

Minutes Parish meeting held on Thursday 24th October 2024 at Pavilion.

Present –Andrew Bardgett (AB) John Mackey (JM) Kirsty Dobson (KD) Kate Morton (KM) Joan Mitchell (JMC)
Guy Renner-Thompson (GRT)
3 public members

1. **Apologies** – Barbara Brook (BB) Sue Aldred (SA)
2. **Declaration of interest** – none
3. **Minutes of 12th September 2024** – Accepted and signed as correct record AB and KD.
4. **Matters Arising:**
 - **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB -AB emailed NCC but did not receive a reply so requested GRT to contact highways. GRT shared latest drawings but amendment to plans still not acceptable, GRT to contact.
 - **Wheelchair Access to Beach (Beach Access to NE) – KD/BB** – Still quite busy KD will arrange a flyer to advertise for more volunteers, a big thank you to Alex Nixon for his help with deflated tyre.
 - **Northern Powergrid Grant – JM** – new smart meter has now been installed, deposit has been paid by the Clerk and first stage of instal is planned for Friday 25th October, possible cage may be needed to protect battery, joiner to be contacted.
 - **Beach Toilet Request – KM/AB** – No further updates
 - **LBC for Village House – AB** – AB agreed to draft a letter or contact owners to explain concerns.
5. **Public Questions** – None
6. **Planning Application 24/03405/FUL Norcot, Wynding, Bamburgh, NE69 7DD – AB** – AB to draft
7. **Licencing Application Walled Garden – AB** – AB spoke to Castle Estates planned landscaping (weather dependant) to plant 34 trees. Confirmed no plans to allow weddings to take place. Notified that 1 tree was to be removed from the Grove as it is considered dangerous.
8. **Glororum to Bamburgh Path – AB** – GRT advised that offer of funding help received from resident. AB to contact Castle Estates and National Landscapes again.
9. **Financial Statement** – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 24/10/24 = Current A/C – £230.79, Saver A/C – £56,365.85 (includes grant £16,836.50 remaining)

- **Other Business –**
- Serious complaints from residents concerning the delay of over 5 years for planned traffic calming on Front/Church Street, now affecting quality of life in village, especially for disabled residents.
- GRT to suggest NCC to apply white lines on recent road resurfacing beyond Glororum.
- Resident complaint regarding vans parked on double yellow lines daily on Lucker Road, advised contact with civil enforcement necessary.
- Letter to holiday let owners requesting precept donation was added to website and posted to Facebook and Google group on the 9th September, JMC confirmed £1,075.00 now received.
- Remembrance Sunday wreath has been purchased, JM or KD for reading.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 12th December 2024