

BLOFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Blofield Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 21ST June 2011 in the BLOFIELD COURTHOUSE at 7.30p.m.

1. **PRESENT** , Cllr D.Ward (Chairman) Cllr. A. Pawsey (Vice-Chairman), Cllr. Dr.D.Pilch, Cllr. Mrs. S. Toothill, Cllrs. S. Shackle and Cllr P. Thain.
Clerk also in attendance.
There were also 23 residents present and District Councillor Mr. Paul Green.
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies were received and accepted from:- County Councillor Andrew Proctor and P.C. Julie Swift.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
Chairman declared that he could take no part in the Planning section discussions tonight owing to his connection with the Planning Committee at Broadland District Council.
Cllr. Paul Thain declared an interest in Application 2011063, Plow Cottage as a near neighbour.
Cllr. Dr. D. Pilch declared an interest in item 18 as a member of the P.C.C.
4. **OPEN FORUM** for public participation (to include if any, reports from County /District Councillors and Norfolk Constabulary. Chairman explained the process of "Open Forum" *"Suspend Standing Orders"*.
Chairman welcomed our guest speaker, Mr. Phil Courtier who as his agenda had changed asked for questions from the floor immediately.
Questions were asked about breaches and enforcements at Garden Farm and Manor House, North Street Blofield also Localism Bill and Garden in-filling. A very robust session.
Mr. Courtier left at 8.40pm.
Other subjects from the floor covered allotments(which was on the agenda) and Council agreed at the request of Cllr Dr.D. Pilch that this item be brought forward to enable residents to leave earlier.
"Resume Standing Orders"
5. **CHAIRMANS REPORT.**
None.
6. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS**
22nd March were accepted as a true report.
17TH May ó subject to the names Cllr.A. Pawsey and Cllr. P. Thain being inserted at item 7 , were agreed as a true record. Proposed Cllr.A. Pawsey and seconded Cllr. P.Thain.
31st May ó Proposed Cllr. P. Thain and seconded by Cllr. A.Pawsey
All were duly signed by the Chairman.
7. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**
Clerk enquired whether the broken fence in Globe Lane had been repaired. Information not available.
Requested that Register of Members of Interest forms outstanding please be returned promptly.
15. **ALLOTMENTS**
It was agreed to bring item 15 forward owing to the time factor.
Cllr. P.Thain explained about the working party meeting held and read out findings to those present. See Appendix 1.The Council accepted the recommendation contained within the report.
Decision: To press on and try to find land for sale or long lease.

Council accepted the recommendation contained within the report.

8. FINANCE

Cheques value £1014.36 recommended to Council were accepted for payment, proposed Cllr. A.Pawsey and seconded by Cllr. S. Toothill.

9. PLANNING – received for consideration.

Chairman D.Ward leaves the room and Vice Chairman takes over the meeting.

20110773 – Turret House, 89, Yarmouth Road, Blofield, NR13 4LQ

Proposed Solar Panel installation.

Dr. J.B.Latham.

Parish Council had no objections.

20110779 – Norfolk Premier Golf, Yarmouth Road, NR13 4JS

Free standing non illuminated External road sign.

Norfolk Premier Golf.

Council objected to the size of the non-illuminated signs, suggested no higher than the existing pillars of the wall.

20110765 – 19, Mill Road, Blofield NR13 4QJ

Single Storey Rear Extension – Front Porch and Single Garage and Carport.

Mr. M. Mirow

Parish Council had no objections.

20110683 – Plow Cottage, Ranworth Road, Blofield NR13 4PJ

Alterations and Extensions

Mr. J. Page.

Cllr. P. Thain left the room under declarations of interest.

Parish Council had no objections.

20110766 Land adj to rear of 28 Mill Road, Blofield.

Complaint letter received from resident.

Clerk confirmed that Broadland District Council were dealing with this and would reply.

20110675 – Land adj: to the Manor House, North Street, Blofield.

BDC decision will be heard on June 22nd at Committee meeting.

It was agreed that Cllr. A.Pawsey would represent the Council at the BDC meeting of the 22nd

June and a report presented by Cllr. S.Shackle was agreed to be used by Cllr.A. Pawsey.

Information – no action required by Council.

BDC-Enforcements.

ENF2011127 = The White Cottage, 108, Blofield Corner Road.

Annex empty – use has ceased.

ENF2011126 – Large Static Caravan, land adj: Dawlings Farm, Shack Lane, Blofield.

Hut is used for base for shooting club, appears to have been

there for years – no evidence of habitation.

Residents letter of complaint re- Blofield Motor Company, was decided to be a Highways matter and the Clerk would notify them of the complaint.

10. **GARDEN FARM – e- mail received from Mr. N. Harris, Broadland District Council**
This item was covered in Open Forum .
11. **COUNCILLORS INPUT.**
Cllrs. S. Toothill reported that complaints had been received regarding children being shouted at on the Margaret Harker Hall Recreation Ground. Cllr. D. Pilch would bring this to the attention of the Margaret Hall Committee at their next meeting.
Cllr. S. Shackle, had received many request for dog bins, suggested that residents contact the Clerk giving details of location where they would like them to be sited.

Also Parking at Manor Ridge. An old problem that is increasingly getting worse.
12. **TOWN PIT.**
Contract needs to be enforced and monitored. No councillor available at moment.
13. **PLANTATION WOOD.**
To be placed on next agenda.
14. **KEEP BLOFIELD SPECIAL**
The meeting which had been held was very encouraging and a litter pick has been organised for the North and South of the Village on 18th to 21st July. Everybody welcome who are available.
15. **ALLOTMENTS** ó dealt with after Item 7.
16. **LISTING OF BLOFIELD LIBRARY.**
Gareth Hughes had been contacted at Broadland District Council who confirmed that English Heritage were the people to contact and that details were on their website.
Cllr. Dr. D.Pilch volunteered to progress this further, Unanimously agreed.
17. **TRACTORS AND LORRIES WITH TRAILORS.**
Cllr Dr. D. Pilch had contacted Mr. Bond, who apologised and said that all drivers would be reminded of our concerns.
Cllr. Dr. D. Pilch also suggested that the Council might write to all known lorry users at least annually to remind them of the fact that we are a village and the speed restrictions.
18. **ST.ANDREW & ST PETER BLOFIELD.**
Rev. Paul Cubitt had notified the Council of the new initiative for the Church and parishioners and the web address had been forwarded., which is:-
http://www.edp24.co.uk/news/hundreds_gack_blofield_church_appeal_1_850187.
19. **HOMEWATCH SCHEME.**
There will be further announcements about this later.
20. **NALC** ó Councillors given paper covering the three issues causing concern Nationwide with External Auditors. óInformation only.
21. **BDC- STREET NUMBERING.**
Confirmation received on new dwelling at rear of 28th Mill Road, Blofield. To be called Oak Lodge, Bullies Way, Blofield. NR13 4QW.
Council requested that the Clerk again report the incorrect use of the word öBulliesö which should be öBullyø after the local family name.
22. **NALC – NOMINATION OF OFFICERS 2011/2012**

To recommend positions as before.

23. Clerk confirmed that accounts for the year ending 31st December had been received from Margaret Harker Hall.
Confirmation of receipt of Council Grant Donations also received from all three Village Halls.
24. **CORRESPONDENCE**
All remaining communications will be circulated in Round Robin.
25. Date of next meeting was confirmed as 19th July 2011.