

Minutes Parish meeting held on Thursday 16th January 2025 at Pavilion.

Present –Andrew Bardgett (AB) John Mackey (JM) Kirsty Dobson (KD) Kate Morton (KM) Joan Mitchell (JMC)
1 public member

1. **Apologies** – Barbara Brook (BB) Sue Aldred (SA) Guy Renner-Thompson (GRT)
2. **Declaration of interest** – none
3. **Minutes of 12th December 2024** – Accepted and signed as correct record AB and KD.
4. **Matters Arising:**
 - **Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Speeding/Wynding/Ingram Road** – AB – Further updated traffic calming plans now received, AB to make contact with NCC to suggest a site visit. Consultation letter regarding DYL on The Wynding received, AB to draft response from BPC, JMC to post on google group and notice boards. Closing date 7th February 2025.
 - **Wheelchair Access to Beach (Beach Access to NE) – KD/BB** – Mill stream has changed course so currently unable to use electric chairs, will monitor situation. KD advised new booking system is working well, and we will continue to use at a cost of £120.00 p.a.
 - **Northern Powergrid Grant – JM** – Certificate of conformity received, and all invoices paid. Agreement now signed transferring assets to Pavilion. JM advised grant provider Northern Powergrid have requested an inspection, no date planned as yet.
 - **Beach Toilet Request – KM/AB** – No further updates
5. **Public Questions** –
Resident suggestion for an addition grit bin close to Islestone Court, JMC to contact NCC local services, also to check and refill current village grit bins.
6. **Financial Statement** – JMC update on the financial statement, bank statement @ 16/01/25 = Current A/C – £1,254.02, Saver A/C – £36,560.25 (includes £7,917.76 lights fund)
7. **Planning Consultation 24/04442/LBC Bamburgh Castle Bamburgh Northumberland NE69 7DF – AB** – Parish council agreed to support this application
8. **Double PC Precept in 2025-26 – AB** – Double council tax precept was discussed, and we are taking no action to change our precept.
9. **Glororum to Bamburgh Path – AB** – No further update. AB to contact James Boulton
10. **Front Street Signage – AB** – AB to draft a response to correspondence received.

- **Other Business –**
- KM has now arranged for a defibrillator to be located at toilet block in Links Road car park, authorised by NCC local services. KM will follow up. KM to also follow up the request for defibrillator training for village residents.
- KM attended recent Community Resilience Forum and will follow up on suggestions for Pavilion resilience, also further updates on digital switch over to follow.
- JMC to order new dog waste bin on path from Pavilion to Wynding, due to damage.
- John Holwell from Chathill Rail Action Group has requested to attend next meeting to give update – agreed.
- KM has contacted National Landscapes requesting temporary fencing to be installed to protect the recent works on the dunes.
- JM advised Play Park full technical report will be completed on 31st January.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 6th March 2025