

BLYTHBURGH with BULCAMP & HINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25 September 2023 in the Village Hall

- 2023: 41 **Open Forum** There was a question regarding the noise from the Moto Cross track at weekends. It was confirmed that the track has been operating with planning permission for Saturdays and Sundays for a number of years.
- 2023: 42 **Attendees**
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| From the Council | Cllr Sendin (Chair) | |
| | Cllr Saunders | A Besly (Clerk) |
| | Cllr Blois | |
| From the Public | 2 | |
- 2023: 43 **Apologies** Cllr Orr-Ewing, Cllr Lyth, Cllr Lacey, Cllr Smith (SCC)
- 2023: 44 **Declaration of Interest:** None
- 2023: 45 **Proposal to approve and sign the Minutes** of the Parish Council meeting on 24 July 2023
As there was only one Councillor present who attended the July meeting, this item was held over until the next meeting
- 2023 46 **County Councillors Report:** None Received
- 2023 48 **Chairman's Report:** Apologies received
- 2023 49 **Clerk's Report** - Nothing beyond the agenda points below
- 2023 50 **Finance Report:** Circulated, there were no questions
- 2023 51 **It was proposed that the payments schedule be approved. All Agreed**
- 2023 52 **Eight Village Early Years DCO Report:** Held over to next meeting as apologies received from Cllr Lacey
- 2023 53 **Grass cutting - Playsite and verges. Proposal to engage Michael Wallis at £17 per hour** to cut play site and verges - schedule to be arranged by Cllr Orr-Ewing. **All Agreed**
It was noted that the work schedule should include management of vegetation around road signs to ensure they are never obscured.
- 2023 55 **Cllr Lacey's report was held over to the next meeting.** However, Cllr Saunders highlighted some general points to note:
SIDs have a positive impact on reducing speed. A 3rd SID has been approved for purchase - Clerk to progress
Speed data was given to the police following a fatal incident. This has contributed to additional speed patrols
SCC Highways will not repair road signs but have repainted the centre line on part of Angel Lane
Latitude issues include:
no enforcement of temporary speed restrictions
Festival Republic's commitments to traffic management were not followed through
Recommendation that Blythburgh PC raise the issued with ESC Licensing. Cllr Saunders will write to ESC
Footpath Issues:
Closed footpaths both north and south of the estuary. Land owner is Wilderness Reserve to the south.
SCC Highways footpath officer has been unable to get a response from Wilderness Reserve regarding repair of a culvert to reopen the footpath.
- 2023 47 **District Councillors Report:** None Received
Paul highlighted the following:
Consultation regarding Self-build housing
Funding available for micro businesses
Issues with ESC planning being looked into with a view to resolving response times
ESC will offer similar grant aid this coming winter as it did last year
The issue of planning for the Moto cross was raised, questioning whether it was still appropriate.

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- 2023 56 **Playsite repairs, upgrade and grants.** It was reported that the highest risk item has now been removed. A c of how to manage the Play Site going forward was held over to the next meeting
- 2023 57 **Village Hall associated actions**
Arrange to cut back the greenery which is blocking the exit from the fire exit (on the left as you enter the hall): This will be part of the grass cutting and maintenance schedule
Lodge the accounts: A matter for the PC as trustee - not a Parish Council ordinary meeting issue.
Hold a meeting of the parish council as trustee of the village hall: The Clerk will arrange a meeting of the PC as trustee of the village hall immediately before the November meeting
Appoint two more parish councillors to the VH committee (Ashley is on it at present) - one of who will be chair and will need to organise meeting of the committee so as to ensure work is done: Cllrs Blois and Lyth were appointed at the May PC meeting
- 2023 58 **Consider adding Blythburgh PC name** to AEPA letter (email Circulated). **All Agreed** - Clerk to action
- 2023 59 **Date of next meeting:** Monday 27 November 2023

These minutes are confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings of the meeting Monday 25 September 2023

Signed (Chair) _____ Dated _____

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