

## BLYFORD AND SOTHERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING – 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020.

Draft minutes [not yet approved by councillors]

1. The chairman, Gerard Walker, welcomed councillors Robert Bucknell, Dominic Meek, Lou Sharman, Barry Martin and Rosemary Parry. Apologies were received from Suffolk County councillor and East Suffolk councillor.
2. Declarations of interest and any dispensations allowed – none
3. Vacancy – there is one vacancy.
4. Minutes of previous meeting [21-09-20] were approved as a true record.
5. Matters arising on the minutes not on agenda – the triangle of land by the church was not available.
6. Finances – total balances at 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - £14,271.98; cheques approved – 517 – Wenhaston Village Hall – 9.00; 518 – C. Cardwell – 417.69 [net sal oct, nov, dec]; 519 – HMRC – 104.40 [tax to Jan 5<sup>th</sup>];
7. Budget - It was agreed to leave the precept request at £3,000. Councillors noted that there had been no income from Latitude this year.
8. Planning – Crossbow Cottages, Sotherton – garage plans – no objection.
9. Any other business – Kings Lane signs needed replacing; clerk to contact Waveney Norse. It was noted that footpaths needed checking; more information at next meeting. There were comments about the poor broadband provision in the parishes.
10. Next meeting to be arranged.
11. The meeting closed at 7.10pm.