

Evenwood & Barony Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON

TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2019

COUNCILLORS: B. Nicholson (Chair) A. Lyons
 B. Maude R. Spraggon

Clerk: Martin Clark

Visitors:

Rosemary Adams, Alison Deakin
T. Brookes, Teesdale Mercury

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No member of the public present wished to speak.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies were received and approved from Cllr's Townsend, Cllr Prince, Sewell & Webb

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared

3. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING AND ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 14 MAY 2019:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on the 14 May 2019 were proposed as a true record by Cllr Maude and seconded by Cllr Spraggon. The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting on the same date were noted.

4. PROGRESS REPORT:

The Clerk confirmed his report issued with the agenda.

The request to remove the shelter at Bank Top has been put on hold following the organising of a meeting with Police, Neighbourhood Wardens and DCC officers for 28th June. The Clerk and Chair will be attending.

Confirmation was given that the Bishop Auckland Pipe Band will again attend our memorial service on Friday 8th November 2019.

Cllr Nicholson was asked to update members on the history of the parish council project and plans to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the outbreak of the second world war on the 3rd September this year. It was agreed to change the meeting date from the 9th to Tuesday 3rd in order for the council to mark this date. The pipe band have also agreed to play on that day.

An appointment to visit the Durham Records Office to look through the archives will be organised before the next council meeting.

RESOLVED: The Progress report was noted.

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5. PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES:

Members to consider the requests by Mrs Alison Deakin and Mrs Rosemary Adams for co-option to the Parish Council (Lands Ward, Evenwood Ward)

RESOLVED: It was proposed by Cllr Spraggon and seconded by Cllr Lyons that Mrs Deakin be co-opted on to Evenwood and Barony Parish Council (Lands Ward).

It was proposed by Cllr Spraggon and seconded by Cllr Maude that Mrs Adams be co-opted on to Evenwood and Barony Parish Council (Evenwood Ward).

Cllr's Deakin and Adams joined the meeting, signed their Declaration of Office forms and received their Register of Interest forms to completed.

The Clerk advised both councillors that a training event will be organised for them both in due course.

6. LOCAL MAINTENANCE:

Cllr Lyons reported a bollard damaged in Gordon Lane – This is one of the new ones recently installed.

Cllr Spraggon referred to a number of quad bikes riding around in Wellgarth. Clerk will refer the matter to the Police.

Cllr Adams referred to a number of possibly cannabis stubs by the Oaks Bank bus shelter.

7. CORRESPONDANCE:

None

8. FINANCE/ACCOUNTS:

June Finance report:

The Clerk referred to an additional invoice requiring payment:

Glasdon UK Ltd (bollards) £254.30

RESOLVED: The June Financial Report was proposed as a true record by Cllr Spraggon and seconded by Cllr Maude

9. PLANNING:

None

10. COPELAND ROAD ALOTMENTS:

Cllr Nicholson advised members that Mr Quayle from H&H Land had accepted the invitation to attend the July meeting of the council. The landowners are unable to attend.

11. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING & AGENDA ITEMS:

Tuesday 9 July 2019, 7pm Randolph Community Centre, Evenwood

DCC: Durham County Council

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