

Bamburgh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on Monday 9th May 2016 at 7.00pm

Present:- J. Aldred (JA), M. Wilson(MW), B. Brook (BB), D. Miller (DM), N. Page (NP), Andrew Bardgett (AB)

1. Apologies – Cllr J Woodman, PC Andy Harle
2. Declaration of Interest – None
3. Minutes of 7th March 2016 – Previously circulated, accepted and signed.
4. Introduction of the new village Warden – Gary Russell.
5. Issues from Minutes:-

Tennis Court – Andrea Thomas attended the meeting and reported that she recommended that the tennis court be resurfaced, she did have a quotation for £10860. There was about 30-40 people who would be interested in playing tennis once the surface was addressed . JA to organise a meeting to discuss the way forward.

Bike Stands – BB reported that the new log bike stand is now in situ, thank you to all involved. JA reported that it looks very good and fits in well, just need to fit something on the log so that people can secure their bikes. JA to progress with this.

War Memorial – DJS we are awaiting the report from Kevin Doonan which is due at the end of May. DJS to report back to next meeting.

6. Financial Statement – previously circulated, agreed as a true record.
7. Matters Arising
 - Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations 21/04/2016 – Tree was planted next to the Pavilion.
 - Neighbourhood Plan – MW updated the group on the continuing progress of the Neighbourhood Plan. A slight problem has arisen in that funds had ran out for the consultant to finish off the report, however Cllr Woodman had applied for another grant which had been successful. Cllr Woodman will be visiting Parishes to talk to Councillors to update them on the plan prior to formal consultation. There will also be a public consultation for residents to comment prior to submission to the Inspector. JA reported that she did not think anyone had been aware of the work that was needed to be undertaken to complete the plan. JA and MW had spent a full day identifying heritage sites as part of the plan. JA reiterated that members of the public must support the plan and come to the consultation meetings to voice their opinions, everyone must encourage their friends and neighbours.
 - Traffic Calming – JA reported that we were still awaiting information. JA to speak to Cllr Woodman and ask for an update.

8. Any Other Business

- BB proposed that a petrol strimmer be purchased to use around the play park and village, this was agreed. – AB to liaise with Gary Russell to sort out purchase etc.
- The Castle had suggested that rubber flaps were put on the bins to stop the birds taking out the rubbish and strewing it all over the castle green this was agreed.
- Margie Wilson declared that this would be her last year as a Councillor.
- AB stated that the temporary patching of the links road with tarmac was appalling and a complete waste of time, AB to write a letter and send to DJS.

9. **Date of Next Meeting** Monday 4th July at 7.00pm

10. **List of meetings for 2016 these may be changed;-**

- 5th September
- 7th November

Action	Initials
Community Orchard within the Village – Judy Cowen to progress	JC
Olympic Torch – ongoing	JA
Parking Ingram Road and St Cuthberts Garth – This will be included in the Bamburgh Plan awaiting information from Ben Hamilton Baillie and Margaret Robinson	JA
Tennis Courts – DJS to set up meeting with Andrea, Victoria Brady from NCC.	DJS
War Memorial – Kevin Doonan appointed for carry out Professional Advice Report.	DJS