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Minutes of a '**Full Blakeney Parish Council Meeting**' which was held on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014** at 7.00pm.

**Present**:- Tony Faulkner (Chairman), Jenny Girling (Vice-Chairman), Glenn Aikens, Margaret Benson, Alban Donohoe, Barry Girling, Roger Hall, Mary James & Louise Leonard.

**Clerk**:- Tracey Bayfield.

**Public**:- 2.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Were received & ***accepted*** from Ann Wootten (*unwell*), Leanne Welch (*work*) & County Cllr, Dr. Marie Strong (*unwell*).

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** from members – There were none at this point.

**3.** It was ***proposed & agreed*** that the following **MINUTES** should be signed as a true record:-

- 3.1. FULL COUNCIL – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- 3.2. BPC & VICTORY HOUSING – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
- 3.3. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**4. GUESTS** –

- 4.1. The following report was given by PCSO Keith Clarke of the **Wells Police (Safer Neighbourhood Team)**.

There were eleven calls to the police; 1 x A - House alarm (false alarm) no further action. 3 x B - Admin call (no further details): Suspicious circumstances (two males seen delivering leaflets) ID check all in order: Domestic Incident (no further details) ONE crime recorded as a result of investigations. 7 x D - No issues resulting from calls (lost property/found property etc.).

Current SNAP priorities are; Parking obstructions in Wells – Staithe Street, crime prevention around churches and religious buildings and also along the coast to proactively deter marine crime.

**5. CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 5.1. To note that Keith Morley and Clive Warnes have been appointed as the **Car Park Attendants** for the 2014 season.

- 5.2. **Blakeney Harbour Boatman's Association** met recently, and have agreed that they will replace the wooden upright timbers along the front of Blakeney Quay. Members suggested that they consider replacing with 5 x 5 posts, in order to offer more strength/support, and provisionally agreed to cover the difference in cost, subject to this being placed on the next Parish Council agenda. The Clerk advised that it would be beneficial to have a copy of the minutes from this group.

6. **PLANNING** – *A meeting of the Planning Committee follows after this Full Council Meeting.*

7. **COUNCILLOR REPORTS** –

7.1. **District Councillor** - Lindsay Brettle. Nothing to report this month.

7.2. **County Councillor** - Dr. Marie Strong (Report received after the meeting, which has been made available via the pages of the GVN.)

*'Adjourned at 7.15pm for the OPEN PUBLIC SESSION and reconvened at 7.17pm.'*

8. **FINANCE.**

8.1. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that the **Accounts** to date, totalling £13,555.93 are paid.

8.2. Members were in receipt of the **Clerk/RFO Report**. Confirmation had been received from Roger Howe (Legal Officer at NNDC, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014) that the Parish Council could advance the Recreation Project the sum of £22k and that this would not prejudice the recovery of the money from the developer under the terms of the Section 106 agreement.

*Jenny Girling & Barry Girling declared a pecuniary interest at this point, as a family member has expressed an interest in advertising on the Parish Council website. They left the meeting and returned for item no. 8.4.*

8.3. It was ***proposed & agreed*** to allow other businesses to advertise via a link to the **Parish Council Website**, subject to the following;

i) The annual fee is to be £20 per business for a limited entry on our website, which permits: Business name, contact details and a brief description of the business/service, of no more than 100 words.

ii) If a link to their own website is also required in addition to the advert then the total fee is £30 per annum.

iii) Each request will be processed solely on its merits as it comes in, iv) A business link disclaimer will be used as drafted by the Clerk.

8.4. Having considered the information from Parkeon on the downside of having 'free' tickets in the P&D side of **Coronation Car Park**; it was ***proposed & agreed*** (subject to 1 abstention) that we stand by our previous decision of 30 minutes parking for free, and that we review this after this has been in operation for a year.

9. **TRANSPORT ITEMS & REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES**

9.1. Members noted the minutes from the **Wash & Nth Norfolk Coast Advisory Group** meeting which was held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that we ask for confirmation about the application process for dredging applications which aim to keep small channels open, and that we ask if Norman Lamb MP has met with the MMO yet.

9.2. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that we are happy for the **Blakeney Regatta Committee** to have a relocated sandpit area for use during future rural sports events, as the current one is likely to be lost due to the new recreation project site. Alban will liaise.

9.3. Applications for **Workers Permits** for Coronation Car Park were received and granted.

10. **COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS** – There were none.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

11.1. Members noted the public consultation on the draft **Norfolk Coast AONB Management Plan 2014-19** which has been in circulation for the past few weeks, but had no specific comments.

11.2. It was ***proposed & agreed*** to accept the offer from **Norman Lamb MP** to attend a meeting with the Parish Council.

11.3. Having received information regarding the forthcoming removal of the **Bottle Bank Recycling** facilities, which is due to be implemented in October 2014 and the implications of the associated loss of income, members considered the alternative options. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that our preferred option is to keep the service and arrangements as offered currently by NNDC if at all possible, however if not, then we place a 6 month contract with Indigo Waste Services Ltd. We are aware that they would charge us £10 per tonne collected, and that we can then reclaim recycling credits.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_