

BLYFORD AND SOTHERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING – 29TH MARCH 2021 [ZOOM] – 7pm

Draft minutes [not yet approved by councillors]

1. The chairman, Gerard Walker, welcomed councillors Robert Bucknell, Dominic Meek, Rosemary Parry, Lou Sharman and Barry Martin. The clerk, Caroline Cardwell, was in attendance. Apologies were received from Tony Goldson [SCCouncillor – in purdah].
2. There were no declarations of interest.
3. The minutes of the previous meeting [15-12-2020] were approved as a true record.
4. Matters arising – none
5. Finances –
 - Balances at HSBC on 12-03-2021 - Community Acct. – 8,164.12; Business money manager – 5,577.05; Total - £13,741.17;
 - Cheques approved - 520 – Suffolk Cloud – 220.00 [website hosting]; 521 – HMRC – 104.40 [tax to 5 April]; 522 – C. Cardwell – 417.69 [net sal jan feb mar] - Total cheques - £742.09.
 - Banking – the clerk reported that she had had difficulties over dealing with HSBC and they were threatening to close the account. Councillors asked her to investigate setting up a new account with Unity Trust.
6. Latitude Festival – Rosemary Parry reported that there were plans to run this event this year.
7. Planning – no planning matters.
8. Any other business – the clerk reported that there were concerns over the overgrown footpath from Holton to Blyford; this had been reported to Suffolk Highways; the clerk had also contacted Holton PC who had also reported this, but apparently there are no funds available at present.
Suffolk Quiet Lanes project – councillors asked the clerk to see if Kings Lane and Green Lane could be added.
9. The meeting closed at 7.30pm. Meetings for 2021 to be arranged