

## **Bamburgh Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 6.30pm in the Bamburgh Pavillion.

**Present** - Andrew Bardgett (AB), , Alex Tait (AT), Cameron Hinson (CH), Kirsty Dobson (KD)  
Cllr Guy Renner-Thompson

**Apologies** –Dave Miller (DM), Barbara Brook (BB) – AB reported that we had received David Millers resignation and we would be following procedure to fill the vacancy. Anyone who may be interested in becoming a Councillor please contact the Clerk. AB thanked David for his support over the past few years which has always proved invaluable, his input into matters within the Village will be missed by all.

1. **Declaration of interest** – none

2. **Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019** - Accepted and signed as a correct record

a) Painting of the Lampposts, AB confirmed that GRT had very kindly put £1000 towards the painting of the lampposts from his small scheme, BB has identified the lampposts in need of painting we are now just waiting for NCC to carry out the work. Thank you to GRT

b) Water Fountain – GRT stated that the original contractor had withdrawn so they would need to source a new contractor for a new quotation

d) War Memorial – pictures of the ongoing work have been circulated, a rededication of the statue is to take place in November, most of the carving work is now completed and the Memorial should be in situ in late October. Thanks were also given to Charles Baker-Cresswell who has sourced funding for the rededication in November..

3. **Public Questions - NONE**

4. **Matters Arising**

- Bamburgh Festival Refuse/Car Parking – AB reported that the Festival had been a success, a post meeting was held with various issues discussed. For future festivals a Waste contract will be put in place to help with refuse, parking was an issue.
- Proposal to remove the BT phone box in the Village – GRT has already objected, Councillors agreed that this service should be preserved and all agreed to object to its removal – The Heritage Trust would be willing to adopt the phone box if the Parish Council did not want to - DJS to action.
- Local Transport Plan – agreed the following for 2020/21 priorities
  - Footpath from Bamburgh to Glororum
  - Provision of additional car parks
  - An assessment of car parking issues within the village, particularly The Wynding & Lindisfarne Avenue
- The issue of parking was discussed not only in the Wynding but in the whole village including Lindisfarne Avenue and St Cuthberts Garth. DJS confirmed that she had received a number of emails with photos of the parking up and down the Wynding these had been forwarded directly to Highways and Richard McKenzie (Northumberland County Council) so they could see for themselves the problems. Putting in double yellow lines was discussed but further discussion is required to find solutions.

- Residents of Lindisfarne Avenue asked GRT to progress a residents parking scheme. There was a comment that we could remove the pathways from Lindisfarne Avenue to create more parking areas.
- The path from Bamburgh to Seahouses – GRT was asked if the grass should not be cut more than two times which had been stated – GRT reported that is not how many times it is cut but rather when it is cut, however if it was getting too long an additional cut could be organised.

**5. Streetscape/Speeding** – AB reported on the recent speed surveys which had been carried out across the Village. Northumberland County Council commented following the analysis of the results. I can inform you that the results have met the criteria required by the Northumbria Safety Roads Initiative (formerly Camera Partnership) for consideration of additional enforcement measures. I have therefore forwarded the data to them.

Given that the 85<sup>th</sup> %iles are 37mph for westbound vehicles and 35.1mph for eastbound vehicles, we would forward this information onto Northumbria Safer Roads Initiative in this instance because they fall inside the Association of Chief Police Officers limits.

AB to do a summary of the analysis to share across the Village. GRT did report that according to the results the Village does have speeding problem; he has asked Richard Mckenzie for his thoughts on the results and will report back.

GRT to also chase up Northumbria Police to see if there has been any further progress with the Community Speed advisors.

**6. Planning Application** – 19/02393/FUL – 31 Front Street, Bamburgh – new bedroom extension and extension of existing WC – this was discussed and agreed no objections.

19/03675/LBC – Listed building consent for removal of pebble dash, and smooth cement renders applied in the mid Twentieth century to expose original random rubble walling and dressed sandstone, re-pointing of stonework with lime mortar – 8 Front Street – Agreed no objections.

**DONM – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in the Pavilion**