

Minutes of Blackwell Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 1st December 2025 at Newton Community Centre

PRESENT

Cllrs: Gascoyne (Chair), Newham (Vice Chair), Renshaw, Lee, Stocks, Hart, and Reynolds

ALSO PRESENT

K Poynter (Clerk)

Cllr D Harvey (Derbyshire County Council)

Members of Public: 1

1630/2025 To Receive Apologies for Absence

RESOLVED: to accept apologies received from: Cllrs Poulter (prior band commitment); Hough (NBFC commitment), Peters (prior family commitment) and Burrows (illness)

Mover: Cllr Renshaw

Seconder: Cllr Newham

Agreed by All

1631/2025 Variation of Order of Business (if required)

To be decided upon as appropriate during the meeting.

1632/2025 Declaration of Members Interests

Interests to be declared as appropriate during the meeting.

1633/2025 Public Speaking

a. A member of public spoke about the generators across from Martins being an eyesore. It was thought that they belong to National Grid and part of the planning application included screening.

b. *County and District Councillors*

Cllr Harvey updated that a new CEO has been appointed to Derbyshire County Council – Neil Crittenden, who is coming from Alton Towers. Repairs on potholes continues and the council is currently liaising with JCB (which is a Derbyshire company) on a trial for new machinery. Over the last few years there has been a lot of films made at locations in Derbyshire, so there is currently a push to bring more film companies into the county and there seems to be interest – it would also bring in additional jobs. Planning was turned down for a HMO in Bolsover. A new document will be coming out soon, that highlights everything that the county council has been doing. Cllr Stocks followed up on a question asked by Cllr Poulter at a previous meeting regarding the closure of adult education centres and the response was that it is with regret that they have had to make the cuts and they hope that one day the decision can be reversed. Cllr Harvey said that he would chase Highways to find out whether anything has been learned about the trees along the pathway outside Hilcote Community Centre.

Cllr Moesby sent his apologies

c. *Crime Figures*

It was noted that there were no crime figures for Newton.

1634/2025 To Confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10th November 2025 and the Budget meeting held on Monday 24th November 2025

RESOLVED: to approve the minutes of the above meetings

Mover: Cllr Gascoyne

Seconder: Cllr Newham

Agreed by All

1635/2025 Chairman's Announcements

Cllr Gascoyne thanked the council for a great year and everything they have achieved.

1636/2025 Report from the Clerk

The Clerk thanked the Council for answering staff calls for help and input as it was much appreciated.

1637/2025 To Consider any Updates on the Unitary Council Situation

It was noted that there was nothing new to report and that there is no point speculating what may or may not happen until there is any additional information on or confirmation of any of the scenarios that have been spoken about.

Cllr Hart agreed to attend the Liaison Forum Meeting on Monday 8th December at the Derbyshire County Council Chambers.

Chairman's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

It was noted that a second planning meeting has been called for Wednesday 10th December to discuss the proposal; for flats on the garage site at Alfreton Road in Blackwell.

1644/2025 To consider correspondence received

It was noted that the DALC newsletter, Mayors Transport Plan Consultation and Bolsover District Council Tree and Woodland Consultation had been sent out to Councillors

1645/2025 Communications (LGA1972 s142)

a. Newsletter

RESOLVED: to accept the proposed timetable for the three newsletter in the next year,

Mover: Cllr Gascoyne Seconder: Cllr Hart Agreed by All

b. Website and e-mail addresses

There was a discussion regarding potential website addresses for swapping to a .gov.uk domain.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Reynolds be delegated to look at the information received regarding moving to a .gov.uk domain, upgrading the website and arranging corresponding e-mails (including for all Councillors)

Mover: Cllr Gascoyne Seconder: Cllr Hart Agreed by All

1646/2025 Highways

Cllr Hart reported that the unveiling of the new Allport Terrace sign is due to take place on Friday 12th December and that Westhouses Primary School will be involved and that the local bus services were currently running as they should be.

1647/2025 Allotments (SH&AA 1908 s23)

RESOLVED: that the rates for the allotments remain the same for this year.

Mover: Cllr Gascoyne Seconder: Cllr Stocks Agreed by All

1648/2025 Training

It was noted that the Clerk had contacted DALC for a quote for training on planning for the full council and was just waiting for a price.

1649/2025 Staffing

It was noted that there were no staffing issues to report.

