

**Minutes Parish meeting held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Pavilion.**

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

1. **Apologies** – Barbara Brook (BB) Sue Aldred (SA)
2. **Declaration of interest** – none
3. **Minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025** – Accepted and signed as correct record AB and JM.
4. **Matters Arising:**
  - **Northern Powergrid Representative – Representative failed to attend meeting – no apologies received.**
  - **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB – GRT advised the speed reduction plans are now being priced and he would try to ensure no further hold ups. The Wynding DYL consultation period has now expired, GRT will follow up.
  - **Wheelchair Access to Beach (Beach Access to NE) – KD/BB** – The changed course of Mill stream still an issue and unable to use electric chairs, will continue to monitor situation. Roof of wheelchair hut was damaged by last storm and has now been replaced with new rubber roof. KD again asked for volunteers to assist and also anyone able to help manage the new online booking system.
  - **Play Park** – JM – Survey inspection planned, JM dealing with pricing from Playscheme. Suggestion of mesh to be installed on perimeter path AB to follow up.
  - **Beach Toilet Request** – KM/AB – No further updates – on hold
5. **Public Questions** – none received
6. **Financial Statement** – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 06/03/25 = Current A/C – £906.91, Saver A/C – £35,192.41 (includes £8,316.49 lights fund)
7. **Process for emergency Pavilion access** – AB – Pavilion committee have produced an emergency process procedure leaflet which has been added to website, notice boards, google and Facebook groups, a talk has also been planned on 21<sup>st</sup> March in the Pavilion.
8. **Glororum to Bamburgh Path** – AB – No further update. AB to contact James Boulton to discuss for next meeting.

- **Other Business –**

**The meeting was attended by a large number of residents hoping to receive answers to their many questions from Northern Powergrid, unfortunately the Parish Council were unable to advise.**

The overall belief of residents are that 'Priority' including disabled and elderly customers of Northern Powergrid are not a Priority. So far this year there has been 5 power cuts, the infrastructure is so old and has not been maintained. A resident referred to a previous agreement from 2000 and an OFGEM report from 2002 which covered the whole area north of Denwick. Whilst the recommendations from that report may have been carried out Bamburgh continues to see frequent disruptions which appear to becoming worse.

- Residents request for DYL close to both Armstrong House and Islestone Court, to be considered.
- KM confirmed new defibrillator located at toilet block in Links Road car park now fully active, also the request for defibrillator training for village residents has been confirmed and will take place directly following the new parish council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> April.
- Works on the entrance to Glebe Field due to commence w/c 10<sup>th</sup> March. Following the meeting we were informed that this will be delayed until 31<sup>st</sup> March, due to roadworks.
- JMC confirmed new dog waste bin on path from Pavilion to Wynding now in place.
- John Holwell from Chathill Rail Action Group had requested to attend next meeting to give update, will confirm.

**Date of next meeting – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025**