

Blofield Parish Council

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You are invited to an online Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 8th March 2021 at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Topic: Blofield Parish Council Meeting Time: Mar 8, 2021 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 872 2416 3891

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Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introduction to the meeting by Chair
- 2. To consider apologies for absence
- 3. To receive Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensation on items on the Agenda
- **4.** Open Forum for parishioners to raise questions on and/or make statements about matters on the agenda and to receive a report from the District Councillor and County Councillor
- 5. To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th February 2021
- **6.** To report on matters arising from the Minutes not on the Agenda: for information only

PROJECTS

- 7. To receive a report on Marty's Marsh and approve all necessary actions including high wind signage (YB/SD/ME)
- **8.** To receive a report on Blofield Allotments and approve all necessary actions (SD)
- **9.** To receive an update report on Highways England A47 road plans (SD)
- **10.** To receive an update on the swimming pool research and investigation (SJS)
- 11. To receive an update report on general projects and approve any necessary actions (ME)
- **12.** To note COVID grant funding application and agree next actions (ME)
- **13.** To receive an update on the new school and agree any necessary actions (SJS)
- **14.** To receive an update on the community project (SJS)

FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

- **15.** To approve invoices for payment (SO)
- **16.** To receive the internal monthly review (SD)

- **17.** To approve delegated powers for 2021/22 (SO)
- **18.** To note COVID grant funding application was unsuccessful and consider council unspent funds in Small community grants (SO)
- **19.** To consider a quotation for work for repairs to the churchyard gate (SO)
- **20.** To consider urgent tree works at town pit pond (ME)
 - 21. To approve the following revised documents drafted by the finance working party (SO)
 - Standing Orders
 - Finance Regulations
 - Risk Assessment
 - Freedom of Information Scheme
 - Annual Review of the Effectiveness of Internal Control
 - Annual Review of the Effectiveness of Internal Audit
 - Duties of the Responsible Financial Officer
 - Investment Policy
 - Business Continuity Plan
 - Communications Policy
 - Complaints Policy
 - Code of Conduct
 - Grievance Policy
 - Disciplinary Policy
 - Filming and Recording Policy
 - Dark Skies Policy

UPDATES / CONSIDERATIONS

- **22.** To consider extension of online meetings for a further 2 months (SJS)
- 23. To approve a final council response to the Greater Norwich Local Plan (PCB)
- **24.** To note receipt of the consultation material for the dualling of the A47 and agree preparation of a draft response (SJS)
- **25.** To receive an update on the Courthouse Survey and agree next actions (ME)
- **26.** To receive an update following the meeting with Jerome Mayhew (SJS)
- **27.** To receive an update on the Margaret Harker Hall 'sink hole' (SD)
- 28. To receive an update on the Blofield Heath Bus Shelter (SO)
- 29. To receive an update on the Blofield and Brundall Good Neighbours Scheme (PW)
- **30.** To receive the Clerk's Report & Correspondence (SO)
- **31.** Other reports and items for the next agenda for information only
- **32.** To note the date of the next Parish Council planning meeting Monday 22nd March 2021 online at 7:30pm
- 33. To note the date of the next Parish Council Meeting Monday 19th April 2021 online at 7:30pm

Larah Osbaldeston

Parish Clerk 3 March 2021

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