

# **BLANKNEY PARISH COUNCIL**

## **January meeting 2017**

***Clerk to the Parish Council - Councillor John Money***

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**Minutes of the meeting: held at Blankney Estates Ltd Offices 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 7.00pm.**

**Item 1:** Public Forum (15 minutes), no members of the public present.

**Item 2:** To receive reports from representatives of outside bodies.

- a) County Council, Cllr Patricia Bradwell's apologies arrived via email two weeks later but dated 2th November, a county council server problem possibly!

b) District Council, Cllr John Money reported the district council was in the state of PURDAR due to the parliamentary by-election and would prefer not to make a statement as it could be construed to have political content.

c) Police, no report. A short discussion was held on the state of rural crime locally.

### **The Meeting to continue under Standing Orders**

**Present:** The Chairman Cllr Richard Parker, Trevor Pearson Dermot Spurrier, and Cllr John Money Clerk.

**Item 3:** Apologies for absence, Cllr's David Leech and Richard Corah.

**Item 4:** Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016 were approved and presented to the Chairman for signing.

Matters arising from the minutes: The Metheringham GP surgery situation was fully discussed and the Clerk said he would keep members informed of developments that required action by the parish council.

**Item 5:** Code of Conduct

a) Declarations of Interest as per the Code of Conduct, none at this time. The Chairman added if an interest becomes apparent during the meeting you may declare it then; as he will if items that relate to his company arise.

**Item 6:** Correspondence. The Secretary reported he had received general correspondence and straightforward uncontroversial planning applications which had been dealt with accordingly with the Chairman's approval.

**Item 7:** Planning: An application to vary the previous planning approval for The Old Clubhouse Green Man Navenby, a discussion took place relating to the relevance and history of this building within the parish, previously being a Blankney estate property (a link to a website will be provided with more detail relating to this item). It was agreed the proposed amendments were acceptable.

**Item 8:** After a short discussion it was agreed the Chairman approach Mr Ian Mair to ask if he would like to be co-opted onto the parish council, as no other applicants had come forward to fill the vacancy left following the sad death of Cllr John Mair

**Item 10:** Other reports, at the discretion of the Chairman.

**Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017,**

The meeting closed at 7.45pm, after which the Chairman asked his fellow Councillors to join him in Blankney Golf Club for a drink, his offer was gratefully received. Regretfully it was the evening of the Ladies AGM, the Chairman wished members a safe journey home.