

BLACKO PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING 26 SEPTEMBER 2017

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

K Wood Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

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2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 28 August 2017 – Proposed Cllr Hesketh, D Stone seconded. All approved

3. MATTERS HELD OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Barnoldswick Road Walling – This item was discussed in detail with Cllr Whipp, and Cllr Hodgson explained the number of times we have reported the “wall stones” coming into the road, and the recent accident caused by said stone. Cllr Whipp repeated that the owner of the land was the person liable to repair the wall, the Clerk said we had tried to contact the owner to no avail. Cllr Whipp said he would email LCC and ask them to get in touch with the owners of the fields/walls and ask them to repair the walls.
- Malkin Close & 20 mile an hour speed limit, – Ongoing. Awaiting consultation Await the installation of the Average speed cameras on Blacko Mile, then push for the 20 mile limit on Beverley Road being extended.
- Possible Petanque – Cllr Hodgson and Cllr Hesketh to meet with the Lengthsman to discuss timescales, will try and mark out the area before the next meeting. Sport England have sent an agreement which Cllr Hodgson will read and brief the remainder of the Cllrs, and send off the reply
- Village Website update – Ongoing
- Tom Root – Neighbourhood watch – Has been invited but we will wait and see if he manages to attend
- Litter Posters. – It was proposed by Cllr Hodgson, and seconded by Cllr Hesketh to proceed with Simon Bucknell’s proposals. Cllr McEvoy to circulate Simons email, basically there are two options of types of signs, once the email is circulated Cllrs to let Cllr McEvoy to know their preferred option.
- Rotten posts on Allotments – The lengthsman is on with this item
- Photo of the Residents of Blacko for prosperity. Possibly some time next summer. – Ongoing
- Trish Ashworth – PCSO was to attend but unfortunately not arrived – Clerk to ask about if the Police in any capacity liaise with the Neighbourhood Watch Resident teams, and also information about “In the know”, possible website/facebook page regards to police information.

- Wicksteads have quoted £125 for the replacement Cradle seat, and a cost of £180.00 to install it. It was agreed to pay the full £305.00 for the repairs to be carried out

4. **PLANNING**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 APPLICATION: 17/0411/FUL PROPOSAL: Full: Conversion of an agricultural barn to a dwelling. AT: Out Laithe Gisburn Road Blacko FOR: Mr Simon Duerden CONSULTATION Deadline: Please send me your comments by: 15th September 2017

It was agreed that the Cllrs did not have a problem with this application, but Cllr Hodgson asked Cllr Whipp, that there didn't seem to be a policy to follow with regards to agricultural buildings eventually being converted into dwellings. Cllr Whipp explained the paragraphs which covers "special circumstances" for planning in open countryside, Cllr Hodgson stated that care needs to be taken in planning application in Open Countryside, as it could open a door for all sorts of applications.

Cllr Hesketh had been approached from a member of the public to say the caravan had returned to the turning circle at Hollin Hall Farm, and that the Greenhouse also has not been removed. It was agreed the clerk would write to the Enforcement officer

5. **REPORTS FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Cllr McEvoy reported is was very quiet at the moment

6. **REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

LCC Actions:

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7. **REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

8. **RECREATION GROUND AND ALLOTMENTS**

- Inspection done.

9. **CAR PARKS**

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Community Governance Review

Having discussed this after earlier circulation it was agreed we felt that the Parish Councils should stay as is.

Cllr Hodgson had an Invitation to meet the new Vicar at St Thomas' Church, and was unable to attend and asked if anyone else could attend on behalf of the Parish Council. Cllr Fewster said he could attend.

11. **QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**
12. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**
13. **FINANCE**

It was approved to authorise all payments on the Agenda.

Payment Authorised

Clerks Salary -	£140.90
Cardiac Science (Defib pads)	£40.74
Memorial Inscriptions	£325.00
Sundry Invoice (Playground inspection)	£66.00
Barnes of Barrowford	£29.57
P Hesketh – NWIB Ceremony	£54.00
Salterforth Nurseries	£3140.60
BDLO – Audit fee	£120.00

Income

Blacko Events (Donation to Blacko News)	£125.00
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The Clerk reported that the Audit has been finalised by BDLO and it was agreed that the Annual Return including our certificate has been approved and accepted by the Parish Council.

14. **LAND AND PROPERTY**
15. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
16. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
Tuesday 24 October 7.00pm