

BLYTHBURGH with BULCAMP & HINTON
PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of Special Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 14th June 2012**

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

Open Forum 1 Parishioner present

The parishioner thanked the parish council and in particular the Chair for the update to the playsite and the official opening held on 9th June. This was an excellent event involving four layers of British Government.

Parish Council Meeting

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

12/32. Agree the Agenda

Agreed

12/33. To receive Members' declarations of interest on any matters on the agenda
Clerk – Planning Application

12/34. To agree apologies for absence
All Cllrs present.

12/35. To receive SCDC planning decisions.
None received

Cllr Mackley reported to the Parish Council the changes to the planning department of Waveney and Suffolk Coastal district councils following their merger. He pointed out that the region had been split into three areas, North, Central and South. Each area had dedicated teams with each individual parish having a names officer.

12/36. To consider any planning applications received by 14th June 2012 and determine the Councils attitude to them.

Application No.	Date Application received	Location	Proposal
C12/1092	24/5/2012	Marsh End, Church Road, Blythburgh	Retention of log cabin as summer house

Cllr Mackley presented the view of the planning advisory group. He pointed out that this application was required on a technicality, the proposed location for the log cabin was not directly behind the house, in fact due to garden layout it was behind Cherry Tree Cottage. This location would result in the log cabin not being visible from the road. The application also stated retention as the base has been laid. The Parish Council then discussed the application and agreed there was no objection to the application.

Proposal – Clerk to express Parish Council view to SCDC of no objection

Agreed

12/37. Payment requested of Council
Invoice for Playsite signs - £43.20

Agreed

Expenses for Playsite opening - £31.50

Agreed

12/38. To discuss funding for Celebrate Blythburgh

The Chair raised the question of funding for the Celebrate Blythburgh day on 22nd July. This had not been included in the budget and looking at the estimate to run the event, £941, the Chair believed this need to be added. One of the biggest costs was a new marquee as the current one is unusable.

Proposal – Include £250 in budget for Celebrate Blythburgh day.

Agreed

Proposal – Chair to apply to Blythburgh Latitude Trust for £250 matched funding for Celebrate Blythburgh day.

Agreed

Updated budget for 2012-13

	Clerk	Subscriptions	Insurance	Maintenance	Cllr Expenses	Training	Misc.	Donations (section 137)	Outgoing
Budget	1020	200	2000	2500	200	400	2000	150	8470

12/38. To discuss any other matters the Chair will allow

A number of issues were raised relating to grass and hedge overgrowth and the dumping of rubbish, TV, in the field near the recycling centre.

Proposal – Clerk to arrange for rubbish to be cleared

Agreed

Proposal – Clerk to request SCC to cut back the hedge on Angel Lane

Agreed

Proposal – Clerk to request SCC to cut the verges along the A12

Agreed

Proposal – Clerk to request SCC to cut the hedge away from 30mph signs on Dunwich Road

Agreed

Cllr Mackley stated that he had put a folder containing thumb nails of photographs he has taken a recent village events in the Village Shop. Any body wishing for a copy would be e-mailed the photograph to enable them to get prints done. Feedback was requested as to whether this was seen as a good idea or not.

Meeting Closed at 7.45pm

Date of next meeting **Monday 9th July 2012** commencing with an Open Forum at 7:15pm followed by the Council Meeting starting at the earliest of 7:30pm