

# **BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Blackwell Parish Council held at Newton Community Centre on Monday 26 January 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

## **PRESENT**

Councillor D G B Bullock (Chairman)

Councillors: I G Cox: Mrs S A Gray: J Lomas: C R Moesby: I J A Newham: R J Sainsbury: S J Thorpe: A F Tomlinson: Mrs P R Wilkinson and N J B Willens:

**216/2008**

## **ALSO PRESENT**

One Parishioner.

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## **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence.

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## **PRECEPT**

Following a report and lengthy discussion thereon from the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk **RESOLVED** that a Precept of £105,000.00 for the Financial Year 2009/2010 be levied on Bolsover District Council.

It was further agreed to prioritise the following items:

1. New UPVC Soffits and Fascias at Blackwell Community Centre plus new lounge carpet.
2. New UPVC Soffits and Fascias and new entrance doors at Newton Community Centre.
3. Purchase of a suitable van and storage container for use by the Councils Parish Caretaker.
4. Clear, grade and seed North Street/South Street Allotments, Newton.
5. Supply and erection of 6 ft high steel palisade type fencing to Bamford Street Play Area (part) Newton.
6. Installation of speed activated signs at Hilcote/Westhouses.
7. Completion of Footpath at the rear of Tibshelf Road Playing Field, Westhouses.
8. Grant to St Werburghs Parochial Church Council for Churchyard maintenance - £800.00.

Councillors I G Cox and R J Sainsbury declared a Level One interest in the foregoing item.

9. Bolsover District Council Sports Outreach Development Programme £630.00.

It was further agreed that a sum of £5,000.00 be kept in reserve for possible new drainage at Tibshelf Road Playing Field, Westhouses.

**ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS TO MEETINGS**

**RESOLVED** that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable in the public interest that the public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

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**NEWTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Following a report from the Clerk with regard to caretaking duties at Newton Community Centre during weekends.

**RESOLVED** that Mrs L Bullock, Newton open and close Newton Community Centre for any bookings on Saturdays/Sundays.

Mrs D Willens to act as substitute.

It was further agreed that any individual hiring Newton Community Centre on either a Saturday/Sunday for one/two hours the charge would be £30.00.

Councillors D G B Bullock and N J B Willens declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the foregoing and left the room during the discussion and decision thereon.

Councillor Mrs P R Wilkinson was in the Chair.

The Meeting concluded at 9.00 p.m.