

Evenwood & Barony Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2020

Councillors: B. Nicholson (Chair) M. Prince
B. Maude R. Webb

Public Participation
No members of the public attended.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Cllr. Townsend & Cllr Spraggon work commitments, Cllr Lyons unwell.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

None given

3. MINUTES OF THE JULY 14TH MEETING

No minutes were made available to members.

4 PROGRESS:

Following **Special Meeting**, Sept 8th, called by the Chair in order to discuss the appointment of new clerk. It was decided the Chair ask for temporary help until a permanent Clerk is found.

Since this meeting and as circumstances have occurred, an advert has been placed in the Teesdale Mercury. CDALC offered to post the position via the DCC websites.

The Chair asked for approval to give a donation to the Randolph Community Centre, who are holding a Macmillan coffee morning. Because of Covid it was thought not many would attend and a donation from the PC would help boost their collection.

Cllr. Sewell proposed we give £100 to this worthy caused. Seconded Cllr. Prince

Cllrs. in attendance: Sewell, Maude, Prince, Lyons, Spraggon, Deakin & Nicholson.

5. Local Maintenance:

Blocked drains have been reported, however informed that the gully cleaners will be out in the village soon. Oaks Bank pavement was also reported, told this work had been carried out in the summer. The Cemetery has also been reported regarding the fallen branches and the unkempt condition. Informed the Green & Clean team will be visiting just before Remembrance Events, as per usual.

It was suggested that members take a walk around the cemetery as a lot of conversations about its state have taken place on social media platforms. To be arranged

6. Correspondence:

Letter from Air Ambulance asking for a donation members Cllr.Webb and seconded Cllr. Prince we send £100.

Mr. E. Jordan, Raby Street is concerned about the proposed convenience store near his home.

No planning has come through, although a alcohol license has been applied for. Agenda item for December meeting

7. Finance/Accounts:

Cllr.Prince proposed we approve the Finance Statement and also the Invoices presented for payment. Cllr.Prince proposed we approve the additional payment to Air Ambulance. Seconded by Cllr. Maude.

8. Allotments:

Members were informed we are one step nearer to finalising the transfer of Copeland Road to this Council. The agreement has been read through and returned signed to Smith & Roddam. We are now awaiting the final bill and Title Deeds. This should be complete by our meeting in December.

9. Planning:

None received

10. Remembrance Service:

It was decided to go ahead with a service, probably low key event. Order Wreaths & Crosses. Councillors will lay wreaths on behalf of both schools should they decide not to attend. Chair to contact Pastor Sandy Gall regarding service. Held on Friday December 6th 2020.

11. Welfare Ground Committee:

Cllr's Prince. Webb & Townsend to meet at Play Area to determine what is needed to update.

Report to members at next meeting.

12. Proposed Broadband Installation at Welfare Ground

In view of only a few members in attendance. It was decided to ask to meet with Voneus to clarify a few issues.

Updates at next meeting

13. Date and time of next meeting:

Tuesday 8th December 2020

Signed.....

Dated.....

