

## DRAFT -Bamburgh Parish Council

Minutes Parish meeting held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 at Pavilion.

**Present** – Barbara Brook (BB) Andrew Bardgett (AB) John Mackey (JM) Kirsty Dobson (KD) Kate Morton (KM) Joan Mitchell (JMC) Guy Renner-Thompson (GRT)

Also present, 3 members of the public

1. **Apologies** – Sue Aldred (SA)
2. **Declaration of interest** – None
3. **Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022** – Accepted and signed as correct record – BB and KD
4. **Public Questions** – None
5. **Financial Statement** – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 23/05/22 = Current A/C – £63,222.16, Saver A/C – £17,435.00. Annual Insurance new premium £1,146.04 agreed, 3-year agreement accepted
6. **Matters Arising:**
  - **AB** welcomed to first meeting as new Chair of Bamburgh Parish Council
  - Bamburgh Parish Council to donate £10,000.00 to Play Park fund – agreed by all
  - **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road/Car Park Charges** – AB/BB GRT confirmed no update or costs yet from new designer. BB confirmed response from NCC no to chicanes and bollards/policing of The Wynding. KD and GRT confirmed agreement reached with Ingram Road resident. GRT confirmed resurfacing of the remaining Bamburgh to Lucker road in the 2022 programme and planned.
  - **Bamburgh Conservation Area Character Appraisal** – AB – no further update.
  - **Wheelchair Access to Beach** – KD/BB – new adult wheelchair received, and all chairs have now been serviced. Invitations to be sent for the official opening/launch arranged for 11<sup>th</sup> June, food, and drink to be provided. Further contact to be made with Greenfingers Services to arrange repair to hut roof, to be carried out before opening event.
  - **Playpark Update**– JM –Pre-application form submitted, and planning permission needed, planning officer advised of favourable view. A number of observations/suggestions have been received regarding height and proximity to properties and slight adjustments have been agreed. Recent meeting with Playscheme was very productive a new plan with slight modifications agreed. Ongoing Funding and donations successful enabling extended land area, new plans should be available in two weeks, works to begin October/November 2022 if all agreed. Playscheme confirmed no supply issues, but a possible price increase in cost of rubber flooring.
  - **Water Bottle Filler** – KD/GRT – GRT dealing with Ross Smith of NE Water who has confirmed reduced testing necessary, Iain Robson of AONB very positive, GRT will continue to follow up.

- **Queens Jubilee Celebrations/Road Closure – BB/KM/JMC** – Road Closure of a section of Front Street on the evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> June, for residents’ celebrations has now been agreed and advertised, volunteers have been organised. KM has arranged photographer for up-to-date village photograph to be taken. Village Green Fish & Chips on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June now organised and advertised.
- **Jubilee Bell – AB/KM** – Disappointment that the original choice for Bell has now been discontinued, AB still awaiting a response for the upgraded version, which does have the ability to play numerous tunes.
- **Website Update KM/JM** – no updates, meeting to be arranged early June.
- **Tree Planting – BB** – response from Castle Estates received advising “not keen” on planting.
- **Chathill Railway Station – AB** – BPC received communication from John Holwell of Seahouses regarding the revival of a petition to have trains stop at Chathill, agreed to ask John Holwell to next meeting.

**Date of next meeting - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at 6.30pm – location Pavilion**