

DRAFT -Bamburgh Parish Council

Minutes Parish meeting held on Tuesday 29th September 2022 at Pavilion.

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

Also present, 2 members of the public

1. **Apologies** – None
2. **Declaration of interest** – None
3. **Minutes of 21st July 2022** – Accepted and signed as correct record – AB and KD
4. **Public Questions** – None
5. **Financial Statement** – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 29/09/22 = Current A/C – £33,299.30, Saver A/C – £138,435.00.
6. **Matters Arising:**
 - **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB/BB GRT confirmed no further response received from Richard McKenzie, AB expressed disappointment at the lack of contact and GRT advised that we could log a formal complaint to NCC.
 - **Bamburgh Conservation Area Character Appraisal** – AB – email received from Sarah Winlow of AONB advising that the Bamburgh Conservation Area Character Appraisal was endorsed at the Cabinet meeting on 21/09/22.
 - **Wheelchair Access to Beach** – KD/BB – advised a new Trax wheelchair due to be supplied from BANE. The Charity fundraising bucket was opened and counted at the meeting, contained a total of £328.50, to be banked to wheelchair beach access fund. BB suggested wheelchair shed may need weather protection painting, estimate of cost to be sought.
 - **Playpark Update**– JM – advised that further monies have been promised and now confident of reaching cost target. After slight alteration to colour and path improvement now awaiting planning application approval, but hoping to receive confirmation early next week, work would commence 6-10 weeks after order placed with supplier
 - **Water Bottle Filler** – KD/GRT – GRT confirmed he is confident that this will now be resolved by Public Health department.
 - **Jubilee Bell** – AB/KM – AB confirmed receipt of control box, kit etc. and all ok, wiring to be completed next week, hope to have the bell ringing within two weeks.
 - **Website Update KM/JM** – KM and JMC met, and updates and changes made, further work to include online local information to be discussed with website controller. Further meeting of council planned to discuss advertising pricing and improvements, arranged for 19th October.

- **Chathill Railway Station** – AB – John Holwell of Seahouses attended and talked of requirement to have more trains stopping at Chathill. Chathill is an open station and currently has only 2 stops per day, JH advised support received from Seahouses and Beadnell councils. It was suggested GRT, who has lobbied for Chathill, attempt to arrange a meeting with chair of transport committee, which could be attended by delegates from these councils, also Bamburgh and possibly Ellingham. KD suggested an online survey to gauge local support for the plan, JH will email details to BPC to support a questionnaire.
- **Other Business** – BB advised further damage to a light on Castle Green which has now been repaired, a further six bases have now been purchased from Pickard Electricals to be stored for future use should further damage occur.
- A draft letter from residents of Islestone Court, complaining about the impact of buses turning in the entrance and the problems in Lucker Road was discussed and it was suggested that the letter would be best confined to only the bus turning problems as the other issues would require much wider discussion.

Date of next meeting - Thursday 1st December 2022 at 6.30pm – location Pavilion