



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 6th JANUARY 2020** IN THE DOWNSTAIRS 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. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – To receive and approve apologies.
- 3. 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.
- 4. RESOLUTION TO SIGN & APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING DATED 2ND DECEMBER 2019.**
- 5. COUNCIL TO CONSIDER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** which relates to the process for determining the election of a Chair for the parish council in order that business can be transacted at each parish council meeting.

Clerk has received the opinion of Danny Moody at NCALC (at the request of the Council) who stated the memorandum has no legal standing.

6. CLERK/CHAIR'S REPORT

Actions carried out as per last meeting.

7. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL REPORTS Report from local Community Police Officer – if available

8. MOORING OF BOATS AND FUMES – May be report from Canal and River through Cllr Hillier.

9. STREET LIGHTING – Reports of repairs required.

Reported:

Church Lane (20.12.19 as a repeating failure)

10. CHAPEL LANE BUILDING

i) **Street lighting** – Update on offer from Eastco Homes

ii) **Parking Restriction** – copy of correspondence sent to East Co Homes from concerned resident (circulated)

11. ELECTRONIC PLANNING CONSULTATION – SNC have ordered equipment – laptop, projector, projector screen and stand. Parish Council is still in communication with SNC with regard to the incidental costs of the extras and with Microsoft regarding the transfer of the licence.

12. RAIL FREIGHT TERMINALS – Updates if available

13. GRASS CUTTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2019 – Clerk/Chairman to open sealed envelopes from tenderers containing responses to request to quote. Council to accept optimal quote.

14. HIGHWAYS

- **Re-surfacing of Buttmead and Connegar Leys** – now taken place
- **Request for 30 mph speed limit down Northampton Road to the Railway Cottages including Station road** (past the Grafton bridge)
Request for 30 mph speed limits from Pond Bank up to the fork to Gayton Road.
Clerk has requested update from Helen Howard at NCC as these two requests were to be considered by the speed limit review panel in October.
- **Blind exit from Blisworth Park** on to Station Road – request for SLOW sign to be painted on Station Road. Ref 1899286 with NCC - Fix My Street.
- **Dropped Kerbs** - Progress Group has submitted request for 10 priority areas for dropped kerbs to Helen Howard, NCC who has made a site visit on 22.11.19

15. COUNCIL TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR ANOTHER DOG BIN ON PLAYING FIELD – Safety inspection felt there was not enough provision.

16. CONSIDERATION OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN POND BANK -,The Parish Council can now apply for parking restrictions on line via the link below:

<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/parking/Pages/request-for-new-parking-restrictions.aspx>

A yellow line restriction covers from the centre of the road to the highway boundary, so vehicle would not be permitted to park on the path or verge.

17. PLANNING –

- Planning Register shows no applications between 2.12.19 and 23.12.19

18. FOOTPATHS –

- Reports of any problems – Clearance of RD2 – update

19. TREE/BUSH MANAGEMENT - work to be carried out elder in High Street, and overhanging cemetery trees by GCM - update.

20. PLAY AREA – Reports of any issues

21. NEIGHBOUHOOD WATCH SCHEME – Updates being sent from Richard Akers

22. GDPR – Gap analysis and Data map – Cllr Bunker to update

23. COMMUNICATIONS (not mentioned elsewhere on the agenda)

OUT:

- i. Maureen Lucas – VHPFA – request for large hall for 2020 meetings
- ii. Collingtree PC – response to information on acquisition of Village Sign
- iii. Henry Newby – response with email address for PC for channelling information

IN:

- i) NCALC – Updates
- ii) Information on
- iii) Elections Survey - completed
- iv) South Northamptonshire Local Development Order (LDO) – Consultation – see addendum

24. PROGRESS GROUP REPORT – if not available will be for next meeting.

25. FINANCE – to be updated before meeting

- i) *Payments and Receipts - Balance at 30.12.19 – £*

Less unrepresented payments £0

Payments for Approval:

Chq	Payee	Detail	Gross	VAT	Net
808	Aylesbury Mains	Repair of light at 31 Stoke Road	121.32	20.22	101.10
809	V Hartley	Sal for Dec	741.46		
810	HMRC	Tax for Dec	26.60		
	Total (inc DDs)				

- Monthly Standing orders for Wifi - £8.00, direct debit for Website - £8.39 and Anglian Water £54.50
- **Available Balance after payments made - £**

26. AGREEMENT OF BUDGET FOR 2020/21 – Agreement and Resolution to apply for Precept for 2020/21 – The Clerk has circulated a draft budget.

27. VILLAGE HANDYMAN – Update

28. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND COUNCILLORS COMMENTS

29. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT AND FUTURE MEETINGS – 6th January 2020

30. PUBLIC SESSION

Signed Date

This agenda can be found on the Blisworth Parish Council Website

Addendum - South Northamptonshire Local Development Order (LDO) – Consultation

South Northamptonshire Council has prepared a draft Local Development Order (LDO). This is intended to help homeowners to extend their homes, by removing the need for planning permission for most extensions. There will be a quicker, alternative process put in place, for us to check that plans comply with the terms of the LDO.

We are seeking views about whether you support the idea in principle, as well as any detailed comments that you may have about the draft LDO. Any feedback we receive will be taken on board, before we make a decision about how best to proceed.

We have prepared some documents to accompany the draft LDO, which you may also make comments about if you wish. There is an on-line survey available, but we will also accept comments made by email or in a letter if you would prefer. It depends on what you have to say, as to the best way for you to respond to the consultation.

Where the consultation documents can be viewed The consultation documents including the draft LDO, EIA Screening, Equalities Impact Assessment, a map showing the area to be covered, and the Design Guide, are available to view on the Council's website at:

<https://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/consultation> In addition, paper copies of all the consultation

documents are available to view at the Council office in Towcester How to make representations
Representations can be made online at <https://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/consultation>

By submitting a response form via email to: planpol@southnorthants.gov.uk

Or by post to: LDO Consultation South Northamptonshire Council Moat Lane

Towcester Northamptonshire NN12 6AD All representations should be received by the Council by no later than 5:00 pm Friday 17th January 2020. Should you have any queries regarding the Local Plan Modifications Consultation, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Planning Policy Team on 01327 322265