

# BLISWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES

of the

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

held in the

## VILLAGE HALL

at 7.30 p.m. on

MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup>. MARCH 2011

### Those Present:

Chairman: Mr. C. Gardner;  
Vice Chairman: Mrs. P. Masterman;  
Councillors: Mrs. M. Field; Mr. A. Hargreaves;  
Mrs. D. Burgoyne; Mr. Wilkins.  
By invitation: Mrs. M. McKeown; Mrs. K Gray; Mr. A C Jeffery;  
Members of the Public: Closed Meeting  
In attendance: Tony Lack, Parish Clerk

### Apologies:

Mr. & Mrs. Hawkins; Mr. D. Dalton;

### Interviews for Casual Vacancies

The three applicants for the two vacancies were interviewed at fifteen minute intervals. All applicants interviewed well and following a brief discussion a vote was taken as follows:

Mrs. Kathryn Gray – 6 votes

Ms. Maria McKeown – 2 votes

Mr. A. C. Jeffery – 4 votes

It was therefore agreed that the Clerk invite Mrs. Gray and Mr. Jeffery to join the Parish Council at the next meeting on 4<sup>th</sup>. April 2011. A letter would be sent to Ms. McKeown encouraging her to stand for election at the May elections.

**Advert for Parish Clerk** – The Clerk presented a draft advert for approval. Following a brief discussion the meeting approved the advert and instructed the Clerk to proceed. Closing date for applications was set for 30<sup>th</sup>. April with interviews to take place in May. The Clerk reported that some interest has already been shown.

**Core Strategy Consultation** – Letters from Cllr. Clarke and Mid Northants Parishes, previously circulated to Members, were discussed. Mrs. Burgoyne pointed out that the response must be made on the form provided by West Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit. It was agreed the Clerk would put together a response and circulate before sending.

**Any Other Business:**

**Poll Cards** – The Clerk reported that, following a telephone conversation with SNC poll cards would not be required thus saving the Parish Council the expense of printing them. If an election is necessary ballot papers will be issued on the day.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.36 p.m.

Signed:            Chairman:

Responsible Officer:

Date: