

Minutes Parish meeting held on Wednesday 17th January 2024 at Pavilion.

Present –Andrew Bardgett (AB) John Mackey (JM) Barbara Brook (BB) Kirsty Dobson (KD) Kate Morton (KM) Sue Aldred (SA) Joan Mitchell (JMC) Guy Renner-Thompson (GRT)
2 Representatives of Northumbria Police, 2 members of the Public

1. Apologies – None

2. Declaration of interest – Sue Aldred, Kate Morton

3. Minutes of 29th November 2023 – Accepted and signed as correct record – AB and KD

4. Matters Arising:

- **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB – BPC received response and new plans today from NCC, the councillors will review and advise. GRT will push for the remaining double yellow lines to be completed on The Wynding.
- **Wheelchair Access to Beach (Beach Access to NE)** – KD/BB – KD advised after recent storms path for beach access has changed course, Coast Care have advised that they would attend and fix any sand movements if necessary.
- **Playpark Update** – JM – The first technical inspection of the Playpark is due to be carried out January 18th, JM to address any issues. Moles have been reported and clerk has contacted pest control to resolve. Rear pathway very muddy, JM to inspect and look at a possible solution i.e. some form of mesh to be applied.
- **Beach Toilet Request** – KM/AB – A request for support to this was sent to the leaders of Northumberland County Council on the 17th November, response received from NCC rejecting this proposal, BPC will request a meeting to debate/discuss further.

5. Public Questions –

- A resident advised of a recent postage stamp scam, will send information to the Bamburgh google group detailing the scam.
- Resident emailed 3 items – 1. Potholes on Front Street – advised work due to commence February. 2. Requested details of a housing survey – BPC did not have these details. 3. Request for improvements and free access for residents to Tennis Courts – BPC advised to contact Pavilion committee.
- Resident emailed request for an allotment – BPC unaware of any available land but would advise that contact with landowners would be a suggestion.

6. Planning Application(s) – an updated statement for Planning Application 23/04358/FUL, was agreed by four councillors, clerk to submit to portal. New validation checklist to assist future applications is planned.

7. Financial Statement – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 17/01/24 = Current A/C – £1,442.59, Saver A/C – £50,781.88 (includes grant £17,619.00)

8. Parish Precept 2024/25 – AB – A £500.00 increase to parish precept, in line with inflation was proposed and agreed by all councillors.

- **Other Business –**

- Representatives of Northumbria Police kindly attended the meeting and gave advice on contact, when necessary, also held a short Q & A with members of public who were in attendance.
- After the recent request letter posted on parish website and google group, £1300.00 has so far been received from holiday homeowners.
- BB advised after damaged light on The Green has been removed a new light and sensor has been proposed by Pavilion committee, BPC agreed to split the cost with the Pavilion for replacement.
- After Pavilion committee discussion regarding the BPC grant received from Northern Powergrid, JM agreed to contact department within NCC to discuss possibility of switch to generator.
- Clerk to contact NCC local services to request if grass cutting at the War Memorial can be included in their schedule.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 29th February 2024 – The Pavilion