

BLYFORD AND SOTHERTON PARISH COUNCILMEETING – 29TH MARCH 2021 [ZOOM] – 7pm

Minutes approved by councillors on 05-05-2021]

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

G. A. Walk
10/05/21