

BLACKO PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING 23 JANUARY 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Parish Cllrs N Hodgson P Hesketh
 R Fewster H Wager D Stone
 N McEvoy LCC's D Whipp & J Purcell

K Wood Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

E Clayton

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 28 November 2017 – Proposed Cllr Fewster, P Hesketh seconded. All approved

3. MATTERS HELD OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Barnoldswick Road Walling – Clerk reported, that a response had been received from LCC following the request for the names and addresses of the land owners, saying they were looking into my request and would get back to me.
- Malkin Close & 20 mile an hour speed limit, – Ongoing. Awaiting consultation This is tied into the Average speed camera on Blacko Mile, these are not switched on yet, there is still work to be done.
- Possible Petanque – Cllr Hodgson stated that work should start next week
- Village Website update – Ongoing
- Litter Posters. – These have now been erected by LCC, bit early to see if they are working, one is partly hidden by bushes and another has spun around, see how things go might be more noticeable during the summer.
- Rotten posts on Allotments – These have all been replaced except one allotment who has rubbish up against the posts – Cllr Hesketh is to contact the allotment holder in the first instance
- Photo of the Residents of Blacko for prosperity. Possibly some time next summer. – Ongoing
- Hollin Hall farm – Cllr Hodgson discussed this with Kathryn Hughes at the B & W P meeting, and will follow this up with her
- Admigill Hall Farm – Clerk has received notification from PBC saying they were aware of this building and were investigating.
- Repairs to stone planter – Cllr Hodgson has spoken to Zane, who was happy to repair the planter, Cllr Hodgson will remind him
- Work at the war memorial – Events committee have donated 750.00 towards the costs of the refurbishment of the area. Chairman thank the Events committee on behalf of the Parish Council.

4. PLANNING

5. **REPORTS FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

The main issue at present was the move to 4 weeks for the recycling collections. It was more or less a unanimous decision. The scheme will start 1 April, 2018

6. **REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Whipp reported that a list of pot holes in the area had been reported to LCC, large problem with in the whole area of Pendle

7. **REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

Cllr Hodgson stated that at the B & W Parishes meeting, PBC announced there would be a subtle change in which funding will be done, and no revenue projects will be assisted, only capital projects. It was thought that as a parish we had only done capital project in the past, so should not affect us.

8. **RECREATION GROUND AND ALLOTMENTS**

- Inspection done.

Cllr Hesketh asked the Clerk to chase the Basket Swing provider for a commissioning report for the new swing.

Cllr Stone also reported the amount of water coming off the allotments onto Beverley Road was quite a problem, Cllr Whipp suggested dropping an email to the drainage department at PBC, he thought a gent called Luke was very helpful and might come out and look at the problem, The clerk would send an email, and Cllr Stone agreed to liaise if necessary.

9. **CAR PARKS**

It was reported that some residents were seen to be removing the bags of grit from the grit bin on the car park and using it elsewhere, most of the grit was used on the roads and not on the car park which it was meant for. Cllr Hesketh suggested a move of the 2nd grit bin to nearer the road.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Funding Policing in Lancashire
Mayors Charity Ball

11. **QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Cllr Hesketh – BKV & Brittan in Bloom – To move forward in the competitions we need to do something to grab the attention of the judges, It was thought that on the RAF theme, we could possible create some roundals and the colour scheme Red White & Blue with splashes of yellow throughout the village, all present were asked to give it some thought.

12. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

13. **FINANCE**

It was approved to authorise all payments on the Agenda.

Payment Authorised

Clerks Salary - December & January	£281.60
Barnes of Barrowford	£45.16
P Hesketh – Tap Insulator	£7.20
P Hesketh – Rubber Gloves	£17.21
Cardiac Science – Defib pads	£43.14

Income

Events Committee (towards War Memorial refurb)	£750.00
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Precept

Discussion followed with regards to the Precept for 2018-2019 – it was agreed to increase the precept by 109.00 to 9109.00 which would enable the amount paid by villagers would remain the same as last year with no increase. Cllr Hodgson proposed this and Cllr Fewster seconded and all were in favour.

14. **LAND AND PROPERTY**

15. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

16. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 27 February 2018 7.00pm