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**Minutes of the Bluntisham Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall, Mill Lane,  
Bluntisham**

**Present:** Chairman Mr Mark Berg, Mrs Kathy Searle, Mr Frank Hudson, Mr Roger Steel, Mr Martin Crowhurst.

	<b>Open forum</b> No public present. Meeting opened at 7.30pm	
95	<b>Dispensation Forms received &amp; decisions given - None</b>	
96	<b>Declarations of interest for items on the agenda – None.</b>	
97	<b>Apologies for absence – Mrs Philippa Hope, Mr Rob Gore, Mrs Cynthia Curtis, Mr Gary James.</b>	
98	<b>Planning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>17/01608/TREE – Lime Tree – thin crown by 20% and reduce longest laterals by 2m to e-shape. 1 The Paddock, Bluntisham, PE28 3NR – the application was discussed and the parish council voted to APPROVE the works to the tree. (Proposed Mr Frank Hudson, seconded Mr Martin Crowhurst. All agreed.)</b></li> </ul>	
99	<b>Items for consideration (for information only)</b> Mr Roger Steel asked how many people had put themselves forward to join the PC. The clerk advised that nobody had come forward. He suggested that all new councillors have the opportunity to have a mentor, who will help guide them through the process. It was agreed to discuss further at a full PC meeting. Mr Mark Berg advised he had been asked by Rose Homes and the Hunts Post to make a statement on behalf of the PC, he declined both offers.	

Meeting closed 8.00pm      Next meeting: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Future Meeting dates**

Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> October	2017
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> November	2017
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	2017