

Bampton Parish Council – Draft Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th July 2020 virtually via Zoom at 7:30pm.

Present: Cllr M Dyke (In the Chair), I Tuer, N Hughes, R Shave, P Salway, R Bruin

Apologies: C Lacey

In Attendance: C Bell – Locum Clerk, L Harker EDC & 1 member of the public

134. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held via ZOOM on Monday 19th May 2020 & AGAR 2nd June 2020 were approved as a correct record.

135. DECLARATION OF INTEREST /REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

M Dyke declares interest in Planning, point 1

136. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

R Bruin reports residents not happy about the state of the road where recent heavy rain, washed heaps of gravel on to the road at Knipe road end and road end of Howes by phone box. Cllrs to email photos to clerk which will highlight issue to highways.

I Tuir states that wall on bridge has been knocked. To send clerk photos to highlight to Highways.

137. REPORTS

N Hughes reports that Butterwick drain has been cleared out. If parishioners have got highway issues to email the hotline directly (betterhighways@eden.gov.uk) or the clerk (lakesclerk@icloud.com) or use the online tool <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/highways-pavements/reporting-problem-on-highway/wdm/carriageway.asp?cg=CDH>

L Harker reports that there is not many updates due to Covid. M Dyke requests L Harker to confirm what Covid grant money may be spent on and if there is a date to have it spent by.

138. FINANCE

(i) To approve orders for payment totalling: £1059.88

1. Bampton Memorial Hall Hire	£ 15.00
2. Christopher Leece – Internal Audit	£ 35.00
3. Locum Clerk Salary (plus annual Zoom £143.88)	£ 573.88
4. PHD Computer Consultants, web maint.	£ 200.00
5. Cumbria Clock Company (BG Clock)	£126.00
6. Bampton Memorial Hall Hire	£10.00
7. COVID 19 newsletter	£100.00

(ii) COVID grant money: to ask parish for ideas in newsletter. R Bruin suggest sanitizers for the hall

139. MATTERS OF INFORMATION

A – Nothing from the Chairman

B – I Tuer and M Dyke to finalise clerk's contract of employment. L Harker to look into playing field ownership and who insures it.

C – N Hughes suggest date for MD leaving presentation. 15th SEPT 20

140. UPDATES

Phone box closure: To establish closure list from EDC/BT

Footway lights: have been maintained and painted – thanks to the council

Willow Tunnel: A Whitworth offered to tidy up come autumn

Recycling: N Hughes states that recycling centre is constantly messy. Can local businesses please not use the recycling centre as this is illegal. Clerk to request more empties from council.

Co-Opting: can any member of the parish interested in joining the Parish Council please attend in person the next meeting 15th SEPT 20, 7pm as we would like to co-opt a new member onto Bampton Parish Council. If they can't attend please submit a short letter to the clerk (lakesclerk@icloud.com) stating what they have to offer, why they are interested etc.

141. PLANNING

BPC in full support of planning app: 7/2020/3085 at Norbrock House, Bampton, Penrith, CA10 2RQ

142. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 15th SEPTEMBER 2020 at 7pm

Meeting Closed at 20:42