

BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026 AT 19:00 IN BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors R Johnson, I Collett, J. Steventon, L. Watson

APOLOGIES: J. Hill

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: None

IN ATTENDANCE: E Lear (Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES

a) To receive and note apologies from councillors who are unable to attend the meeting – Received from Councillor J Hill.

b) To consider reasons for absence provided by councillors who cannot attend and resolve the council's acceptance of these if felt relevant.-

RESOLVED (1)

That the reason for absence be accepted.

2. TO CONSIDER THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC WERE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING- Not required.

3. DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS, OTHER INTERESTS, THE RECEIPT OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

4. MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 18 FEBRUARY 2026

RESOLVED (2)

That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18 February 2026 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-None

6. WARD MEMBERS REPORT – None received.

RESOLVED (3)

That a request is made to the Ward Councillors to reinstate the Joint Parish meeting or to attend a Blaxton Parish Council meeting

7. CDC AND SOUTH AREA COMMUNITIES TEAM ISSUES- The Neighbourhood Co-ordinator reported that they had been undertaking proactive engagement in

the village especially with dog walkers and promoting that they should carry poo bags at all times. A CLS session had also been undertaken at Walker's Nurseries.

8. **POLICING ISSUES**- None

9. **CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES**

- a) : Airport Consultative Committee- **Meeting 23/02/26**
 Cllr Johnson attended and a report had been distributed.
 Next meeting will be attended by Cllr Collett on the 13/04/26.

10. **FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

- a) Payments Considered for Approval on 18 March 2026:- including contractual payments

RESOLVED (4)

That the following payments be approved.

<u>Voucher No</u>	<u>Payee/Invoice</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
126	P Dennis	Salary March 2026	111.74	0.00	111.74
127	E Lear	Salary March 2026	597.31	0.00	597.31
127	E Lear	Office, Telephone, Broadband Allowance March 2026	20.00	0.00	20.00
128- DD 31/03/26	Nest GBP04548149243879263	Clerk's pension 01/03/26 – 31/03/26	21.26	0.00	21.26
129	HMRC	HMRC M12	228.27	0.00	228.27
130 – DD 31/03/26	Unity Bank 057	Account fee 01/02/26- 28/02/26	7.00	0.00	7.00
131	CDC 31759941	BPF- roundabout replacement bearing and replacement safety mats for 4 swings	944.00	188.80	1132.80
132	Kingfisher Direct 0000311945	56 litre steel bin liner for JPF	53.55	10.71	64.26
					£2182.64

Note: **DD** above indicates payment taken or to be taken by Direct Debit on the date shown

- b) Bank Reconciliations at 28 February 2026 **Noted**
 c) Net Positions at 5 March 2026 – **Noted**
 d) YLCA Training Programme (within Weekly News & Notifications) - circulated 20/02/26, 01/03/26 and 06/03/26- **Noted**
 e) Station Road pavement flooding- no update plus no update regarding the flooding outside Station Cottage

RESOLVED (5)

That the Drainage team are asked to provide a response.

f) Mosham Road Improvements-

1. Mosham Road/ Gatehouse Lane junction-

The CDC Safer Roads team had responded that Mosham road on the Auckley side of the traffic lights is not wide enough for a pedestrian refuge. Notices were received from CDC for roadworks to take place on the alternative routes which could be used away from this junction. An email was sent to Network Management expressing concern, who had responded with comments.

RESOLVED (6)

That CDC Network Management are asked if we can use sections of their response on the BPC website or if they could provide a summary for use.

2. Consideration of a Request to change the speed limit on Mosham Road-
Due to the installation of two right hand turning lanes on the approach to Blaxton and information received from the Safer Roads Team that a pedestrian refuge could not be installed

RESOLVED (7)

That a request is made to CDC Safer Roads team to reduce the speed limit to 40mph between the Hurst Lane junction and Blaxton roundabout.

3. Receipt of Report and Consideration of meeting with Walker's Nurseries –
The meeting took place and they stated their issues with security and vandalism meant that they wouldn't consider opening another entrance.

RESOLVED (8)

That the reasons for the decision was understood and no further request would be made.

g) Mosham Road Pavement Condition- A response had been received from CDC Highways stating there were no overhanging trees in the area.

RESOLVED (9)

That the Clerk request that the path along Mosham Road is grubbed back

RESOLVED (10)

That in addition, a request to grub back Station Road and Bank End Road is also made.

h) War Memorial- A quote of £140 had been received from Need a Hand for the painting of the back wall of the War memorial.

