

# **Blofield Parish Council**

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You are invited to a Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.30pm at Blofield Courthouse for the purpose of transacting the following business.

# Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introduction to the meeting by Chair
- 2. Two minutes silence for Remembrance Day
- 3. To consider apologies for absence
- 4. To receive Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensation on items on the Agenda
- 5. Open Forum for parishioners to raise questions on and/or make statements about matters on the agenda and to receive a report from the District Councillor and County Councillor
- 6. To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- 7. To report on matters arising from the Minutes not on the Agenda: for information only

#### 8. PLANNING

- 8.1. Application: 2024/3080 Location: East Lea 27 Blofield Corner Road, Blofield, NR13 4SA Proposal: Demolish rear conservatory, single storey front and rear extensions
- 8.2. Application: 2024/3030 Location: Land Adj Blofield Hall, Hall Road, Blofield, Norfolk Proposal: Residential development of 1 dwelling
- **9.** To consider feedback on any planning applications received subsequent to the publication of this agenda (EB)

## PROJECTS

- **10.** To receive an update on the 'old school site' playground bridge chains and inspection reports (EB)
- **11.** To note the NCC public consultation on the 'old school site', review the map and agree any necessary actions (SD)
- **12.** To receive an update from NCC Children's Services regarding new school Plantation Road adjustments, review zebra crossing consultation and agree next actions (EB)
- **13.** To agree a meeting to discuss the 'old school site' preparation and handover timeline (SD)
- **14.** To note the written response from Broadland District Council regarding the community hub project and agree next actions (SD)

#### FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

- 15. To approve invoices for payment, note council funds and review internal monthly checks (SO/SD)
- **16.** To note Green Infrastructure funding for paths (SO)
- **17.** To agree Parish Partnership funding bids for 2025/26 (SD)
- **18.** To note NALC staffing issues and agree any necessary actions (SO)
- **19.** To note the ownership of part of the allotments land and the orchard land has changed (SO)

## CORRESPONDENCE

- 20. To receive an update on the Courthouse drainage quotes and agree next actions (SD)
- **21.** To receive an update on Focal Point and agree any necessary actions (SD)

- **22.** To receive an update on Marty's Marsh and agree any necessary actions (YB)
- 23. To receive an update from the NCC Highways Engineer meeting on matters around the parish (SD)
- 24. To receive an update on the grass verge clearance between Frogs Hole and MacDonalds on Yarmouth Road (SD)
- 25. To receive an update on the Allotments and A47 dualling (EB)
- 26. To approve the appointment of Joseph Scholes as parish council representative for Blofield Churchyard, to Blofield Courthouse Management Committee and on the Local Authority Cluster Group (SD)
- 27. Blofield and Brundall Good Neighbourhood Scheme update (YB)
- **28.** To receive an update on the Community Payback Team additional work in the parish and agree next actions (EB)
- **29.** To agree attendance at the November Town and Parish Summit (EB)
- **30.** To receive an update from the MHH Management Committee (SD)
- **31.** To receive the Clerk's Report & Correspondence (SO)
- **32.** Items for next agenda (SD)
- **33.** To confirm the date of the next Meeting of the Parish Council Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 7:30pm at Blofield Courthouse
- **34.** To resolve to pass a formal resolution (under the public bodies and admissions to meetings act 1960) to exclude the press and the public for the remaining agenda items (SD)
- **35.** To discuss land within the Parish (SD/EB)
- **36.** To review and approve the new combined grant policy (EB)

**Sarah Osbaldeston** Parish Clerk 6th November 2024

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