

BLAISDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Virtually on Wednesday 14th April 2021 @ 7.30pm

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

Mr Jonathan Martin Clerk

Apologies: Apologies were received from District Cllr Simon Phelps would stated that hey would try to attend if previous appointments concluded on time. No Apologies were received from Parish Cllr Spenser or District Cllr Robinson.

176. Health and Safety Procedure.

This is not relevant as the meeting was conducted virtually at people's homes.

177. Declaration of Interests.

Cllr Gent declared a potential interest in the land relating to one of the planning applications, however it was deemed to be de minimis.

178. Public Forum.

None.

179. Minutes – 10th March 2021

Resolved.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th March 2021, were approved as a record and signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Chairman.

180. Planning Application.

P0523/21/FUL. Parkwood Blaisdon, Longhope. New single storey gym extension to existing poolhouse.

Resolved.

Councillors had no objections to the above modifications.

P0026/21/DISCON. Barn off Blaisdon Lane, Longhope. Discharge of condition 11.

Resolved.

Councillors had no objections to the above modifications.

P066/77/FUL. The Mill house, Blaisdon, Longhope, Rear single story extension, replacement of roof tiles.

Resolved.

Councillors had no objections to the above modifications.

181. Clerk's Report and Correspondence.

The Clerk reported that it was highly likely that the rules permitting distance meetings would end in early May, and that the Council should make preparations to return to physical meetings. The safety and logistical details of this were explain and noted.

Regarding the continued problems with the transfer of the Bank Mandate, the Clerk reported what they had found in discussions with Lloyds Bank staff. A new attempt would have to be made, and this would be done quickly.

182. Financial Report – February and March 2021.

This was deferred due to the ongoing online accounts problems.

183. Invoices for payment.

The following payments were authorised.

- Clerk Wages – March. 19hrs x £10 = £190.00
- GAPTC membership. £73.19 by 14th May 2021.

184. Report on the Ley Wood signpost issue.

The email from Highways was read out, here stating that the felt there was no issue to correct. It was also deemed that the council has no powers to amend the situation.

185. CCTV flooding report feedback.

The email from the County Council was read out, the investigation was still on going, but more local information would be welcomed. The details of a local resident would be communicated to this officer for them to continue their enquiries with.

186. Audit schedule and report.

The Clerk detailed the necessary stages in this year’s audit and was sanctioned to undertake this. The internal auditor had also been contacted and arrangements for their commission were being undertaken.

187. Any other urgent business.

Cllr Sue and Stephen Foster requested the email of the Council’s current Code of Conduct which the Clerk would undertake.

The issue of the continued absence of Cllr Spencer was discussed and its finer details would be investigated and reported back on.

188. Date and Time of Next Meeting

12 May 2020at 7.30 pm.

Meeting commenced: 7.30 p.m. Meeting finished: 8.05 p.m.

Signed: Date:2021