

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 A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON **MONDAY 1ST APRIL 2019** IN THE UPSTAIRS ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL AT **7.30 P.M.**

PUBLIC QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS:

In the last item on the agenda of the 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 4TH MARCH 2019.
4. **CLERK/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. **WEBSITE** - Parish council to consider a mandate for Mr Ian Tack to be the new editor and administrator of both websites, under the auspices of the parish council. The Clerk would continue to run the Parish Council site.
7. **UPDATE ON HIGHWAY ISSUES FURTHER TO NCC, HELEN HOWARD VISIT WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 27.3.19**
8. **ADULT OUTDOOREXERCISE EQUIPMENT** – Grant application made by Ann North with help from Clerk has been submitted by 31.3.19.
9. **'HR' COMMITTEE** - tba

10. RAIL FREIGHT TERMINALS – Update

- i) Northampton Gateway Cumulative Impact Hearing 12th March 2019 - Blisworth Parish Council's written submission following the cumulative impact hearing on the 14th March.

- ii) Blisworth Parish Council's deadline 7 submission and closing remarks to BOTH applications– submitted 27.3.19

11. CROSSING PATROL – Parish Council to consider increasing their contribution to the crossing patrol from £1000 to £1500.

12. CHAPEL LANE – Update if any

13. GRASS CUTTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2019 –Report on meeting between Allseasons and Cllrs Kennedy and Billing. Contract to be finalised.

14. PLANNING –

Comments returned to SNC:

- i) Planning Application S/2019/0324, 34 Station Road Replacement of Sewage systems for 4 properties – No objections
- ii) SNC - Planning Application S/2019/0270/FUL, 38 Station Road, new sewage system plant (retrospective) – No objections
- iii) SNC - Planning Application S/2019/0354, (retrospective) 7 Courteenhall Road – canopy over front door – No objections.
- iv) SNC - S/2019/0288/LBC and S/2019/0287/FUL – 1 Stoke Road, Crieff House – demolition of 2 storey bay window and replacement extension – no objections.
- v) SNC - 34 Station Road, S/2019/0408 Blisworth, new application today, requested extension

See Planning Register below for details of applications presently under consultation.

For Comments:

<u>S/2019/0518/FUL</u>	Buttermilk Hall Farm 60 Stoke Road Blisworth NN7 3DB	Demolition of an existing barn (with planning permission for residential development); light aircraft hangar; greenhouse and extensions to existing residential property and the construction of a new detached two storey dwelling and making good of existing property
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<u>S/2019/0408/OUT</u>	Land to the rear of 34 Station Road Blisworth NN7 3DT	Proposed 3 bedroom bungalow (outline)
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15. The Sun Moon and Stars - PC to decide if it should write to SNC with its concerns about the continued demise of the building now it is up for sale.

I. Footpaths –

- Reports of any problems

II. Lighting –

Re- consideration of payment for numbering of lights as per quote for £633.40 ex VAT which was it was agreed to decline at last meeting.

Arrangements for reporting of faults

Lights reported:

III. Play Area – Reports of any issues

Requested Annual inspection by Wicksteed (10 week lag) – due to have occurred on 27.3.19.

IV. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

- **NHW Co-ordinator sought**

V. Highways – refer to site visit on 27.3.19 by Helen Howard, NCC Highways

VI. Allotments – Letters sent out for rent collection night 1st April. Football Club require details of agreement between itself and PC for the land rent from the allotments (15 for £150per annum).

16. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH 2019 – Update on progress

17. COMMUNICATIONS (not mentioned elsewhere on the agenda)

- Ayelsbury Mains - Windmill Avenue – Street light out – reported
- H Howard – request for site visit
- Street Doctor – request for repair to VAS- now referred to Netcom
- Street Doctor – Pothole in Courteenhall Road was already reported on 20.2.19
- NCALC – Updates
- Issues about complaints regarding moored boats along Pond Bank – request from Cllr Burgoyne for this item to be on the agenda

