

BLAISDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Virtually on Tuesday 15th December 2020 @ 7.30pm

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

Mrs Anna Rich

Clerk

Apologies: Cllr. Stuart Gent
District Cllr Simon Phelps

127. 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.

128. Declarations of Interest

129. Public Forum - Members of the Public

130. Minutes – 18th November 2020

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th November 2020, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Clerk on behalf of Chair.

131. Planning Applications

Planning App P134/20/FUL – Barn off Blaisdon Lane

RESOLVED

Councillors have no objection to bat housing

Minutes of meeting 18/11/20 cont ...

132. Clerks Report and Correspondence

Open Spaces – do we want to stay member and pay £45.00 subscription fee – **councillors agreed Yes**

Updating website – Clerk had received Parish Council Website Healthcheck. A number of items need to be updated. Clerk not had time to address this and had asked for help. Chair R Boyles commented that all other clerks managed to do this. Agreed clerk would get updates in place by 31st January 2021. If any problems to report to councillors

Clerk still to address, booking councillors on How to be a better Councillor Course, speeding issues in village and letter to previous clerk to request tax code so his final wages can be paid

135. Financial Report

Financial report for November 2020. This report was emailed to councillors prior to meeting. There were no comments at the meeting

136. Invoices and Payments

The following bank transfers were authorised and issued

INTERNET BANKING

.20	Clerk Wages	October & November		£343.29
.20	Open Spaces			£45.00

137. Precept

Clerk email Budget Preparation form to councillors same as was used last year at meeting. This year Councillors would like a more detailed account of money spent this year to make decision on the precept figure. This to be done by next meeting

Need to consider more money to help to councils in future, Need to know

138. Stephen Foster report from Communications Group

Cllr Foster been in contact with Hannah Freeman (hannahfreeman1994@gmail.com) who has organised crowd funding, now raised £2000 for leaflets and social media contact. Post amendment will benefit Gloucester not Forest of Dean they will be putting this in a letter to the council. He also reported that FODDC prefer one large building development. Huntley Parish council mentioned that there is 146 acres of land which could be built on in the future.

Cllr R Boyles asked if we had paid £400 yet and that indemnity was in place. Clerk replied that no invoice yet and indemnity information had been requested

139. AOB

139. Date of next meeting.

Wednesday 13th January 7.30 pm

Meeting commenced: 7.30 p.m. Meeting finished: 8.30 p.m.

Signed: Date:2020