

**Minutes Parish meeting held on Wednesday 8th October 2025 at Pavilion.**

**Present** –Andrew Bardgett (AB) John Mackey (JM) Kate Morton (KM) Nicole Taylorson (NT) Joan Mitchell (JMC)

1 public member

1. **Apologies** – Kirsty Dobson (KD) Sue Aldred (SA) Guy Renner-Thompson (GRT)
2. **Declaration of interest** – None
3. **Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025** – Accepted and signed as record AB and KM
4. **Matters Arising:**
  - **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB – AB advised Highways department had now found funding for the planned traffic calming works which, it was hoped, would be carried out early in the new year, weather permitting. Following the recent meeting with highways, Lucker Road pedestrian signs are now in place, it was agreed that the DYL on Lucker Road will be extended. JMC to follow up the car parks direction signs and the renaming of Links Road car park.
  - **Wheelchair Access to Beach (Beach Access to NE)** – KD – Email from KD read out at meeting *“we are trialling a new wheelchair this month that would be able to navigate the stream. If it proves to be successful, we will be applying for grants to have one in Bamburgh. Please can I say thank you to all our wheelchair volunteers who have been on duty all summer. We have had over 100 bookings”*
  - **Play Park** – JM – AB to instal mesh on perimeter path, week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> October. Village warden has confirmed weeds in Play Park to be sprayed October.
5. **Public Questions** – none.
6. **Financial Statement** – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 8/10/25 = Current A/C – £693.74, Saver A/C – £41,451.01 (includes £7,027.58 lights fund)
7. **Local Transport Plan – Priorities** – AB – 1) Pathway to Budle. 2) Lucker Road/Car Park 3) The Wynding footway (currently on LTP)
8. **Planning Application 25/03392/FUL** – AB – BPC agreed to support this application which is seen as an improvement to the property.
9. **Snow warden volunteers** – JMC – received names from 4 volunteers, JMC with complete NCC application.
10. **Clerk’s salary annual review 2025/26** – AB – NALC annual pay award agreed, increase of 46p per hour, backdated from April 2025.
11. **Governance Review: a) number of councillors b) ward representation** – AB – survey completed and JMC to return email to Electoral Services.

**12. Conclusion of Annual Audit 2024/25 – JMC – all councillors copied, and conclusion added to website.**

**13. Date of next meeting – 6.00pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at the Pavilion**

- **Other Business –**
- KM agreed to assist in selection of new dual bin for Front Steet
- JMC to contact warden to discuss damaged posts, and village works
- JMC to contact local services regarding cover to storage area