

## **Bamburgh Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 6.15pm in the Bamburgh Pavilion.

Present:- Andrew Bardgett (AB), Kirsty Dobson (KD), Dave Miller (DM), Barbara Brook (BB)

**Apologies** – Noel Page (NP), Jude Aldred (JA), Councillor Guy Renner-Thompson

1. Declaration of Interest – None
2. **Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Accepted and signed as a correct record.
3. **Public Questions**;- Judy Cowen produced money tins which had been around the Village, Barbara Brook to count up the money and report back, all money to go to War Memorial Fund. Thanks were given to Judy for organising this.
4. **Financial Statement**– This was discussed and agreed at the Annual General Meeting previous to this meeting. BB gave confirmation that the Clerks salary would increase in line with NALC scales produced from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.
5. **Website Report** – DJS asked for agreement from all present on the website costings, agreed that they would rise from £50 to £75.00 and £100 to £125.00.
6. **Matters Arising**
  - a. **War Memorial** – DJS updated on the current situation, we are awaiting geological reports on the stone for the memorial, samples were taken on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, we are awaiting these test results. The WMT do consider this work to be grant funded and are prepared to fund 75% of the costs. DJS also reported that a donation of £400 had been very kindly received from The Garden Guild.
  - b. **Water Trough (The Pant)** – KD to contact Cllr Renner-Thompson to see if he can help with this.
  - c. **Google Group** – KD reported on a google group which can be set up with email addresses from residents so that messages can be easily and quickly sent out. All Councillors now have access to the East Glanton google group for two months to monitor its use with a view to introducing this initiative within Bamburgh Village.
  - d. **Street Lighting Update** – This is ongoing, DJS to contact Northumberland County Council to see if they would paint the current lampposts within the Village.
  - e. **Streetscape** – BB reported that a meeting had been held with Paul Jones – Service Director – Local Services and Councillor Sanderson to discuss the recent public exhibition and to discuss issues which had arisen from this. A further meeting will be held in Morpeth once the streetscape plans have been updated. An email was received from Cllr Renner-Thompson in his absence, Castle Wynd and Ingram Road would like residents parking to be considered. Parish Councillors were asked for their input it was agreed that Northumberland County Council be asked to write to residents asking them what they would like to do, giving them details of how the scheme would work and the costings involved. Cllr Renner-Thompson also reported that the remedial work on the resurfacing began on Thursday and reported overall looking much better.

**Matters Arising:-**

**GRT** – Site visit carried out at Rock cottage and the house has been re roofed and new gutters and downpipes installed in the same location as the existing running onto the pavement. Unfortunately there is nothing that Building Control can enforce in relation to the discharge onto the path as the original works were carried out before the Building Act (1984).

**Parking** – Rose Cottage – As per last minutes further parking problems occurred over the May bank holiday weekend which was thought to have been from two houses next door to Rose Cottage, agreed a letter to be written to residents to advise parking on the pavement should be discouraged.

**DONM – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 6.00pm**

| <b>Action</b>   | <b>Initials</b> |
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| War Memorial – Grant has been successfully awarded from the War Memorial Trust for 75% of the overall cost of the project. The sub Group to continue to work to replace the memorial. | DJS/AB/BB/JA    |