

A Meeting of Blunham Parish Council will take place on Thursday 30/03/23 after the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm at the Village Hall. All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend. Times are approximate and members of the public are welcome to attend. Clerk to the Council – Jo Graves, 07563 527415 clerk@blunham-pc.gov.uk

Jo Graves

	Item	Requirement	Time
01:03/23	Apologies for Absence		7.00pm
02:03/23	Declarations of any new Pecuniary Interests	Any new Pecuniary Interests should be declared. They must then be added to the register within 28 days. Existing pecuniary interests already registered do not need to be declared. Members cannot take part in any discussions or vote on matters in which they have a pecuniary interest.	7.05pm
03:03/23	Minutes of previous meetings & review of matters arising from that meeting & previous agreed actions.	To confirm and adopt the Minutes of the meeting of the Extraordinary Meeting of Blunham Parish Council held on Thursday 28 th February 2023. Matters arising from the minutes (for information only).	7.10pm
04:03/23	Public Session	An opportunity for the public to ask the Council questions & make observations about agenda items. There is 15 mins set aside for this agenda item. All questions & comments should be directed to the Chairman. Members of the public are respectfully reminded that this is the only part of the meeting that they can participate in.	7.15pm
05:03/23	Unitary Councillors Report		7.30pm
06:03/23	Highways	See information sheet. To receive Highways Committee report & any other Highways matters that need Full Council consideration. a) Update regarding road closure on The Hill. b) To consider resident request regarding a dog waste bin. c) To consider CBC proposed location for zebra crossing on the High Street.	7.40pm
07:03/23	Maintenance	See information sheet. To receive Maintenance Committee report & any maintenance matters that need Full Council consideration including: a) To consider maintenance required for Blunham – Festival of Britain sign. b) To consider quotations to remove shed base in cemetery. c) To discuss correspondence regarding the memorial bench on Grange Road/The Pound. d) Update on recent flood protection correspondence.	7.55pm
08:03/23	Communications	See information sheet. To receive Communications Committee report & any other communications matters that need Full Council consideration.	8.10pm
09:03/23	Community Safety	See information sheet. To receive Community Safety Reps report & any other community safety matters that need Full Council consideration	8.15pm
10:03/23	BSSC/Play Area Update	See information sheet. To receive BSSC/Play Area report and any matters that need Full Council consideration. a) To consider purchasing play area inspection checklist for the play area from ROSPA/Playsafety for £30.00 + VAT.	8.20pm
11:03/23	Planning	See information sheet for Planning applications considered, plus any other planning matters that need Full Council consideration Planning Applications for consideration: a) CB/23/00704/FULL. Demolition of existing garage. Construction of new attached garage, additional entrance, boot room and first floor room above. 78 Barford Road, Blunham, MK44 3ND. Link to application on CBC website: http://plantech.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/PLANTECH/DCWebPages/acolnetcgi.gov?ACTION=UNWRAP&RIPNAME=Root.PgeResultDetail&TheSystemkey=632893 b) CB/23/00751/FULL: Proposed four-bedroom bungalow. Land Adjacent to 87 Grange Road, Blunham MK44 3NS. Link to application on CBC website: http://plantech.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/PLANTECH/DCWebPages/acolnetcgi.gov?ACTION=UNWRAP&RIPNAME=Root.PgeResultDetail&TheSystemkey=632940 Planning Decisions: c) CB/23/00072/FULL, Tempsford Mill, Tempsford Road, Blunham	8.25pm

		Single storey rear extension to link corridor and alterations and roof lights to existing front extension – Granted d) CB/23/00274/FULL, 77 Grange Road, Blunham - Single storey side extension, erection of a shed/storage outbuilding and wrap around first floor over existing ground floor – Granted e) CB/23/00283/FULL, 5 Park Lane, Blunham – Single storey ground floor rear extension, loft conversion with new dormer and new porch. New double gates and fencing at road entrance - Granted	
12:03/23	Neighbourhood Plan	To agree date for first Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meeting.	8.35pm
13:03/23	S106 Working Group	To agree date for S106 Working Group meeting and Councillor representatives.	8.40pm
14:03/23	Blunham Community Fund Application	To consider community fund application for Coronation weekend event.	8.45pm
14:03/23	Reports from Representatives	See information sheet. a) To receive any reports from Parish Councillors who represent the Parish Council on other committees. b) To receive reports from Councillors who have attended meetings on behalf of the Parish Council.	8.50pm
15:03/23	Finance	See information sheet. a) To approve payments due & receive financial statement of accounts. b) To note increase in appropriate sum to £9.93 per elector for year 2023/24, increasing from £8.82 in 2022/23 for Parish Council purposes of section 137 (4) (a) Local Government Act. c) Covid Group Funds – to confirm that following agreement from the Covid Group and advice from BATPC, the funds held are to be transferred to Blunham Good Neighbours.	9.00pm
16:03/23	Correspondence	See information sheet	9.10pm
17:03/23	Staffing Committee	Feedback from Staffing Committee.	9.25pm
18:03/23	Next Meeting Date	To agree next meeting date Thursday 18 th May 2023 – the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.	9.30pm

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