

## **Blindcrake Parish Council**

### **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.30 on May 14th 2012 in Blindcrake Village Hall**

- 1) **Apologies for absence:** Eric Nicholson, Andy Prickett and police rep.
- 2) **Chairman's Report:** David Roberts reported on Parish affairs during the past 12 months. A copy of his report is on the Parish website.
- 3) **Matters for Discussion:** It was noted that the bin collection rota as sent out via ABC was a week out.

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- 1) **To receive apologies for absence:** Eric Nicholson, Andy Prickett
- 2) **Election of Chairperson:** David Roberts: Prop T. Johnstone; Sec: J. Shaw.
- 3) **Election of Vice Chairperson:** H. Brough: Prop: J. Shaw; Sec: T. Johnstone
- 4) **The Chair and Vice Chair signed their acceptance of office for 2012-2013**
- 5) **Minutes of the March 2012 meeting.** The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting as a true record of that meeting.
- 6) **Members to declare any interests they may have in any item on the agenda:** None
- 7) **Adjournment of meeting: The Chairman will adjourn the meeting to allow parishioners an opportunity to ask questions and raise matters of interest.**  
The drain at the end of the Flaggs was still to be cleared.  
The bus shelter roof was leaking (left front corner). It was agreed that Alan Mossop should be asked to repair it: Prop: H. Brough; Sec: J. Shaw
- 8) **Maintenance and Matters of Report**
  - a) Police Matters: Apologies
  - b) Low Farm Updates: There has been a lot of work in recent weeks on the roof etc
  - c) Highway Stewards: Matters for: There is still flooding in Sunderland.  
There were no road markings at Isel Old Park junction.  
It was felt ha the junctions onto the A595 needed to be improved.
  - d) Royal Jubilee mugs for the children of the Parish: 50 had been ordered.
  - e) Footpath Group: The group were looking at Rights of Way Improvement as the route was not a highway. There were funding issues and they were looking at other options. The actual path did not seem to have a land owner. Hopefully some work would take place in the autumn. Volunteers welcome!
  - f) Broadband survey: A summary will appear in the Parish Magazine. The procurement of infrastructure has been delayed until June.
  - g) Localism: Ros Berry supplied a written report. More information will be coming via CALC in due course. There were queries as to how this fitted with Parishes being in the National Park.
  - h) Notice Board at Isel Old Park: It was agreed to mount this on private land belonging to the Longcakes. A letter of thanks would be sent.
  - i) Gate on the well compound: This needed welding. Mike Livingstone offered to attend to it
  - j) Nominees for the village hall committee: D Roberts & H Brough - nominated

- k) "Slow! Children" signs in the village. One of the signs had come down. We had new ones in store. The need to drive slowly in the village would be mentioned in the next Parish Magazine. Highways were to be asked about additional signs in Redmain.

**9) Correspondence;**

- a) CALC Circular

**10) Planning Matters:**

- a) NPA has refused planning permission for a sun room at the Loft.
- b) ABC has given out line approval for the dwelling near Bridekirk

**13) Financial Matters:**

- a) Approval of the annual accounts 2011-2012: Approved: Prop R. Berry; Sec: A. Desmond
- b) Current financial report - Approved
- c) Payment to CVS for PAYE services. £65. Approved
- d) CALC subscription £121. Approved
- e) Appointment of internal auditor: Cynthia Dunbar
- f) Payment of annual insurance: £530.13p

**14) Future agenda items and date of next meeting**

Risk Assessment  
Approval of Financial regulations  
Standards

**Dates of meetings in 2012:**

July 16th                      Sept 24th