

Minutes Parish meeting held on Thursday 4th April 2024 at Pavilion.

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

6 members of the Public

1. Apologies – None

2. Declaration of interest – JM – declared an interest in Planning Consultation 24/00888/FUL

3. Minutes of 29th February 2024 – Accepted and signed as correct record AB and JM – with slight amendment to state 'new guidance to assist future planning applications.'

4. Matters Arising:

- **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB – NCC advised traffic calming and safety measures will now be carried out during October 2024 together with road improvements on Front & Church Street. AB will follow up for the remaining double yellow lines to be completed on The Wynding as no updates received.
- **Wheelchair Access to Beach (Beach Access to NE) – KD/BB** – BB arranged for new builder to check leaking roof, works now carried out and hopefully now repaired. KD advised new booking system is impressive, cost of new system would be £120.00 P.A. this cost was accepted by all Parish Councillors, KD will arrange.
- **Playpark Update – JM** – BB noted litter in and around The Playpark, JMC to contact village warden. Perimeter areas very muddy AB will take measurements and look at a mesh solution.
- **Northern Powergrid Grant – JM** – Advised Northern Powergrid accepted new proposal of installing two Tesla batteries, cost £15,500.00 a shield will also be purchased approx. cost £500.00. Any remaining monies from the original grant amount will be used to purchase items such as USB sockets, wind-up radio etc. New smart meter to be installed in Pavilion 25th April. It was agreed that an informal agreement between Bamburgh Parish Council and the Pavilion will be drawn up to transfer the assets to Pavilion for insurance purposes.
- **Beach Toilet Request – KM/AB** – BPC agreed to challenge the response received from NCC rejecting this proposal. New draft response agreed and will be sent to NCC.

5. Public Questions – None

6. Planning Application(s) – Councillors agreed to support of Planning Consultation 24/00888/FUL, clerk to submit to portal.

7. E-Petition (Second Home Council Tax) – AB – E-petition requesting NCC ringfence this tax for the use in local parishes, all agreed, and petition added to all media platforms.

8. Local Plan Review – AB – AB and KM attended the local plan meeting, appears to be a conflict between local and NCC regarding single dwellings around hamlets.

9. Financial Statement – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 31/03/24 = Current A/C – £637.42, Saver A/C – £49,966.24 (includes grant £17,619.00)

- **Other Business –**

- Glebe Field car park temporarily closed due to poor weather.
- Member of public requested a defibrillator training refresher course for village residents, clerk emailed Stephen Carey Trust.
- Problems with litter and dog fouling in village and beach was discussed. JMC to contact warden to check litter. Councillors to will give more thought to tackle the dog fouling issues. JMC to contact Castle Estates regarding larger bin close to Coffee Cart on the green.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 16th May 2024 – The Pavilion