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Minutes of a meeting of **Blakeney Parish Council** which was held on **Tuesday 7th January 2025** in **The Parish Office/Parish Room**.

Present:- Rosemary Thew (Chairman), Nigel Sutcliffe (Vice-Chairman), Samantha Arlow, Shirley Everett, Barry Girling, Jenny Girling, Judith Pegden, Mike Reed & Iain Wolfe.

Clerk:- Tracey Bayfield

Public:- 6

Did not attend:- 0

1. Apologies for absence were ***accepted*** from; Alban Donohoe & Willie Weston.

2. There were no **Declarations of Interest or requests for dispensations** from members.

3. *Resolved* that the **Minutes** of the Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd December 2024 are signed as a true record.

4. Chairman's Announcements – None.

5. Reports from County & District Councillors;

5.1. *County Councillor* – Michael Dalby had submitted a report in advance.

5.2. *District Councillor* – Victoria Holliday had submitted a report in advance.

A number of parishioners had contacted VH to ask for her help to resolve the parking issues in **Queens Close**, ie. no dedicated parking area, other than on road, which was no longer sufficient. VH will work with the parishioners to form a questionnaire to put to those in the area and will also arrange a meeting with 'Flagship Housing', to which a representation of the parishioners and a member of the Parish Council will be invited to attend.

6. Open Public Session –

- *5 residents spoke of their concerns/frustrations over the insufficient parking for residents of Queens Close and the problems that this is causing.*

7. Planning Items – PF = Full Planning Permission, PM = Planning Permission – Reserved Matters, LA = Alteration to Listed Building & Appeals.

There were no planning applications.

8. FINANCE

8.1. ***Resolved*** that the **Accounts** totalling £6,536.38 are to be paid.

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- 8.2. **Clerk/RFO Report** – At the next Working Group meeting between BPC & N/T future Carnser Car Park fees and tariffs will be discussed and considered alongside other local coastal car parks.
- 8.3. **Resolved** that we opt for the best 2-year fixed rate deal we can secure based on quotes received, for the **Electricity Supply** to our Street Lights.
- 8.4. **Resolved** that we support the recommendation from the Finance & Governance Committee to request the sum of £52,000 from NNDC as the **2025/26 Precept** figure.
9. There were no **Written Reports from Representatives on Other Committees/Groups**.

10. **COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS** – None.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE** – None.

For information only; NNDC Planning Decisions or Updates, or any Planning Inspectorate Appeals since our last meeting; most available on NNDC website.

APPEAL - PF/23/1825 – Hilltop Retreats, Langham Road, Blakeney – *Appeal allowed with conditions.*

PF/24/1902 – Charnwood, Pintail Drive, Blakeney – *Granted*

CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS – Existing Use; CL/23/0164 – Dinghy Park, The Carnser, The Quay, Blakeney – *Granted (was lawful use)*

Meeting closed at 8:21pm

Chairman _____