

BLYTHBURGH with BULCAMP & HINTON
PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of Special Parish Council Meeting
Monday 27th February 2012**

Present: Cllr D Tytler (Chair), Cllr A DeThabrew, Cllr R Orr-Ewing, Cllr C Waller, J Boggis (Clerk)

Open Forum (No Parishioners present)
Nothing raised

Parish Council Meeting

As this is a Special Meeting minutes of last Parish Council meeting will not be discussed.

11/125. Agree the Agenda
Additional agenda items;
Two Planning Application decisions
Second Planning application received

Agreed

11/126. To receive Members' declarations of interest on any matters on the agenda
None received

11/127. To agree apologies for absence
Cllr J Blakesley – Away – Agreed
Cllr L Clapham – Not Agreed
Cllr A Mackley – In Hospital – Agreed

11/128. To receive SCDC planning decisions.

Appl No.	Location	Proposal	SCDC Decision
C11/2654	White House Cottage, The Street, Blythburgh	Erection of single-storey extension and dormer window extension	REFUSED
C11/2655	White House Cottage, The Street, Blythburgh	Internal and external alterations and additions	REFUSED
C12/0037	Creek Cabin, Reydon Road, Blythburgh	Erections of stand-alone PV (photovoltaic) array at ground level	GRANTED

11/129. To consider any planning applications received by 1st February 2012 and determine The Councils attitude to them.

Appl No.	Date Appl rec'd	Location	Proposal
C12/0225	8/2/2012	Redcap Farm, Hinton Road Hinton, Blythburgh	Installation of a single smallscale wind turbine

Cllr Waller presented the view of the planning advisory group. He explained that this was similar to the application discussed for Union Farm. The turbine would be 15metres tall and situated in an area not covered by any special designations. There was general discussion and the Councillors agreed not to oppose this application.

Proposal – Clerk to contact SCDC and express the Parish Council view

Agreed

Appl No.	Date App rec'd	Location	Proposal
C12/0275	17/2/2012	4 White House Cottages, Bulcamp Drift, Blythburgh	Erection of two dormer windows to rear elevation roof

Cllr Waller again presented the view of the planning advisory group. He explained that the four dormer windows were to replace three existing skylight type windows and would not have side glazing, as in those to the front of the property, and that they

would therefore not overlook neighbouring houses. There was general discussion and the Councillors agreed not to oppose this application.

Proposal – Clerk to contact SCDC and express the Parish Council view

Agreed

11/130. Village Hall Insurance.

Clerk reported that the annual insurance quotation for the Village Hall had been received. Following a question from a Village Hall user the Clerk had requested Hirers Liability be added to the policy. Cost for 2012-13 was £907.93 a reduction on last year cost.

Proposal – Clerk to make payment for Village Hall insurance

Agreed

11/131. To discuss any other matters the Chair will allow

Villager of the Year.

Chair reminder Councillors that this competition would operate again this year and that the previous rules would stand, e.g. Parish Councillors are not eligible candidates. Nominations to be sent to Parish Council Clerk by 30th April 2012. Winner announced at the Annual Parish Meeting on 18th May 2012.

Meeting Closed at 7.35pm

Date of next meeting **Monday 12th March 2012** (not as advertised in Blythburgh Focus) commencing with an Open Forum at 7:15pm followed by the Council Meeting starting at the earliest of 7:30pm