

BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL – Minutes

Minutes of the Blackwell Parish Council Parks, Floral and Events Committee Meeting held on Monday 9th October 2023, 6pm at Hilcote Community Centre.

PRESENT

Cllrs: I Newham (Chair), D Bullock (Vice Chair) and T Gascoyne

ALSO PRESENT

K Poynter (Clerk)

Members of Public: 0

PFE/011/23 To Receive Apologies for Absence
Cllr Renshaw

PFE/012/23 Variation of Order of Business (if required)
None

PFE/013/23 Declaration of Members Interests
To be declared if relevant items arise.

PFE/014/23 Public Speaking
No members of public were present.

PFE/015/23 To confirm the minutes of the Parks, Floral and Events Committee meeting held on 31st August 2023
RESOLVED: To accept the minutes as outlined above.
Mover: Cllr Bullock Seconder: Cllr Newham Agreed by All

PFE/016/23 Parish Playground and Recreation Facilities
Access to Scanderlands

- The Clerk reported that contact had been made with Bolsover District Council regarding replacing the fence near the playground entrance with a gate. It has been noted that there are no dropdown curbs on the roadside and that would be something that BDC would be responsible for (although it isn't clear whether it would incur any further costs).
- The Parish Ranger is hoping to start work from Wednesday 8th October 2023, weather permitting.

Bamford Street Play Area

- A meeting has been requested with Bolsover District Council to talk about whether the parish council could take on the area on a peppercorn rent. BDC are currently looking into what needs to happen to formalise any agreement.

PFE/017/23 Football

RESOLVED: to update charges for teams as follows:

Adults	£280 per season	
U14s – U18s	£200 per season	(mini soccer)
U12s	£100 per season	(mini soccer)
Training only	£100 per season	

The Clerk is to write to Clubs with the results of the review, and the three Tibshelf teams to be issued with a credit note for the previous year.

The Clerk to continue to put together a policy for football team used of the recreation grounds – to include other events run by teams on the fields.

Agreed by All

It was noted that other options should be sought to cover the no parking sign on Scanderlands.

PFE/018/23 Floral Displays

- The Clerk reported that the tender document for summer 2024 had been sent out.

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- It was discussed that on one weekend morning, Cllrs Bullock and Gascoyne would use the trailer to move the planters to the correct locations ready for winter planting
- Cllr Bullock volunteered to collect the plants from the Derby plant market
- The Clerk to confirm the budget
- Planting to commence w/c 27th October

Agreed by All

PFE/019/23 Remembrance 2023

- Poppies will start to be put up on the main road areas of the parish from w/c 16th October
- The Clerk to clear the lamppost numbers with Derbyshire County Council and to contact HELP Group and NCA to take them up on their offer of help
- War horse and Tommies to go up around Wednesday 18th October.
- Cllr Bullock to review the order of service and send it across to the office for printing.
- Cllr Bullock to organise the purchase of wreaths

Agreed by All

PFE/020/23 Christmas 2023

- The order for putting up the lights and request for replacement lights for Newton has been put in to P&D Services.
- The Clerk to apply to DCC and Npower for appropriate licences and arrange for the pat testing of the community centre lights.
- Switch on information:
 - o Start date – Friday 1st December 2023
 - o End date – Tuesday 2nd January 2024
 - o Lights included:
 - Westhouses – 1 tree, two sets of lights (150 watts)
 - Blackwell – 2 trees, two sets of lights (200 watts)
 - Newton – 10 column lights (1120 watts) and one set of lights (100 watts)
 - o 4pm-11pm (7 hours per day)

Agreed by All

PFE/021/23 Carol Service

To be deferred until Cllr Renshaw returns

PFE/022/23 Budget 2024/25

Agreed to defer until more is known about paying for Newton Community Centre Floor

PFE/023/23 Date and time of next meeting

Full Council – Monday 6th November 2023, 7pm at Hilcote Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 7.29pm.

Chairman's Signature: _____ Date: _____