

# **BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Meeting of the Blackwell Parish Council held at Hilcote Miners Welfare and Community Centre, New Street, Hilcote, on Monday 5 December 2016 at 7 p.m

## **PRESENT**

Councillor N J B Willens (Chairman)

Councillors: D G B Bullock: I G Cox: T J Gascoyne: S Gill; C R Moesby: A Naylor: I J A Newham: R A Poulter and B Stocks.

## **173/2016 ALSO PRESENT**

Ms Freda Jesudason and Mr Paul Mullins, Hs2 Limited and 58 parishioners.

## **174/2016 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors Mrs C Munks and R J Sainsbury

## **175/2016 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS/CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Chairman reminded Council Members to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest they had in subsequent agenda items in accordance with the Parish Councils Code of Conduct. Interest that became apparent at a later stage in the proceedings could be declared at that time.

## **175/2016 PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

The Chairman welcomed to the Meeting Miss F Jesudason and Mr P Mullins Hs2 Limited who presented information in relation to the proposed new route for Hs2 Ltd. Ms Jesudason stated that a number of high level assessments had been undertaken and it was intended to carry out more detailed assessments in the future e.g. - environmental impact assessment, noise impact on properties, sale of "blighted" properties etc. And that further consultation would be taking place with Councils along the proposed route

The two representatives of Hs2 Ltd indicated that consultation would take place until 9 March 2017 and that the Secretary of State was likely to make a decision on the route to be developed for a Hybrid Bill submission to Parliament in the summer of 2017. Following which the Hybrid Bill would be developed and submitted to

Parliament at the end of 2019 following which the construction of the Hs2 Ltd would start in 2023 with an eventual opening date in approximately 2033.

The large number of residents who were present at the Meeting expressed serious concerns with regard to noise, traffic pollution, traffic congestion, road closures, communities becoming isolated with the proposed new Hs2 Ltd cutting through Newton.

Following a lengthy discussion between representatives of Hs2 Limited, Council Members and the residents present. The residents present indicated that they would form themselves into a Protest Group and the first Meeting of which would take place on 14 January 2017 in Newton Community Centre at 10 a.m.

The Chairman concluded Public Speaking by thanking the representatives of Hs2 Ltd for their attendance and report

### **176/2016 POLICE MATTERS**

The Clerk reported for information that there was no Police Officer available to attend the Meeting however he had received a report from PCSO Paul Brownlee advising:-

1. A number of thefts from vehicle incidents in Newton during November 2016.
2. Theft from vehicles within the village of Hilcote.

### **177/2016 COUNTY COUNCILLOR C R MOESBY**

County Councillor C R Moesby advised Council Members:

1. New Distribution Depots to be built on the former Markham Colliery Site adjacent to Junction 29A, M1 Motorway.
2. Trading Standards Department warning with regard to loan sharks
3. Occasional of a smaller refuse lorry by the Environmental Health Department, Bolsover District to be used for refuse collection at Sherwood Street, Newton.
4. Provision of double yellow lines at the junction of Sherwood Street/Littlemoor Lane, Newton.
5. A Draft Integrated Management Plan prepared by the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service.

**RESOLVED** that County Councillor C R Moseby be thanked for his attendance and report.

### **178/2016 COUNCILLOR D G B BULLOCK**

Councillor D G B Bullock advised Council Members that issues concerning dog fouling had been raised with the Environmental Health Department Bolsover District Council and action was being taken to try and tackle the problem outlined.

**RESOLVED** that Councillor D G B Bullock be thanked for his attendance and report.

### **179/2016 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 7 November 2016 were approved and signed as a correct record.

### **180/2016 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

The Clerk reported that there were no confidential items for discussion.

### **181/2016 CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported for information that the Annual Remembrance Day Service held at Newton Community Centre, Newton, on Sunday 13 November 2016, was well attended.

The Chairman also advised Council Members that the Annual Pantomime held at Blackwell/Newton Community Centres was well attended by the children from Blackwell/Newton and Westhouses Primary Schools , along with the various Mother and Toddler Groups.

### **182/2016 ALLOTMENTS**

Councillor R A Poulter reported for information:

1. The last Committee Meeting of the Allotment Holders Association was held on Tuesday 29 November 2016.
2. The next Committee Meeting of the Association would be held on 27 January 2017.

### **183/2016 HIGHWAYS**

The Chairman reported for information that an e-mail had been received from the Highways Department, Derbyshire County Council indicating that the construction of tactile drop crossings at Central Drive, Blackwell would commence within the next three months.

Councillor I J A Newham asked if consideration could be given to the removal of bollards at the mini island at the junction of Cragg Lane, Alfreton Road, Newton.

Councillor C R Moesby, in his capacity as County Councillor advised Councillor I J A Newham that he would investigate the matter on his behalf and advise him accordingly.

Councillor B Stocks expressed his concerns with regard to heavy goods vehicles parking at Berristow Lane, South Normanton.

Councillor C R Moesby in his capacity as County Councillor advised Councillor Stocks that he would discuss his concerns with the relevant Officer in the Highways Department, Derbyshire County Council.

### **184/2016 PLAYING FIELDS**

The Clerk reported for information that the Solicitors acting on behalf of the Council with regard to the land at Pasture Lane, Hilcote were still awaiting a response from the Land Registry.

