

**MINUTES**  
**Blundeston & Flixton Parish Council Meeting**  
**Held on Monday 19th August 2024**

1. **Present:** - Mr G Wade (Chairman), Mrs G Soanes, Mr S Rees (Vice Chairman), Mrs E Sparks, Mrs B Shaw, Mr K Blowers, Cllr P Ashdown & 5 Parishioners were present.
2. **Apologies** Mrs D McKernan, Miss M Wright, Mr R Leach, Mr P Button, Mr C Harris, Cllr K Robinson, Cllr E Back
3. **Approval of Minutes:** minutes of the previous meetings held on 15th July 2024 were approved and signed.
4. **Declaration of interests:** No Declaration of Interest
5. **Clerks Report** –Reported that she has written to the residents at Queensway regarding the SID Board and is waiting for one more letter to come back before sending the request forms to Cllr K Robinson.
6. **15 Minutes for Parishioners Input**-A Parishioner let us know that the Annual Blundeston Plough Classic Motorcycle show will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and has asked if they can use the field for parking. This was agreed at the meeting.
7. **Other Parish Business (Parish Councillors). The following matters were discussed with the councillor's present** – A Councillor let us know that a company came out to give us a quote on the white lines for outside the village hall entrance so hope fully we will here back soon.

It was asked if any more noise has been heard from Banjo's back yard, it was reported that there was no noise this Sunday. It was said that a new dog walking field had opened up near camps heath.

It was asked if the footpath from the prison to the school was finished yet, apparently it should be finished by the 30th August hopefully in time for when the school reopens.

It was asked if we could have a new flag for the village hall, this was agreed at the meeting that the parish council will pay for the flag the clerk will email Blundeston in Bloom.

It was raised again about the hedge at Pepto's Corner as someone nearly got taken out when turning into church Road, Paul Ashdown said he had emailed Paul Johnson and will chase this up again.

8. **District Councillors Report:** (Cllr P Ashdown) Gave an update on a visit to a parishioner in Church Road in regard to a pond that is overflowing into the road the county highways are going to have look at the drain system to see how it works and advise on what will need to be done.  
Paul also reported that the Inpost box at the village shop will need planning permission and is now with the planning enforcement team. A parish councillor commented that the Inpost box is not really causing an issue where it is and hopes that all the other issues in the village are also being looked into as well.
9. **County Councillors Report:** (Cllr Keith Robinson) (Cllr E Back) sent their apologies for the meeting.
10. **Planning-** BA/2024/0267/HOUSEH Viewing Platform with elevated timber structure the Nebb, Flixton Marsh Lane Blundeston, Suffolk. This Application was approved at the meeting.
11. **Play Park Zipwire**  
To discuss the quote for a rail and sign for Zipwire in play park  
It was agreed that this discussion would be deferred to the next meeting in September by the Councillors present so other Councillors could decide due to some being on holiday.

Expenditure	- £79.99	Microsoft Office 365 renewal
	£150.00	David Bracey Play Park Safety Inspections
	£489.00	Amberol for new bin in play park
	£1071.12	Sunrise Installations Repairs to village hall entrance porch due to damage
	£855.00	Waveney Ariels for CCTV at Village Hall
	£9.08	Clerk Expenses Envelopes and Second-Class Stamps
	£1878.00	LR Surfacing Contractors Millennium Green Footpath
Income	£494.00	East Suffolk Locality Budget for Bin for play park

- **Correspondence** - Noisy Dogs Issue 'Banjo's Backyard. The Loke Blundeston Hedge/weed footpath maintenance - Market Lane, Blundeston  
Public Footpaths - 07 August 2024 19:02 3737  
Letter from the Church Thankyou
- **Emails**T&PCS JOINT LETTER TO ED MILIBAND  
NEWS BULLETIN - 15th July 2024  
Easton Neighbourhood Plan  
NEWS BULLETIN - 29th July 2024  
July 2024 Constables County  
Enabling Communities Budget Application  
Small Grant Scheme Going Live Today  
July Town & Parish Newsletter ( Keith Robinson)  
Bus Strategy  
Consultation on the draft Houses in Multiple Occupation 'Exceptional Circumstances' Guidance Note  
Consultation - Street Trading in East Suffolk  
Community Partnership - BoxUp update  
Planning, Building Control & Coastal Management Newsletter
- There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.52pm.  
  
The next meeting is scheduled for Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7.30pm

