

Bamburgh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on Monday 11th March 2019 at 6pm in the Bamburgh Pavillion.

Present - Andrew Bardgett (AB), Dave Miller (DM), Barbara Brook (BB), Cameron Hinson (CH), Alex Tait (AT), Cllr Guy Renner-Thompson, Kirsty Dobson (DB)

Apologies - Dorothy Scott

A meeting was held at 5.30pm with Councillor Guy Renner-Thompson to discuss the press release by NCC regarding the streetscape scheme. The Parish Council made it clear that they remain shocked and disappointed at the undemocratic way Streetscape has been handled and the disappearance of £200,000 which was promised to upgrade Bamburgh Village. The Parish Council made the decision not to reply via the press or media, but to discuss the Parish Councils' response with a face-to-face meeting with GRT. The statement was discussed. It was decided to publish the statement via the Bamburgh Parish website and Bamburgh google group in order to inform residents about the status of streetscape.

1. **Declaration of interest** – none

2. **Planning application** - Dukesfield House, Bamburgh. Planning application was passed with the covenant that the garage may not be used for residential purposes or as a separate dwelling from the main house. DJS to update Portal

3. **Minutes of 14th Jan 2019** - Accepted and signed as a correct record

a) Village shop - KD no further progress

b) Jude's path - being investigated by various land agents and NCC

c) Ornate lamp posts - GRT still waiting on a quote from Gavin

4. Public Questions

- Judy Cowen to Cllr Guy Renner-Thompson - When a developer/builder applies for retrospective planning permission on a building site he has already developed does the Local Planning authority visit the site, after the application is approved, to check that the conditions applied on the retrospective planning are being conformed with by the builder?

GRT replied that no-one visits the site and the upkeep of the planning restrictions are meant to be rely on local knowledge and the Parish Council. Any information is to be passed onto GRT who will then pass it onto the planning dept.

5. BB read a Letter from John Rae regarding the Minature Mediterranean Donkey Association Supreme Championship Show to be held at the Glendale show re request for sponsorship. It was agreed that unfortunately this was beyond the Parish Council's remit. DS to reply.

6. **Financial statement read by BB.**

7. **Bins around the green.** Birds pulling out the rubbish. Environmental services have suggested the Parish Council buy a bird proof bin but these are over £600. William Watson-Armstrong suggested getting rid of the current bins and putting one big bird proof bin near the Pavillion DJS/BB to meet with Terry Harkin from NCC

8. **Path around the green.** Potholes/trip hazard. Getting worse. This has been reported to GRT several times last year. GRT reported that he will ask to get it done ASAP.

9. **Toilets update** - should be finished after Easter. The Drinking fountain was discussed there will be a cost for keeping clean. GRT to find out costs from Alnwick Parish Council and report back. KD will monitor

10. **War memorial update-** AB to fix Tommy silhouette in place. Thanks given to AB for doing this. Info board to be placed to explain memorial being renovated.

11. **North East War Memorial Project** - Registered Charity. Needs sponsorship for new website. AB to research. To be discussed at the next meeting.

12. **Streetscape** - see above

13. **Relocation of bus stop** - GRT-Paul Jones email. Tony Bell/Richard McKenzie. Bus stop being re-located in the next 3 weeks. Discussion whether the current bus stop will remain intact when re-located. CH pointed out that the current bus shelter is not deep enough to protect the occupants. This was discussed and it was decided to ask Paul Brittain (Village warden) to assess it. KD to email Paul. CH to liase with Paul.

14. **Rumble strips** - to be removed asap as damaging cars. Chicane entrances could be 1 year before passed and installed.

15. **Speeding issue** - GRT reports no van available. Survey not going to take place. Suggests community speed watch. CH reports double yellows causing increased speed up Church Street.

16. **New drains** - Northumbrian Water is going to install a micro cctv in the new and existing pipework from Glorum to the village to monitor the flow.

17. **Parking** -. Parking on The Wynding caused congested road to the extent emergency services could not have got a vehicle through on the weekend of Endurance race in February. William Watson-Armstrong reported parking in Glebe Field currently under negotiation.

DONM – Tuesday 14th May at 6.30pm this will be the Annual General Meeting