

BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Blackwell Parish Council held at Hilcote Community Centre, New Street, Hilcote on Tuesday 14 July 2009 at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Mr J Yates (Chairman – also Chairman Standards Committee, Bolsover District Council).

Councillors: I G Cox: Mrs S A Gray: J Lomas: C R Moesby: B Stocks:
S J Thorpe: A F Tomlinson: Mrs P R Wilkinson and N J B Willens:

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ALSO PRESENT

Tenants of Plot Numbers 42, 43, 53, 54, 55, 60 Littlemoor Lane Allotments, Newton and the Secretary and one Committee Member of the Newton/Blackwell Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Association.

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors I J A Newham and R J Sainsbury.

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ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS TO MEETINGS

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable in the public interest that the public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

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PLOTS 42, 43, 53, 54, 55, 60 LITTLEMOOR LANE ALLOTMENTS, NEWTON

The Chairman of the Meeting, Mr John Yates welcomed Council Members, Tenants of Plots 42,43,53,54,55,60 Littlemoor Lane Allotments, and two members of the Newton/Blackwell Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Association. He also outlined the manner in which he proposed to conduct the Meeting.

Councillor N J B Willens gave an overview of the issues surrounding Plots 42, 43, 53, 54, 55 and 60 Littlemoor Lane Allotments, Newton and of some of the action taken by the Newton, Blackwell Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Association to produce a successful outcome to all parties concerned.

Councillor Willens answered a number of questions from the Chairman, the tenants of the Plots involved and other Council Members.

The tenants of the Allotment Plots involved read out a prepared statement to the Meeting and answered questions from the Chairman, Council Members and the two representatives of the Allotment Holders Association.

Following a lengthy discussion by all parties concerned the Allotment Holders agreed to surrender Plots 53, 54 and 55 Littlemoor Lane Allotments, Newton.

RESOLVED:

1. All parties be thanked for their attendance and reports to the Meeting.
2. The offer by the tenants of Plots 43, 55 and 60 to surrender same be accepted.
3. A Site Meeting be held at Littlemoor Lane Allotments, Newton, on Monday 27 July 2009 at 4.00 p.m.

The Meeting concluded at 9.00 p.m.