

BLAISDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Blaisdon Village Hall, Blaisdon Wednesday 10 July 2019

In attendance: Cllr. Richard Boyles (Chair)
Cllr. Stuart Gent
Cllr. Stephen Foster
Cllr. Sue Foster

Mr. Tony Hughes Clerk

Also present: Mr J Aston

24. 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.

25. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

26. Public Forum - Members of the Public

The Parish Council suspended Standing Orders to allow Mr J Aston to address the Council in relation to Planning Application P0839/19/FUL land at Weir Cottage, Woodgreen. Mr Aston, the applicant, outlined the planning proposals including ecological aspects.

27. Minutes

(a) 12th June 2019

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 12 June 2019, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

(b) Special Meeting 26th June 2019

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the special meeting held on the 26th June 2019, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair subject to the Anna Rich, the newly appointed Clerk, being recorded as also present.

28. Planning Applications for consultation

(a) Planning Application P0839/19/FUL – Nottwood Cottage, Nottwood Hill

The Parish Council considered the proposals contained in Planning Application P0839/19/FUL namely the erection of two storey rear extension, single storey extension and associated works.

RESOLVED

That the Parish Council raise no objection or offer any observations in relation the application and that the Forest of Dean District Council be advised accordingly.

(b) Planning Application P0909/19/FUL – Weir Cottage, Woodgreen

The Parish Council considered the proposals contained in Planning Application P0909/19/FUL namely the erection of a replacement annexe; an outbuilding for use as an office, fencing, and carport; alterations to the existing dwelling and replacement and extension of balcony; maintenance works to riverbank and placement of a micro turbine; installation of a ground source heat pump to annexe and office; demolition of existing annexe and garage/office and partial demolition of the former fish farm.

RESOLVED

That the Parish Council raise no objection or offer any observations in relation the application and that the Forest of Dean District Council be advised accordingly.

29. Clerk' Report and Correspondence

The Clerk reported that Kristi Flint had resigned as a member of the Parish Council on the 8 July 2019. This therefore had created a casual vacancy which would be filled by election if any ten registered local government electors for Blaisdon Parish submit a written request to the Returning Officer at Forest of Dean District Council. A Statutory Notice would be published and if after a period of 14 days no request for an election was received by the Returning Officer, the Parish Council would fill the vacancy by co-option.

30. Financial Report – June 2019

The Clerk presented a Financial report for the month of June 2019 which showed a balance of 9792.02 as at 30 June 2019 comprised as follows:

Treasurer's Account	£ 8020.91
Business Account	£ 1771.11
Total	£ 9792.02
Less unrepresented cheques:	£ 10.00
Operating Balance as at 1 July 2019:	£ 9782.02

31. Invoices and Payments

The following cheque was authorised and issued

Cheque No.	Amount	Drawn To	Purpose	Authorisation
000492	£50.00	Mrs S Fowler	Internal Audit Fee	Parish Council Meeting 10 July 2019 Minute 31

32. AOB

The Parish Council was informed that the Area Manager for Gigaclear proposed to run a presentation on the roll out of Broadband in the area.

33. Date of next meeting.

Wednesday 14 August 2019 7.30 pm

Meeting commenced: 7.30 p.m.

Meeting finished: 8.14 p.m.

Signed:

Date:2019