1650/2025 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 12th January 2026, 7pm at Blackwell Community Centre

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Chairman's Signature: _____ Date: _____

BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL – Minutes

Blackwell Parish Council						
Invoices Due for Payment		November Parish Council Meeting				
Date	Vendor	Invoice Detail	NETT	VAT	TOTAL	NOTES
18/09/2025	Screwfix	finger guard	16.66	3.33	19.99	DD 1st Nov
31/10/2025	Allstar	fuel	68.49	13.70	82.19	DD
11/11/2025	K Poynter / Amazon	tablet cover for Parish Ranger	16.14		16.14	paid 11/11/25
08/11/2025	Hargan	outside light for BCC	105.00		105.00	paid 11/11/25
03/11/2025	Walkington	HCC evening opening	120.00		120.00	paid 11/11/25
31/10/2025	Clarkes Cemetery Services	October Churchyard maintenance	660.00		660.00	paid 11/11/25
05/11/2025	Chaplins	balance for panto	916.00	183.20	1,099.20	paid 11/11/25
20/10/2025	The Lockshop	garage and bar locks BCC	677.00	135.40	812.40	paid 11/11/25
13/10/2025	Bolsover District Council	dog/litter bin emptying jul-sept	598.00	119.60	717.60	paid 11/11/25
21/10/2025	Bolsover District Council	Annual playground inspections	455.00	91.00	546.00	paid 11/11/25
24/10/2025	Bolsover District Council	staff costs October	9,208.93		9,208.93	paid 11/11/25
14/11/2025	Microsoft	e-mail subscription	9.90	1.98	11.88	Paid Card
14/11/2025	Microsoft	Office 365 subscription	104.99		104.99	Paid Card
19/11/2025	Clear Amber	Guttering brackets NCC	19.70		19.70	Paid Card
19/11/2025	Websparky	LED tube HCC x 2	45.96		45.96	Paid Card
11/11/2025	Bolsover District Council	loan repayment	92.44		92.44	DD
24/10/2025	Heathcote	October Bamford St Warden	60.00		60.00	paid 21/11/25
31/10/2025	Online Playgrounds	wetpour	94.17	18.83	113.00	paid 21/11/25
15/10/2025	PPLPRS	Music licence NCC	652.49	130.50	782.99	paid 21/11/25
21/11/2025	Bissell	bissell power wash compact pet	99.99		99.99	Paid Card
06/11/2025	Water Plus	Water NCC October	108.74		108.74	DD
15/11/2025	Allstar	fuel	69.96	13.99	83.95	DD
24/11/2025	Amazon	A3 wallets. Batteries,	15.66		15.66	card
24/11/2025	Names	SMTP access renewal	46.99	9.40	56.39	card
24/11/2025	Amazon	tea urn	66.98		66.98	card
24/11/2025	Plumbing Force	emergency plumber NCC	200.00	40.00	240.00	card
25/11/2025	D Sturt	Newton Christmas Tree	450.00		450.00	paid 25/11/25
08/11/2025	Water Plus	Water October HCC	153.10		153.10	DD
24/11/2025	Amazon	sanding disks, label maker, lanyards, clock, paintbrushes,	60.41		60.41	card
08/10/2025	Sharp	photocopier copies	25.00	5.00	30.00	DD
07/11/2025	Sharp	photocopier copies	37.42	7.48	44.90	DD
07/11/2025	C&L Janitorial	towels, detergent, bin bags	85.11	17.02	102.13	
14/11/2025	Wholesale Office Supplies	paper, year planners, diaries, drawing pins, blu-tack	43.71	8.75	52.46	
27/11/2025	GJs	9 x christmas lights	26.91		26.91	card
28/10/2025	PDM	Winter newsletter printing	586.00		586.00	paid 28/11/25
30/10/2025	PASS	pat tester	354.00	70.80	424.80	paid 28/11/25
28/11/2025	Stage Depot	Curtain rail NCC	263.37	52.67	316.04	
23/10/2025	B&Q	mortar gun, mortar, keys	34.52	4.48	39.00	DD 1st Dec
20/10/2025	Screwfix	locking hasp and staple	8.32	1.67	9.99	DD 1st Dec
13/10/2025	Screwfix	LED light	18.32	3.66	21.98	DD 1st Dec
02/10/2025	Screwfix	knife blades	3.98	0.80	4.78	DD 1st Dec
02/10/2025	Screwfix	bucket, knife, trowel, mixer, gloves	32.49	6.53	39.02	DD 1st Dec
30/11/2025	Bullock	Weekend open & Closing	224.00		224.00	
29/11/2025	Hargan	foyer light and exterior bulkhead light Scanderlands	180.00		180.00	
01/12/2025	ASI	Alarm maintenance & Service charge HCC	135.00	27.00	162.00	
01/12/2025	ASI	Alarm maintenance & Service charge NCC	135.00	27.00	162.00	
01/12/2025	ASI	Alarm maintenance & Service charge BCC	135.00	27.00	162.00	
			17,520.85	1,020.79	18,541.64	

Chairman's Signature: _____

Date: _____