

## Bamburgh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 6.30pm in the Bamburgh Pavillion.

**Present** - Andrew Bardgett (AB), , Alex Tait (AT), Kirsty Dobson (KD), Barbara Brook (BB)  
Cllr Guy Renner-Thompson

**Apologies** – Cameron Hinson (CH),

**1. Declaration of interest** – none

**2. AONB** – Dwelling Reivew 19/20 – Jessica Turner and Sarah Winlow attended to give introduction to the review. This is a reassessment of the 2014 dwellings review to find out dwellings in Bamburgh are occupied i.e. residential, holiday let, second home this assessment captures where we are as a Community and can be used in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Plan to make informed decisions. Two maps were left so that they could be updated from residents with knowledge of the Village.

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

a) Painting of the Lamposts – Confirmed this would now take place in March 2020.

b) Water Fountain – This has now been installed and looks great, could the paving be extended to outside the toilets – GRT to find out.

d) War Memorial – agenda item

**4. Public Questions** –

- a. Judy Cowen – Residents from Castle Wynd and Armstrong house have made a complaint about the parking of the cars on the side road leading to Armstrong house. These cars more often than not park on the pavement making residents who use mobility aids have to take to the road to access Front Street. – This is progressing and hopefully double yellow lines will be installed in the future.
- b. Also apparently Isos is putting the land 'up for sale ' in Doctors Way as they have not been granted planning permission to build a residence /. This area could be created into a small car park area for the houses on front street who have no car parking facility in front of their homes.- Residents would need to buy the land and agree to use it as a Car Park as has been done in other areas of the Village.
- c. Gillian Bardgett - The Tommy figure stood in as a wonderful replacement when the War Memorial was being replaced this year and is very affectionately regarded by many in the village. Please could a permanent site be given to the Tommy within the village so it could be seen by as many people as possible? – Bamburgh Parish Council and the Heritage Trust bought the Tommy figure to replace the Memorial whilst the new memorial was being carved. Upon delivery of the new memorial, Bamburgh Castle offered a new home for Tommy within the confines of the Castle within a new historical memorial. Willam Armstrong reported that if the Village wished for Tommy to be placed elsewhere in a more prominent place so it could be seen by everyone he was agreeable to this. The Village need a plan as to where it could be sited, Gillian Bardgett agreed to come back to the Parish three weeks from the date of the minutes – ongoing.

5. **Financial Statement** – DJS reported that the current account was in credit of £10500 however we were still awaiting the final invoice from the War Memorial but no further large expenses were expected in this financial year.

6. **Matters Arising –**

- a. **AB** – On Links Road there is only a bus shelter on the West side of the Road, when it is raining people shelter in this bus stop whilst waiting for the bus to travel East, however the bus has gone straight past thinking there is no-one at the bus stop – GRT to ask bus company to stop to give people time to cross the road when the weather is inclement.
- b. **Volunteering** – Northumbrian Citizens Advice – BB reported that we had been asked for a donation towards the NCA . The office in Alnwick will be opening shortly and we will see if we can donate locally rather than Nationally.
- c. **War Memorial** – The new War Memorial is now in situ and looks great. The rededication on Sunday was a huge success and thanks go to Adriana Melke the sculptor and Classic Masonary for all their hard work in ensuring the War Memorial was completed and delivered on time. Thanks must also go to Ronnie Watson and Harry for their delicious lunch which they served in the Pavilion .A big thank you to Mr Richard Stamp for wonderful bugle playing. Judy Cowen thanked Barbara for organising the rededication and luncheon.

7. **Streetscape/Speeding –**

- William Armstrong reported that the 30mph speed sign was at the farm, GRT to get it picked up and resited.
- Rumble Strips – GRT has had no response from Paul Jones (NCC) he will continue to chase with Graham Bucknall.
- Lindisfarne Avenue – GRT is working through a Residents only parking scheme and will be in contact with Residents as soon as this is completed.
- GRT reported on a recent meeting at Seahouses with the Head of the Neighbourhood Policing unit – John Swan. GRT shared the recent speed survey carried out in Bamburgh and the Police have agreed to be visible within the Village with speed guns, in the summer they will deal with inconsiderate parking and he will also chase up the volunteer community speed advisors.
- GRT to send the AONB the recent speed surveys.
- Proposal for double yellow lines along the Wynding, GRT confirmed that the yellow lines would only be down the left hand side of the road. This proposal from NCC had come about because of the photos of the parking during the summer being sent to the Highways Department. KD agreed to organise a meeting with the residents to look at this proposal before the end of the month as this was the closing dates for comments and report back to GRT and the Council. GRT will ask for an extension for comments if required.
- **Allan Newton** – Xmas Lights Live Streaming - Reported on a proposal to fix two outdoor night vision security type cameras at locations which would allow visitors to the village website to access views of the festive lights display

during the period December and January. It may be that if seen as beneficial the council or others may wish the facility to be continuous year round to promote the village though this is not in our brief. We propose to use a local contractor to supply and fix two cameras and communication linkage equipment back to one of the locations where they would be fed into the broadband system. The main location proposed has a fibre high bandwidth unlimited connection which has been offered to us at no cost. We need to then find a provider who would access our IP cameras and process the data in a form capable of being accessed by the public from one or more links initially on The Bamburgh village website but we imagine the businesses which are offering their premises for fixing equipment may ask if they could have links on their web sites.

**8. Planning Application** – 19/04252/FUL – Demolition of detached dwelling house and detached garage, construction of detached dwelling house and detached garage. Utilising ground source heat pump and photo voltaic panels – Dukesfield house, Bamburgh – This was discussed and agreed that a condition should be asked for which states the attached garage should not be used or converted into a dwelling.

**DONM – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 6.30pm in the Pavilion**