

Bamburgh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on Monday 8th July 2019 at 6.30pm in the Bamburgh Pavillion.

Present - Andrew Bardgett (AB), Dave Miller (DM), Barbara Brook (BB), , Alex Tait (AT), Cllr Guy Renner-Thompson

Apologies – Cameron Hinson (CH), Kirsty Dobson (KD)

1. **Declaration of interest** – none

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

- a) Painting of the Lampposts, we have now had a quotation from Northumberland County Council for £85.00 + Vat per lamppost, there is 12 lampposts around The Grove which are in need to painting, BB asked GRT if any funding could be sourced to help with this, GRT replied this was not a priority at the moment but we could keep trying.
- b) Path around the Green – BB thanked GRT and NCC for the work to the path it is all finished and is in a much better state of repair.
- c) Water Fountain – GRT reported that he was waiting for a quotation from the the contractor and once received the work would progress.
- d) War Memorial – pictures of the ongoing work have been circulated, a rededication of the statue is to take place in November, a sub group will be set up to organise and take this forward hopefully to include Charles Baker-Cresswell and Willaim Armstrong.

4. **Public Questions - NONE**

5. **Matters Arising**

- GRT reported that he had heard from Bernicia Housing regarding parking in Lindisfarne Avenue, Bernicia do not want to be involved at all so GRT will contact MP Marie Trevelyan to see if she can help progress this issue. – GRT reported there had been no success with this issue.
- Judy Cowen reported that the yellow lines along Lucker Road that were removed during the installation of the drainage have not been replaced. GRT to chase this up – Lines have not been replaced
- CH reported that he had received a couple of complaints regarding the seating area outside the Victoria Hotel – when it is busy people cannot get past on the path and have resorted to walking down the road which is dangerous. BB has been in contact with Alex from the Victorial Hotel who in turn has been in touch with GRT and NCC who are happy it is within the Licensing Laws.
- AB confirmed he would be attending on the Visit to the Sleekburn Recycling Plant and will report back. – AB reported back on his visit to the recycling plant he will be sending out a report.
- GRT reported that the Budle Bay Viewing Platform is almost finished and will be opened for use very soon.- This is now complete and is open for viewing.

6. **Streetscape/Speeding** – BB welcomed everyone who had attended and thanked them for their support. BB referred to her minutes of 1st July meeting held with representatives from the AONB,(David Feige, Jessica Turner, Iain Robson) Paul Jones (NCC), Richard

McKenzie (NCC), Jen Hall (Northern Area rep for AONB). The outcome of this meeting was summarised into four actions as listed below

1. A new speed survey will take place at 5 points along the Main road within 2 months
2. A pedestrian verses vehicle (PvsV) survey will take place to test the need for a crossing
3. The rumble strips will be replaced once an alternative suitable material has been found
4. The Village should support a Community Speed Watch. GRT has 3 volunteers to date.

A discussion took place where several points were raised:-

- What other alternatives are available if the current ones are exhausted – we can only wait and see what the four actions points above show before we can progress.
- If the rumble strips did succeed in slowing traffic down would they be installed through the Village – this could be something to look at in the future although they tend not be installed near houses as they can be noisy.
- Several people were in favour of a pedestrian crossing outside the Old Police House as this seems to be the place where most people cross – we can only wait and see what the Pedestrian Verses Vehicle survey comes back with.
- BPC were asked to record to date no evidence of progression. Will it take the loss of a life to get something done, lives are at stake we have a responsibility to keep residents/visitors safe and at the moment we are not doing this – GRT reported that every Village has a speeding problem but it has to be quantified to enable resources to be targeted.
- Could the white lines on Front Street at the Junction be reinstated as there is no demarcation between the roads, which is dangerous.- GRT reported that they had not been reinstated as to slow cars down however if this was felt not to be the case they could be reinstated GRT to progress.
- Can we have a firm date for the speed surveys to be carried out – GRT will report back.

DONM – Tuesday 10th September at 6.30pm in the Pavilion