18. PROGRESS GROUP REPORT – see below

19. UPDATE ON LITTER BINS

20. FINANCE

Payments

Chq Payee	Detail	Net	Vat	Total
749 Aylesbury mains	Rprs, 29 Windmill	101.10	20.22	121.32
750 NCALC	Workshop 2.5 delegates	187.50	0.00	187.50

752 B Osborne	Pay roll Jan-Mar	63.00	0.00	63.00
753 V Hartley	Sal- Mar			607.75
754 HMRC	Tax to 31.3.19			33.00

- **Bank Balance at 22.3.19 – 32817.01**
- **Consideration of increasing annual contribution towards Crossing Lady – see item 11**
- **NCALC** - gesture of goodwill , offered a credit to the value of a standard training course, which is £36 due to cancellation of 1 place on street lighting workshop

21.FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND COUNCILLORS COMMENTS


22.DATE AND TIME OF NEXT AND FUTURE MEETINGS – May meeting date – 7th May, Annual Parish Meeting date tba


23.PUBLIC SESSION

Signed Date

This agenda can be found on the Blisworth Parish Council Website

Planning Register at 26.3.19

Number	Location	Proposal	Received 	Status
<u>S/2019/0518/FUL</u>	Buttermilk Hall Farm 60 Stoke Road Blisworth NN7 3DB	Demolition of an existing barn (with planning permission for residential development); light aircraft hangar; greenhouse and extensions to existing residential property and the construction of a new detached two storey dwelling and making good of existing property	12/03/2019	4 - Consults Despatched
<u>S/2019/0408/OUT</u>	Land to the rear of 34 Station Road	Proposed 3 bedroom bungalow (outline)	26/02/2019	5 - Site Visit Complete by case officer

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PROGRESS GROUP REPORT

Community Resilience and Response Plan

The website <https://www.blisworthcrrg.co.uk/> is up and running and there are 25 volunteers. It has been set up so that some pages are not public and it includes lists of equipment. Ian has some concerns about insurance for their operation and will contact SNC for advice.

The next stage for the Plan is for some publicity. It is hoped that the PC will fund leaflets etc. The Group will do some costings.

100th anniversary of the end of WW1 book

We continue to promote the sale of copies of the book and hope the public events this summer in the village will provide opportunities.

Litter Campaign

- The Campaign Group met on 8th March for a very productive meeting.
- A decision was made to purchase four more litter bins and these have been delivered.
- Four of the bins will be installed in selected locations immediately and the remaining four would be delivered to the Art Group when they are ready to decorate them (likely a wait of 2-3 months).
- Sites selected for immediate use are: Opposite the Walnut Tree in Station Road (now installed), Candlebridge in Chapel Lane on site of old grit bin (now installed), Connegar Leys/Buttmead green area (smaller of the two), Northampton Road bus stop layby opposite Station Road.
- The Group are close to getting CRT to provide a litter bin for the canal tunnel car park.
- Andy Jones, Street Cleansing Supervisor at SNC, has agreed to empty any bins installed by the group as part of their weekly round, including the Canal tunnel car park.
- Work progresses on the application to the CPRE Litter Heroes competition

Outdoor exercise equipment

At the last Parish Council meeting I was asked to contact Sarah Burns the Grants Officer to clarify the position of the Blisworth 2018 New Homes Bonus. Cllr Dalton had received information suggesting that there was still £1K outstanding for the Play Park. It would appear that there is still £1450 in the fund but as any grant application of over £1K has to go before a panel, there is no time to do more than a £1K application. I agreed to try and do the application and get it to Sarah Burns by the middle of the last week of March. It must be agreed by 29th. I will report further at the 1st April meeting.

Tony Hillier and Sue Cox's husband will be looking into the detail of siting equipment and Health and Safety and insurance considerations. They will contact other Parishes who already have the equipment for advice.

Blisworth Life website

Ian Tack is looking to update the website, in particular with a view to an interactive calendar of events. This should help Groups and organisations to plan without clashes.

He is also happy to help with the PC website.

Defibrillator for the Park

It is hoped that a defibrillator can be purchased to cover that end of the village. It was suggested that the Walnut Tree might allow it to be sited on the wall outside. Would the PC consider a contribution to the cost.

Ann North

Secretary

Progress Group