

## DRAFT -Bamburgh Parish Council

Minutes Parish meeting held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Pavilion.

**Present** –Andrew Bardgett (AB) John Mackey (JM) Kirsty Dobson (KD) Kate Morton (KM) Joan Mitchell (JMC)

1. **Apologies** – Barbara Brook (BB) Sue Aldred (SA) Guy Renner-Thompson (GRT)
2. **Declaration of interest** – None
3. **Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023** – Accepted and signed as correct record – AB and KD
4. **Public Questions** – None
5. **Financial Statement** – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 29/11/23 = Current A/C – £18,229.54 (includes grant £17,169.00), Saver A/C – £35,663.37
6. **Matters Arising:**
  - **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB – No further updates received from any department. BPC intend to follow up on the formal complaint regarding the delay with this plan.
  - **Wheelchair Access to Beach (Beach Access to NE)** – KD/BB – KD investigating a new automatic booking system at a possible cost of £125.00 p.a. will update. We are still looking for volunteers to assist with the scheme. The hut roof, which was leaking, has now been repaired.
  - **Playpark Update** – JM – The first technical inspection of the Playpark is due to be carried out in January 2024. JM will address the discolouration, and any other issues, with Playscheme at this time.
  - **Beach Toilet Request** – KM/AB – A request for support to this was sent to the leaders of Northumberland County Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> November, to date no response received. Clerk to follow up w/c 11<sup>th</sup> December.
  - **North Northumberland Local Area Committee meeting** – AB – Unfortunately councillors unable to attend. Clerk to send apologies.
  - **Path Sweeping** – AB – The issue of leaves/litter was discussed and a suggestion of purchasing a sweeper was made. It was felt that before any equipment purchases were discussed further, a roof would need to be added to the store to protect equipment. BPC will monitor the problem and discuss further at next meeting.
  - **Other Business** –
    - Large amounts of rubbish are being placed in the grit bins and removed by our warden, particularly the bin opposite The Victoria Hotel. The clerk to contact the warden with suggestion of carabiner/catch to be fixed to bins.
    - The Lights on The Green have now been repaired.
    - Email received regarding the planning application at Budle 23/01014/FUL, it was felt we were not able to forward this information to NCC.

**Date of next meeting** – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – The Pavilion