. | Northamptonshire Community Connect – E-mail regarding Safer Internet Day 2012 - Connecting Generations an event to promote the safe and responsible use of technology among children and young people. |
| 3. | NCALC – E-mail regarding Northamptonshire Best Village Competition and confirming that application forms for the 2012 Competition will be sent to every Parish in the County soon. |
| 4. | Rural Services Network - Weekly Email News Digest - 6 February 2012 |
| 5. | Northamptonshire Community Connect – E-mail with crime and policing update for Blisworth and Roade ward. |
| 6. | Mid-Northants Parishes – E-mail with a précis of the current financial situation. |
| 7. | SNC – E-mail confirming Brackley Job Club Tuesday 14 th February 2012. |
| 8. | NBC – Letter containing Northampton Calendar of Events 2012 |
| 9. | NCALC – Information on S137 / Planning Training / Prayers / Contract of Employment |
| 10. | Northamptonshire Community Connect – E-mail advising Northamptonshire Police will be holding the 2012 Open Day on Saturday 12 May, from 11am to 4pm, at Wootton Hall Park. |
| 11. | Rural Services Network - Weekly Email News Digest - 13 February 2012 |
| 12. | Northampton Volunteering Centre - NVC 'School of Life' Intergenerational Project activities for younger and older people together. |
| 13. | SNC – E-mail advising up to £4,000 available to youth projects in South Northants |
| 14. | Northamptonshire Community Connect – E-mail regarding the BBC's "The One Show" making a film about domestic CCTV cameras. They are looking for someone who has installed the cameras in their home and has caught someone on the cameras committing a crime. |
| 15. | Rural Services Network - Weekly Email News Digest - 20 February 2012 |
| 16. | SNVB - Information update - February 21st 2012 |
| 17. | Northamptonshire Community Connect – A number of honours and awards at different levels are now open for nominations, ranging from Knight to Dame Grand Cross to the British Empire Medal. Nominations for people who have made significant contributions to their local community are invited. |
| 18. | SNC – E-mail advising that young people in the district aged between 14 and 25 will be able to learn the basic boxing skills and techniques in a new boxing academy being launched by South Northamptonshire Council next week. |
| 19. | SNC – Advising that it intends to commemorate Armed Forces Day with a Fly the Flag event, on Monday 25 June at 10.30am in the front car park at South Northamptonshire Council. |
| 20. | Northamptonshire Police Community Connect - The public are being urged to report suspicious activity as the force continues to clamp down on metal theft. |
| 21. | ACRE - Northamptonshire acre bulk oil buying project update |

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APPENDIX 2

On 1st April 2009 South Northamptonshire Council made Dog Control Orders under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, and the Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006.

The Fouling of Land by Dogs South Northamptonshire Council Order 2009.

Anybody in charge of a dog that fouls any land in South Northamptonshire which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or allowed to have access with or without payment, will be committing a criminal offence if they fail to pick up the waste.

This does not apply

- If there is a reasonable excuse to not to pick it up. (A reasonable excuse would be someone who is registered as a blind person or has a disability which affects their mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, and has a dog trained by a specified charity); or
- If the owner of the land has generally or specifically allowed it; or
- On agricultural land.

Putting the waste in a dog waste bin or in a litter bin is appropriate removal of the waste.

Being unaware of the incident or not having any bags or other means of removing the waste is **not** a reasonable excuse.

The Dogs on Leads South Northamptonshire Council Order 2009

Anybody in charge of a dog on an allotment, in a car park to which the public have access, on sport grounds, fields and pitches, (when in use for authorised sporting activities) or churchyard will be committing a criminal offence if they do not keep the dog on a lead.

This does not apply

- If there is a reasonable excuse to not to; or
- They have been given permission not to by the land owner either specifically or generally.

The current fine on conviction for these offences is up to £1000.00