

BLACKTOFT PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 24 APRIL 2017-05-02
7.30PM THE OLD SCHOOL, BLACKTOFT

1.APOLOGIES

Mr G Sweeting
Mr N Marshall

PRESENT

Mr K Gilson
Mr D Turner
Mr R Thompson
Mr P A Nicholson – chairman
Mr M Falkingham
Cllr V Aitken

The parish council welcomed Nicci Robinson as an observer. Nicci is the new Clerk to neighbouring Gilberdyke Parish Council.

2.CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – it was resolved to sign these as a true record.

3.ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS OR LETTERS REQUESTING DISPENSATION TO BE AGREED BY THE CLERK –

Mr P A Nicholson – personal – finance

4.ANY OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – FOR INFORMATION ONLY - none

5.PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – none

6.CASUAL VACANCY – no nominations. The Clerk reported that a piece had been placed in the GOOLE TIMES with notices in the 3 notice boards. It was resolved for the Clerk to continue the publication of the vacancy.

7.CORRESPONDENCE a. For noting and b. For action

- ERYC TRANSPORT CHAMPION – resolved for the Clerk to be the Transport Champion
- ERYC – highways – Bellasize Lane
- Police update

7.CORRESPONDENCE contd.....

- ERYC Electoral Roll update
- ERYC highways x 3 regarding resurfacing work
- ERNLLCA restricting precept – the Clerk to inform ERNLLCA that the precept for Blacktoft Parish Council was lowered for financial year 2017-2018
- ERYC –Civic Service – Beverley
- East and North Yorkshire Waterways partnership – funding for Pocklington Canal
- ERYC – repair to drainage Blacktoft Lane, Blacktoft
- HAGS brochure – play equipment

8.ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS

The Clerk gave a short verbal report on the site meeting with the representative from Associated British Ports (ABP). This took place on 24 March 2017 with the Chairman. Items discussed:

- Public access via ABP land between Blacktoft Lane and the public footpath on the riverbank – ABP are happy to continue to allow public access on the Jetty Landing (but not on the jetty)
- Smith Lane is a public footpath
- The lane to The Jetty House – some residents have been dismayed at being told by the new occupiers that this lane is a private access. ABP assured the Clerk that this situation would be clarified. It has since (the site meeting) been confirmed that the land is a private access and that the public should respect the occupiers wishes to have the lane as a private access only.
- A maintenance scheme is in place for the section of open dyke on Blacktoft Lane and the piece of 'spare' land.

9.HIGHWAYS/PATHS/DYKES

- With work being imminent across the farm land north of the village of Blacktoft – would the bridleway from Blacktoft Lane to Bellasize/Gilberdyke be kept open. The Clerk to contact ERY Council and Ouse and Humber Drainage Board.
- Cllr V Aitken informed the parish council that a meeting will take place on 17 May 2017 with the Environment Agency and the Ouse & Humber Drainage Board prior to arranging a meeting to include the parish council – regarding the river bank and other issues. The Clerk reminded the parish council that no work had been done to repair the property next to the Hope & Anchor. This property flooded in the tidal surge December 2013, but so far no repair work to the damaged river bank has been carried out. When the parish council and the

9.HIGHWAYS/PATHS/DYKES contd.....

Environment Agency, along with other parties, walked the river bank following the tidal surge this damage was verbally reported by the Clerk to the Environment Agency. The Environment Agency was to confirm if the damage was the responsibility of the householder or the Environment Agency. To date nothing has been made known by the Environment Agency to the parish council.

10.PLANNING

17/00702/STVAR variation of condition 10 of planning ref.15/03917/STPLF erection of a new single pumping station and associated infrastructure to amend approved pumping station kiosk Blacktoft Clough, Blacktoft Lane, Blacktoft.

The parish council has no observations to make.

11.FINANCE

Accounts to pay:

S E Nicholson	£194.39
S Walker	£15.00
HMRC	£37.00
ERNLLCA	£258.23

12.UNDERSPEND

It was resolved for the Clerk to make arrangements to transfer £3,000 from the current account to the reserve account.

13.DATE OF THE BLACKTOFT ANNY PARISH MEETING – 7pm Monday 15 May 2017 The Old School, Blacktoft

14.DATE OF THE ANNUAL BLACKTOFT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Monday 15 May 2017 The Old School, Blacktoft

15.DATE OF THE MAY 2017 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Monday 15 May 2017 The Old School, Blacktoft

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.11pm.

CHAIRMAN