RESOLVED (11)

That the quote for £140 be accepted.

i) Communication with Residents-

1. Consideration of locating a noticeboard in the brick bus stop near Lower Pasture- SYMCA have indicated that potentially this could be used as a location but awaiting further update.

2. Consideration of noticeboard design and costs

RESOLVED (12)

That the clerk look at noticeboards supplied by Greenbarnes as this was this supplier of the noticeboard on Mosham Road.

RESOLVED (13)

That an application is made to the Ward Member's Budget for £800 to locate a noticeboard at the Lower Pasture end of the village.

j) Great British (Doncaster) Spring Clean 2026-

Consideration of litter picks on the weekend of 21st/22nd of March

RESOLVED (14)

That the litter pick will take place between 10am and 12pm on Saturday 21st of March, starting at the village hall in order to collect equipment. Advertising to take place.

RESOLVED (15)

That the clerk arrange for the litter to be collected from the bins around Blaxton from Saturday afternoon.

k) Christmas Tree for the Parish-

Consideration of a resident's proposal for siting a tree- a local resident has offered to sponsor and provide a 18ft narrow conifer on the verge opposite the Blue Bell inn on Thorne Road, as well as installing the electrics for providing the power for the Christmas lights. The clerk has met with CDC street lighting who will provide a specification for the addition of the electrics in the verge and have stated that statutory undertaker plans would be required. A miscellaneous licence would also be required from CDC and no concerns have been expressed from Highways about the location.

RESOLVED (16)

That the clerk reply to the resident that subject to costs, the council will contribute to the cost of the statutory undertaker plans, if required.

l) Joint Clerk

Consideration of the change in contract and future pay arrangements- the joint clerk will move on to a zero hour contract and be paid for the hours worked via the submission of a time sheet.

RESOLVED (17)

That the new arrangements for the joint clerk are noted and the clerk be paid on a zero hour basis and be paid an hourly rate for the hours worked. This is to remain at the level of his current pay scale.

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS- none received for the agenda.

The clerk was given delegated power to make enquiries regarding parking requirements associated with 26/00421/FUL- Raising of roof and formation of rooms in roof space, single storey front extension, demolition of the existing garage and replacing the existing doors and windows. - Newholme Bank End Road Blaxton Doncaster DN9 3AN

12. BLAXTON PLAYING FIELD

a) Improvements to Blaxton Playing Field – Section 106 Funding (18/02593/FULM)

1. Update on the nature trail

The base has been laid but a meeting has been arranged for Monday 23rd of March at 9.15am to discuss the path level closest the road side. The expected finish date is Wednesday 25th of March.

b) Improvements to Blaxton Playing Field- National Lottery funding

1. Consideration of items for addition around the nature trail-Cllr Hill had suggested the items from the three companies that he would like to be quoted for.

RESOLVED (18)

That these suggestions are circulated and members agree/disagree with items for each company.

A site meeting has been arranged with one company on Thursday 26th of March to obtain a full quote.

RESOLVED (19)

That site meetings are arranged with the two other companies to obtain quotes for consideration at the next meeting.

c) Improvements to Blaxton Playing Field- Other items

1. Consideration of a storage shed design-

A list of items to be stored in the shed has been provided.

Items to consider:

- Metal/wood
- That its purpose is to provide secure storage

- That it will harvest water for use on the field i.e. includes pipework
- Size of shed
- The base required
- That planning permission will be required
- Where it will be located

RESOLVED (20)

That members will discuss further at the site meeting on Monday.

RESOLVED (21)

That members look for designs for sheds.

2. Consideration of the quotation for painting of the existing play equipment-
A quotation of £445 had been received from Need a Hand to paint the donkey, elephant and swings.

RESOLVED (22)

That the quote for £445 is accepted to paint the existing play equipment

3. Consideration of quotation for the creation of the base of the ball wall.
One quote has been received.-

RESOLVED (23)

That two further quotes are obtained.

13. JOINT PLAYING FIELD

- a) PFA funds at Time of Disbandment- no response has been received to the invoice sent.

RESOLVED (24)

That a email is sent to FPC asking if the payment of the invoice has been considered, stating that an update would be appreciated.

- b) Land Registry

RESOLVED (25)

That it was agreed that the paperwork for the solicitor could be signed.

14. BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL

- a) Village Hall Committee – **Next meeting 29/04/26-**

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next Parish Council meeting
is scheduled to be held on
Wednesday 15 April 2026 in Blaxton Village Hall
Following on from the Parish Meeting at 19:00.

Meeting closed at 20.54

Chair: _____

Date: _____