

BLAISDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Blaisdon Village Hall, Blaisdon Thursday 16th June 2016

Those attending: Cllr. Stuart Gent (Chair)
Cllr. Richard Boyles (Vice Chair)
Cllr. Kevin Baker
Cllr. Sam Spencer

Mr. Tony Hughes Clerk

Also present County Councillor Brian Robinson (Observer)

Apologies for Absence Cllr. Eve Tonks
Cllr. Dave East (Observer)

14. Health and Safety Procedure

The attention of those present was drawn to the procedures for evacuation of the premises in the event of an emergency.

15. Public Forum

(a) There were no members of the public present.

(b) Reports from County Council and District Councillors

(i) County Councillor Brian Robertson

A Facebook page for the Parish Council had been set up and also a page on the GL17 hub site, publisher/editor authorisations to be established.

(ii) District Councillor Dave East

No report on this occasion.

16. Minutes – Annual Meeting - 19 May 2016

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 19 May 2016, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

Matters arising

Pilate Classes – a new provider had been found and classes would be commencing shortly.

17. City Clerk's Report and Correspondence

The Clerk advised that there was no correspondence to report.

18. Finance

(a) Financial Report for May 2016

The Clerk presented a financial report for the month of May 2016 which showed a balance of £4861.90 at 31 May 2016.

(b) Annual Governance Statement 2015/16

Members considered the content of the Annual Governance Statement 2015/16

RESOLVED

That the Annual Governance Statement for 2015/16 be approved.

(c) Accounting Statements 2015/16

RESOLVED

That the Accounting Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016, as independently audited, be approved.

(d) Invoices and Payments

There were no invoices for payment on this occasion.

19. Calendar of Meetings for the remainder of the 2016-2017 year

RESOLVED

That the following Calendar of Meetings for the 2016-2017 year be approved

2016: Thurs 14 July, Thurs 18 Aug (P) Wed 14 or Thurs 15 Sept,
Wed 19 Oct (P), Wed 16 Nov (Budget), Wed 14 Dec (P),
2017: Wed 18 Jan (Precept), Wed 15 Feb (P), Wed 15 Mar, Wed 19 Apr (Annual
Assembly and P), Wed 17 May (Annual Meeting)

Note: P = Planning

20. Any other urgent business

(a) Drains Report

The Chair informed Members that the report on the results of the Drainage survey undertaken by the County Highways department would be circulated.

(b) Parish Oil Scheme

The Clerk reported a request received from a resident of Nottwood Hill to be included in the Parish Oil Scheme.

(c) Diversion of Footpath – Old Forge

A public footpath/bridleway had been closed in advance of a Footpath Diversion Order associated with development at the Old Forge.

Meeting commenced: 7.30 p.m.

Meeting finished: 8.10 p.m.

Signed:.....Chairman. Date:.....2016