

Minutes Parish meeting held on Thursday 16th May 2024 at Pavilion.

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

2 members of the Public

1. Apologies – Guy Renner-Thompson (GRT)

2. Declaration of interest – none

3. Minutes of 4th April 2024 – Accepted and signed as correct record AB and KD.

4. Matters Arising:

- **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB – No further updates from NCC, agreed to forward Chairman's report to NCC for information.
- **Wheelchair Access to Beach (Beach Access to NE) – KD/BB** – BB arranging with new contractor to assess the beach access and hopefully repair, will also request rear of shed clearance. Bamburgh have been given a new X8 wheelchair, due to receive on 4th June.
- **Playpark Update – JM** – Perimeter areas mesh solution agreed and AB to arrange purchase and warden to complete works. New ships wheel received and will be installed. Weeds reported on matting, possibly request warden to apply weed killer, if necessary, laminate signs will be made.
- **Northern Powergrid Grant – JM** – new smart meter has not yet been installed, issue with supplier, awaiting update.
- **Beach Toilet Request – KM/AB** – New draft response sent to NCC 8th April, no replies have been received, AB will follow up with GRT.

5. Public Questions – None

6. Planning Application(s) – Councillors agreed responses to Planning Consultation 24/01213/FUL 5 - 6 Front Street Bamburgh and Planning Consultation 24/01191/FUL Stone House 1 Radcliffe Park Bamburgh, clerk to submit to portal.

7. Glororum to Bamburgh path – AB – further complaint letters received; all councillors agree on danger of current route. AB will again follow up with GRT and Iain Robson

8. Financial Statement – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 16/05/24 = Current A/C – £4,064.38, Saver A/C – £54,966.24 (includes grant £17,619.00)

9. Donation request for St. Aidan's toilet project – AB – councillors agreed to a £500.00 donation to Church project.

10. Planning Guidance notes – AB – agreed that the guidance notes will be added to Parish website.

- **Other Business –**
- BB raised the issue of litter on the Green also problem with birds spreading the litter, it was agreed that a large, covered bin would be ordered, to replace the current open bin, clerk to arrange.
- JM agreed to look at new letter to holiday let owners requesting precept donation.
- WI have arranged a village litter pick on 7th June 2024.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 4th July 2024