

DRAFT -Bamburgh Parish Council

Minutes Parish meeting held on Thursday 14th September 2023 at Pavilion.

Present –Andrew Bardgett (AB) John Mackey (JM) Barbara Brook (BB) Kate Morton (KM) Sue Aldred (SA) Guy Renner-Thompson (GRT) Joan Mitchell (JMC) – 2 members of public

1. **Apologies** – Kirsty Dobson (KD)
2. **Declaration of interest** – None
3. **Minutes of 6th July 2023** – Accepted and signed as correct record – AB and JM – amendment – John Mackey new BPC representative for Pavilion.
4. **Public Questions** – Lucker Road: Residents raised concerns at recent accidents on Lucker Road involving parked vehicles, limited passing places, vehicles mounting the pavement and danger to pedestrians. Guy Renner-Thompson will discuss issues with NCC and respond to the parish council.
5. **Financial Statement** – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 14/09/23 = Current A/C – £9,587.40, Saver A/C – £30,663.37
6. **Matters Arising:**
 - **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB – follow up email received from Richard McKenzie to advise NCC still dealing with new traffic calming/speeding draft plans, also section missed in painting of new DYL at the Wynding NCC to advise when able to complete, GRT will chase. GRT also advised seasonal use of parking in Glebe Field now approved.
 - **Wheelchair Access to Beach (Beach Access to NE) – KD/BB** – KD submitted email which was read out – “Been a busy summer with 80 bookings so far this year. New terms and conditions to be put on the wall e.g., warnings re safety etc. Have 2 new volunteers – Mary Dixon and Ed James. Please could we minute that we are very grateful to all the volunteers that are involved in this project as the project could not exist without them. Welcome and thank you to our new volunteers. Nick Muse is stepping down from the main booking role and we are under discussion with interested parties who may take over his position”.
 - **Playpark Update**– JM – Further 2 benches now arranged to be fitted 27th September, further issue with weeds to brown area, clerk will request village warden to clear.
 - **Local Transport Plan** – AB – decision of 3 items submitted to NCC 27th July, Links Road path, Lucker Road and footway The Wynding.
 - **Lights on The Green** – BB – Further damaged light on The Green now repaired, BB advised a further two bases need to be ordered.
 - **Litter Bin Mapping** – AB – JM has located all Parish litter bins and produced a map, further bin now required due to damage caused to a bin on Links Road, Clerk to order replacement.
 - **Swinhoe Crossroads Petition** – AB – agreed support for the petition.
 - **Other Business** –

- KM advised after discussion with Castle Estates they have agreed to grass on Front Street renewed.
- Sue Aldred will attend the AONB Climate Change Workshop on 12th October.

Date of next meeting - Thursday 26th October 2023 at 6.30pm – location Pavilion