

BLAISDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Blaisdon Village Hall, Blaisdon Thursday 14th June 2017

Those attending:	Cllr. Stuart Gent (Chair) Cllr. Eve Tonks Cllr. Kevin Baker Cllr. Sam Spencer
	Mr. Tony Hughes Clerk
Also present	County Councillor Brian Robinson (Observer) District Councillor Dave East (Observer)
Apologies for Absence	Cllr. Richard Boyles Vice Chair)

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

There were no members of the public present.

16. Minutes – Annual Meeting – 17 May 2017

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 17 May 2017, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

17. Reports from County and District Councillors

There were no reports from Councillor Brian Robinson and Councillor Dave East on this occasion.

18. City Clerk's Report and Correspondence

The Clerk advised that there was no correspondence to report.

19. Finance

(a) Financial Report for June 2017

The Clerk presented a financial report for the month of May 2017 which showed a balance of £6489.86 as at 31 May 2017.

(b) Annual Governance Statement 2016/17

The Clerk presented the questions which needed to be addressed in the Annual Governance Statement 2016/17 and Members agreed to the replies in the Statement for adoption and approval.

RESOLVED

That the Annual Governance Statement for 2016/17 be approved.

(c) Final Statements of Account for the year ended 31 March 2017

RESOLVED

That the Accounting Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2017, as independently audited, be approved.

(d) Invoices and Payments

There were no invoices for payment on this occasion.

(e) Clerk's Salary

To be reviewed in line with national NJC (national) pay scales subject to a report.

20. Planning Application P0828/17/FUL – 2 Upper Stream Cottages, Flaxley Road

The Parish Council considered a planning application to erect a single storey front extension to the property.

RESOLVED

That the Forest of Dean District Council be informed that the Parish Council raises no objection to the proposal

21. Any other urgent business

(a) Survey of Drains in the Village

The Plans drawn up by the County Council resulting from the drainage survey to be circulated and considered at the next meeting.

(b) Riding of Illegal Motorcycles in Village

A Member raised an issue regarding miniature motorcycles being illegally ridden on land and highways in the Parish.

The Chair declared an interest in this matter as being a potential purchaser of the land in question.

It was understood that the riders of the motorcycles were known and that a resident of the village may have knowledge of the source of this activity and be invited to contact the Chair of the Council for further discussion with a view to a cessation of the activity and the nuisance caused.

(c) Nottwood Hill Woods

Attention was drawn to a damaged style at Nottwood Hill Woods.

(d) Planning Application P0947/17/FUL – The Mount House, Nottwood Hill

The Clerk reported that the above Planning Application had been received that day the deadline for comments being 5 July 2017. The Clerk agreed to seek an extension of time in order for the application to be considered at its next meeting.

Meeting commenced: 7.45 p.m.

Meeting finished: 8.22 p.m

Signed:.....Chairman. Date:.....2017