

BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL – Minutes

Minutes of the Blackwell Parish Council Parish Facilities Committee Meeting held on Monday 24 April 2025, 6pm at Blackwell Community Centre.

PRESENT

Cllrs: Newham (Chair), Gascoyne, Lee and Hough

ALSO PRESENT

K Poynter (Clerk)

Members of Public: 1 (Cllr Stocks)

PF/025/25 To Receive Apologies for Absence

None

PF/026/25 Variation of Order of Business (if required)

None

PF/027/25 Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr Gascoyne declared an interest in Blackwell Community Centre kitchen as he is volunteering free hours, has organised donations, has helped with quotes and is a member of BRAG who are a main user of the kitchen and are donating a cooker and fridge to the project, and a contractor works for him.

Cllr Lee declared an interest she is also a member of BRAG.

PF/028/25 Public Speaking

There was a discussion about the quotes and materials to be used in the kitchen following a request from Cllrs Renshaw, Stocks and Newham to re-open the discussions.

PF/029/25 Community Centres

RESOLVED: to recommend appointing THC to undertake the kitchen installation and that none of the specifications are change – continue to use the Neptune in the colour specified.

Mover: Cllr Gascoyne

Seconder: Cllr Lee

Agreed

18.28 Cllr Hough arrived

It was noted that the Projects and Procurement Assistant had put in an application for free paint, but that it would take a while to get a response and that a stainless steel splashback would also need sourcing.

RESOLVED: to recommend accepting the slight increase in the costs for the new fire door for Blackwell Community Centre due to it being measured by the company and the results being different to the initial measurements

Mover: Cllr Newham

Seconder: Cllr Hough

Agreed by All

PF/031/25 Pavilions

There was a discussion about the wall at Blackwell Cricket Ground. Cllr Hough had produced a detailed document about the issues and the Projects and Procurement Assistant was in touch with Chesterfield College to see whether they would be interested in helping to fix it.

RESOLVED: to recommend going ahead with any funding or help that is offered to fix the wall

Mover: Cllr Gascoyne

Seconder: Cllr Hough

Agreed by All

It was noted that Dragonfly had agreed to underpin the wall where it had shifted next to the new Woburn House.

RESOLVED: to recommend installing a new outside tap connected to the mains at Charnwood Pavilion to help with water flow and use at events taking place on the recreation ground.

Mover: Cllr Gascoyne

Seconder: Cllr Lee

Agreed by All

FHR/032/25 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Full Council: Monday 7th April 2025, 7pm at Newton Community Centre

The meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Chairman's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____