

Bamburgh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 6.30pm in the Bamburgh Pavillion.

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

Apologies – None

1. Declaration of interest – none

2. AONB – Dwelling Reivew 19/20 – The maps for this have now been completed, thanks to everyone who helped and AB for co-ordinating everything.

3. Minutes of 12th November 2019 - Accepted and signed as a correct record

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

4. Public Questions – NONE

5. Financial Statement/Precept/Budget – DJS read out the annual financial statement. BB stated there whilst the current account was in credit, there was maintenance issues at the Playpark, we would like Paul Brittain the warden to continue carrying out his work and the path to Glorum would require funding. BB asked if a rise of £750 on the precept would be acceptable, this was seconded by AB and agreed by KD. No one present at the meeting had any objections. The voluntary precept donation from businesses and Holiday Lets to be increased in line with the amount residents pay towards the precept.

6. Matters Arising –

- a. Library consultation – DJS read out a report from Jen Hall (Beadnell Council) regarding the Seahouses Library – All agreed this should be supported. A library consultation is taking place to decide the future of the library services across Northumberland if anyone wants to comment the closing date is 12th March 2020 and you can do so by visiting www.mylibrary.co.uk or pick up a paper copy from any library.
- b. Glorum Path – The feasibility study has been completed by Northumberland County Council in which there are 5 options to be considered. AB has put together a report which will be shared detailing each option and Bamburgh Parish Council's preferred option which would be B2. A discrete, high quality path quite direct for most of its way and, perhaps slightly safer at Glorum. Funding will be required and it was suggested that we ask the three caravan sites in the area to see if they would consider funding of any sort, we can also contact NCC for matched funding. The first section of the path could be carried out with very little money and work. AB to visit the caravan sites to see if they inform visitors of the path to get into Bamburgh and report back to our next meeting.
- c. The Wynding – Parking – KD reported that a meeting with residents, business owners and shopkeepers had been held and the consensus from this meeting was that double yellow lines should be placed down both sides of the Wynding to alleviate the parking issues last year. Several residents present at the meeting raised concerns regarding the parking issues and

also when residents were getting building work carried out there was no-where for the builders to park which was causing further disruption. Glebe Field was also discussed as a alternative parking venue, but GRT stated that there was archaeological remains under the field and it was proving very difficult to get agreement for cars to be parked on the field for a longer period than the 28 days a year.

The Church also has problems when funerals/weddings and Sunday services are held as parking once again is a problem. GRT reported that he thought it was possible for the Church to use Glebe Field for parking without intruding on the 28 day rule.

Seasonal parking was also discussed and it was felt that if this was possible this would be a good idea for The Wynding although the amount of signs required for this could prove problematic.

DJS to ask NCC if double yellow lines down the Wynding could be incorporated into this consultation or was a new consultation required and if seasonal parking could be considered. DJS to report back

7. Streetscape/Speeding –

- William Armstrong reported that the 30mph speed sign was at the farm, GRT to get it picked up and resited – this is still outstanding..
- Rumble Strips – P. Jones from NCC confirmed that an alternative to the rumble strips is ongoing.
- Lindisfarne Avenue – GRT is working through a Residents only parking scheme and will be in contact with Residents as soon as this is completed – ongoing.
- BPC have asked P.Jones for a meeting with all parties including the AONB to discuss the speeding surveys as they clearly demonstrate there is a speeding problem within Bamburgh. A meeting will be convened in early February. AB raised concerns that this is taking a considerable amount of time to sort out bearing in mind we had the results of the survey back in September 2019. GRT stated that everything was being done.

A resident suggested that bollards could be placed on the road to the entrance on Links Road causing a chicane which could slow cars down, but if the A1 was ever closed and traffic was diverted down this road the bollards could be lowered – this was agreed to be a good idea.

- **Allan Newton** – Xmas Lights Live Streaming – BB reported that the Christmas Lights had had 1344 hits on the website in December which is an excellent result. BB asked everyone present if continuing to keep camera on a live stream for the rest of the year was something they felt strongly about – however no-one had any comments other than was there a privacy issue – DJS to ask Allan Newton and report back.
- **Street Lighting** – Radcliffe Road – it has been reported that there is any area on Radcliffe Road that is quite dark and there is no street light – JM to send GRT a map of where this is so GRT can organise to get a street light installed.

