

**Minutes Parish meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Pavilion.**

**Present** –Andrew Bardgett (AB) John Mackey (JM) Kirsty Dobson (KD) Sue Aldred (SA) Joan Mitchell (JMC)  
1 public member

1. **Apologies** – Barbara Brook (BB) Kate Morton (KM) Guy Renner-Thompson (GRT)
2. **Declaration of interest** – none
3. **Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024** – Accepted and signed as correct record AB and KD.
4. **Matters Arising:**
  - **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB – AB advised NCC and GRT confusion over plans, suggested location reconfirmed to NCC and awaiting update.
  - **Wheelchair Access to Beach (Beach Access to NE)** – KD/BB – No updates
  - **Northern Powergrid Grant** – JM – As yet no certificate of conformity received, once received invoices to be paid. JM has confirmed completion to grant provider Northern Powergrid.
  - **Beach Toilet Request** – KM/AB – No further updates
5. **Public Questions** –

Resident suggestion to encourage the use of the ‘Fix my Street’ facility for the problem of dog waste etc. in the village, was agreed, information to be sent via village google and Facebook.

Resident requested village training on the use of defibrillators, to make contact with a trainer based in Belford and advise of dates via WI.
6. **Financial Statement** – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 12/12/24 = Current A/C – £12,634.11, Saver A/C – £40,560.25 (includes grant £16,836.50 remaining)
7. **Parish Precept – 2025 – 26 – AB** – Agreed to increase the precept by £300 p.a. in line with inflation.
8. **Donation to Lights Fund – AB** – Agreed BPC would share costs of renewing Pant lighting with the Xmas lights fund and will transfer half the cost (£519.00) to the Lights Fund.
9. **Glororum to Bamburgh Path – AB** – No further update.
  - **Other Business** –
  - KM has suggested a defibrillator to be located at toilet block in Links Road car park, council agreed in favour of this and will ask KM to follow up.
  - JMC – read out latest Police incident and crime report for the area, figures are extremely low with 1 incident reported which is still under investigation, no ASB or disorder reported.

Information regarding the 'Northumbria Connected' initiative to be advertised again in notice boards and village groups.

**Date of next meeting – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025**