

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 13th APRIL 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.

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

191. 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.

192. RESOLUTION TO SIGN & APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING DATED 2nd March 2015.

193. CHAIRMAN'S/CLERK'S REPORT – Actions carried out as per last meeting

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

195. PLANNING

Consultation with PC

- S/2015/0540/TCA - Proposal T1 Sycamore - Reduce crown to previous pollard points (25m to 17m). T2 Sycamore - Reduce crown to previous pollard points (25m to 17m). T3 Sycamore - Reduce Crown (20m to 15m).
Location Thackstone Cottage 21 Stoke Road
- S/2015/0467/LBC and S/2015/0466/FUL
Proposal Listed building consent for replacement oak gates with automated opening.
Location Elm Tree House 11 Courteenhall Road

196. Local Matters

- **Rights of Way** – Reports of any problems

- **Lighting** – See Finance
- **Play Area** –
 - Progress of grant application for new equipment
- **Traffic/Highway Issues** –
- **Stoke Road – White lines along edge of road in Stoke Road**
- **Dangerous Parking in Courteenhall Road**
- **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme**
- **Allotments**
- **Dog Bin** – request to re-site bin from football fields to Buttmead where it crosses RD2 and verbal request for this site as opposed to Wellspring. Also request for dog bin at Mill Bridge.

197. COMMUNICATIONS - outgoing and ingoing

In and circulated to councillors:

- i. Resident – Dangerous parking in Courteenhall Road (see Highways)
- ii. NCALC – Local Council Award Scheme – Panel members wanted
- iii. Scouts – Fun Day 2/5/15
- iv. SNC – Kerbside collection of electrical items
- v. SNC – irresponsible dog owners
- vi. NCC – Women’s Tour coming to Northampton (cycling)
- vii. NCALC – Update
- viii. SNC – New Homes Bonus (£406 left for Blisworth)
- ix. CPRE – Litter Heroes
- x. SNC – SPLAT sessions – 31.7.15 and 14.8.15
- xi. Allotment Tennant – request for tool shed on allotment
- xii. Resident – request for improvement to grass land management in Cemetery to enhance environment for wildlife
- xiii. SNC – Confirmation of success of applications for New Homes Bonus for Play Area and Cemetery Gates
- xiv. SNC – request for PC to meet re pre-application for Willows planning.
- xv. Canal and River Trust – Spring Waterway Forums – dates changed :
Thursday 21st May 2015 7pm- 9pm at Aylesbury Circus Fields Basin,
Stocklake, Aylesbury and Tuesday 26th May 2015 7- 9pm at Braunston
Memorial Hall, 42 High St, Braunston Daventry NN11 7HR

Out:

- i. Letter of thanks to Anne Goss for her work in producing report on Highways.
- ii. Letter of thanks to Carolyn Young for donation of two planters for installation adjacent to the new village seat in the centre of the village.

198. FINANCE

i) Cheque payments to agree:

Name	Details	Amount £	VAT	Total	Chq
V Hartley	Salary for Mar	423.53	-	423.53	2334

	HMRC	Tax for above	105.80	-	105.80	2335
#	N and P Gardens	Mowing				2336
	AH Contracts	Empty dog bins	190.56	38.12	228.68	2337
	Shire Lumsden	Round & About	110.00		110.00	2338
	NCALC	Subs and Audit	766.22		766.22	2339
	B. Osborne	Payroll Services	55.50		55.50	2340
	Bartley Landscape & Maintenance	Installation of seats	650.00		650.00	2341

ii) **APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF ANNUAL RETURN** - The Clerk will have circulated the Section 1 and 2 of the Annual Return for perusal by the councillors prior to the meeting. (Section 1 is the Accounting Statements and Section 2 is the Annual Governance statement.)

iii) **Monies received:**

Bank Balance at 26.3 .15 - £ 32928

iv) **Agreement of Tenancy arrangements for Parish Field**

v) **Street Lighting –**

- Agreement of quotes for repairs to 3 street lights in Courteenhall Road - £375 + £340 fitting service each
- Agreement to repair PL20 (Wellspring), PL 46 (Chapel Lane) and PL outside 34 Stoke Road - £375 each
- Electricity Contract – decision whether to continue with new deemed contract rates which are to increase.
- Decision whether to continue with arrangement with E-on for maintenance of street lights and/or get a quote from Aylesbury Mains.

vii) **Grass Contract** – continuation with N and P Garden Services at same rate

199. PARISH PLAN PROGRESS TEAM REPORT – Best Village Competition

200. PARRISH ASSEMBLY – Reports coming in

201. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND COUNCILLORS' COMMENTS

- **Cllr Burgoyne has asked whether there are any developments with Sun Moon and Stars.**

202. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

203. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – AGM - 12.5.15, Annual Parish Assembly – 20.5.15

Signed: -----

Date: -----

