

BLANKNEY PARISH COUNCIL

April 2017

Clerk to the Parish Council - Councillor John Money

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Minutes of the meeting: held at Blankney Golf Club 1th April 2017 7.00pm.

The Chairman Cllr Richard Parker took the chair

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

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

a) Council Council, No report

b) District Council, Cllr John Money said a state of Purdar was in force due to the forthcoming county council elections so would not comment on any matter that could be deemed to have political content. The ongoing Metherringham doctor's situation was discussed.

c) Police, no report.

The Meeting to continue under Standing Orders

Present: The Chairman, Cllr Dermot Spurrier, Cllr's Richard Corah, David Leech, Trevor Pearson, and Cllr John Money

Item 3: Apologies for absence, Mr Ian Mair.

Item 4: Minutes The Minutes were duly accepted and signed by the Vice Chairman

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 which had been distributed by email and with straightforward uncontroversial planning applications which had no adverse comments from members, all had been dealt with accordingly with the Chairman's approval.

Please note all planning applications will be sent to the clerk electronically from now on, so no physical record will be kept by the clerk.

Bearing in mind all old planning applications are on “planning on line” and there is no statutory requirement to keep the paper copies of extant planning applications, permission is sought to shred them

Item 7: Planning: Currant applications were discussed and no objections were recorded

Item 8: The Chairman raised the issue of the old hall roadside wall opposite the golf course being smothered in ivy, also the damage being occasioned to the lowered section of the hall grounds wall fronting Main Street caused be saturation from highway ponding, the clerk agreed to address these matters with the appropriate people

Item 9: No other reports, at the discretion of the Chairman.

Date of the next meeting: To be agreed; the meeting closed at 7.46pm, after which the Chairman asked his fellow Councillors to join him in Blankney Golf Club Bar for a drink, and his offer was gratefully received.