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Minutes of a meeting of meeting of **Blakeney Parish Council** which was held on **Tuesday 7th July 2026** in **The Parish Office/Parish Room** commencing at 7:00pm.

Present:- Rosemary Thew (Chairman), Jenny Girling, Samantha Arlow, Shirley Everett, Alban Donohoe & Mike Reed.

Clerk:- Tracey Bayfield Public:- 0 Did not attend:- Willie Weston & Iain Wolfe

1. Apologies for absence were **accepted** from; Barry Girling, Nigel Sutcliffe & Judy Pegden. (District/County Cllr. Victoria Holliday, hopes to join us, but will be late: Did not make it before meeting ended.)

2. Declarations of Interest or requests for dispensations from members – None.

3. Resolved that the **Minutes** of the Extraordinary Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 23rd June 2026 are signed as a true record.

4. Chairman's Announcements – The planning application for 54 Morston Road, has been called into the NNDC Development Committee, by our District Cllr.

5. Reports from County & District Councillors;

5.1. *County Councillor* – Victoria Holliday – received in advance.

5.2. *District Councillor* – Victoria Holliday – received in advance.

6. Open Public Session – No public present.

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

7.1. North Norfolk Local Plan Review & Call for Sites (04) – The Call for Sites runs from Monday 1st June to Monday 13th July 2026. **Resolved** that we ask for the 'Former School Field, owned by NCC on Langham Road, to be included as a potential longer term overflow car park site for Blakeney, under the Call for Sites'. With regard the Local Plan, we wish to emphasise that we do not wish for our 'Principle Residence Status' within our Blakeney Neighbourhood Plan to be undermined.

8. FINANCE

8.1. **Accounts** totalling £31,202.51 were **approved**.

8.2. **Clerk/RFO Report** –

- *All 30 Modules of the CiLCA qualification (refresher) have now been submitted to the assessor.*

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- *The Parish Room (former Scout Hut), has now been let to 'Reef & Make Do' on a 1-year licence.*
- *Village Sign Refurbishment – Including the £1,000 grant from NCC, the Crowdfunding donations, have now reached £1,432 of the total cost of £2,000.*

8.3. Despite being budgeted for, it was **resolved** that we do not proceed with the supply of either a real or artificial **Christmas Tree/Lights/Electric socket** on green at the junction of Langham Road crossroads.

9. There were no Written Reports from Representatives on Other Committees/Groups.

- *Blakeney Village Hall Trust – 7th July 2026 (M.R. gave a verbal update, having just come from said meeting.)*

10. COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS – None.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

11.1. None.

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

PF/25/2509 – Wild Acre, 83 Morston Road, Blakeney – Approve

PF/26/0347 – Land at Rear of, Marigold, 61 New Road, Blakeney – Approve

PF/25/2542 – Quay Barn, 6 The Quay, Blakeney – Refuse

PF/26/0708 – 8 Wiveton Road, Blakeney – Approve

PF/26/0640 – Quaymist, 65 New Road, Blakeney – Approve

RV/26/1016 – Three Gables, 8 New Road, Blakeney - Approve

Meeting closed at 7:44pm

Chairman _____