The Chairman reported for information that with regard to Phase 2 of the development at the Councils Charnwood Crescent Playing Field, Newton, tenders were being prepared by Groundwork Creswell, for the work to be carried out in stages prior to seeking funding bids for each stage.

### **185/2016 FOOTPATHS**

Several Members reported that the hedge at Gloves Lane. Blackwell adjoining the public bridleway was overgrown and it was agreed the Clerk contact a local farmer with regard to the possibility of the hedge being cut back.

### **186/2016 ACCOUNTS**

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for payment totalling £5647.91 pence and it was agreed these be paid.

The Clerk also furnished the following documents to Council Members for their inspection.

1. Copy of the Councils Bank Reconciliation Statement.
2. Copy of the Councils Audit form confirming the Councils current financial position.
3. Copy of the Councils Bank Statement
4. List of Direct Debit Payments.

The foregoing documented conform to the Accounts and Audit Regulations (England 2011) (2011/817)

The Clerk also handed to each Member present a redacted copy of the accounts for payment.

Following a request from the Clerk it was agreed that the Precept Meeting would be held at Hilcote Miners Welfare and Community Centre, New Street, Hilcote on Monday 23 January 2017 at 7 p.m.

### **187/2016 BOLSOVER PARTNERSHIP**

The Chairman reported for information:

1. Derbyshire County Council - First Contact Leaflets had now been distributed to Blackwell, Hilcote, Newton Community Centres.
2. A £100million budget had been agreed by Central Government for the whole of England for Community Cohesion and Bolsover District Council had submitted a substantial Expression of Interest.

Councillor I J A Newham referred to the provision of defibrillators and it was agreed that this be an agenda item at the next Meeting of the Council.

### **188/2016 DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS**

The Clerk reported for information receipt of the following DALC Circulars –

- 1 17/2016 - National Salary Award 2016/2017 – Derbyshire Alert Committee Messaging System etc.

### **189/2016 QUALITY STATUS – PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL SCHEME**

The Chairman reported:-

1. Councils website was functioning satisfactorily.
2. Councillor I J A Newham advised Council Members that the Councils Winter edition of the Newsletter would be available for delivery on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

### **190/2016 PLANS**

The following Plans were determined as indicated:

1. 16/OO553/FUL - Mr L Tideswell, 182 Alfreton Road, Blackwell – Single storey extension to front/side and attached garage – **No objections.**

Councillor T J Gascoyne declared an interest in the foregoing Planning Application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

- 2 . 16/00567/REM. Mr A Hoggard, Homestead Farm, 10 Alfreton Road, Newton – conversion of outbuilding to form dwelling and erection of two dwellings with access from Manor Close, Newton - **No objections subject to clarification of the ownership of the land between Manor Close and 10 Alfreton Road, Newton.**

Councillor N J B Willens declared a personal interest in the foregoing planning application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

3. 14/00188/ FUL MAG – Mr P Leverton – former Blackwell tip 500M North East of Amber Park, Berristow Lane Industrial Estate, Berristow Lane South Normanton. – change of use to an open storage yard with access from Berristow Lane – **Not approved.**

The Clerk reported for information that planning permission had been refused by Bolsover District for planning application 16/00363/ OUT – Mr A Ridsdall – land opposite 132 Alfreton Road, Newton – residential development of up to 40 dwellings.

### **188/2016 CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk reported for information receipt of an e-mail from the Senior Sport Development Officer, Bolsover District Council with regard to the Active Sports Community Programme 2017/2018.

The Clerk further reported for information receipt of an email from Derbyshire County Council regarding shale gas and fracking informative note by Ineos Limited.

Councillor C R Moesby declared an interest in the foregoing email and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

The Chairman reported for information receipt of a letter from the local Government Boundary Commission regarding the electoral review of Bolsover and proposed warding arrangements.

### **189/2016 DOE HILL COMMUNITY PARK**

Councillor I J A Newham reported for information that there was still an ongoing problem with litter at the Doe Hill Community Park and efforts were being made to combat this.

### **190/2016 BLACKWELL/HILCOTE /NEWTON COMMUNITY CENTRES**

The Clerk reported for information that authorisation had been given by the Chairman and Vice Chairman for the replacement of the intruder alarm system at Blackwell Community Centre but on further inspection the cost would only be £42 including VAT.

The Clerk reported receipt of an email from Utilitywise PLC indicating that they had, on behalf of the Council, negotiated with Total Gas and Power a revised contract for electricity charges at Blackwell/Hilcote/Newton Community Centres and these would be operative to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and the price on the live market was currently

1. Unit rate of 13.8815p per kilowatt
2. Standing charge of 37p per day.

**RESOLVED** that a quotation received from Utilitywise PLC for the provision of electricity at the Councils Blackwell/Hilcote/Newton Community Centres to 30 June

2021 on a unit rate of 13.8815p per kilowatt and a daily standing charge of 37p be accepted.

**191/2016 MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the next Meeting of the Blackwell Parish Council be held at Blackwell Community Centre, Woburn Close, Blackwell, on Monday 9 January 2017 at 7.p.m.

**192/2016 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR 2017**

The Chairman of the Council wished his fellow Councillors, Clerk and Employees the compliments of the season for Christmas and New Year 2017.

**The Meeting concluded at 9.10 p.m.**