

Bampton Parish Council – Draft Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 19th January 2021 virtually at 7:30pm.

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

Apologies: R Bruin

In Attendance: L Harker - EDC, C Bell – Locum Clerk,

163. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held via ZOOM on Monday 17th November 2020 were approved as a correct record.

164. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received

165. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

None received

166. REPORTS

L Harker (EDC) reports than not many updates as they have been working remotely. Recycling will be looked into and seems promising. Greenhome grants via E-on needs to be made sure of eligibility. Meeting on unitarisation next week and L Harker will provide feedback in next meeting as to how small parishes will be affected.

N Hughes (CCC) reports that gritters have done well in local area keeping main roads open. Good local provision of grit bins that are well stocked – thanks to Highways team. Butterwick rd works completed and apologies for no pre-warning. Cumbria Carehomes every 1 in 3 affected by Covid with a high supply of agency staff – every effort is being made to keep people safe. Road closure at the top of hill at Rossgill will be shut from the 1st February 2021 for wall repair. Unitarisation response from government in spring with preferred model at which point there will be a consultation.

Cllr C Lacey reports back from Covid newsletter meeting with a request of a £100 for newsletter. Approved – all in favour for £100 donation.

167. FINANCE

a) ORDER FOR PAYMENT

1. Clerk Salary - ££476.00
2. Eden District Council – Footway Lights - £286.08
3. P Sweetland – Covid Newsletter - £100.00

Bank Balance at 01st Jan 21: Current: £11,752.02 and Reserve: £1005.82

b) PRECEPT

To remain the same at £6513 for 21/22. Councillors want to ringfence an amount of £1000 specifically for streetlight maintenance.

c) COVID GRANT REQUEST

i) Insurance premium of £200 for field. Councillors discussed this matter in depth and decided against the donation and want people to know that they are using the field at their own risk. Cllrs feel that field is a wasted asset to the community and would like committee to promote/use field more proactively in order to generate a donation. Clerk to write to Mr Yates re tree donation for field. To invite Mr Yates to next meeting.

ii) Mr Ward re Covid grant donation for layout of burgers etc. To come back with proposed amount for future support. Councillors are in support of this but make it clear that this can't be a guaranteed annual donation.

168. MATTERS OF INFORMATION

A – From the chairman

A McKenzie involved in countryside management has excess trees (native broadleaves) and would like to donate them to Parish Council. Received with thanks.

B – From the clerk

To remind councillors to feedback LDNP proposals on planning and biodiversity

C – From members

Bampton newsletter offering to advertise any local businesses

169. UPDATES ON CURRENT MATTERS

- Phone box closure – RESOLVED
- Footway Lights – Add £1000 as contingency
- Highways n/a
- Recycling – Not currently a problem
- Appointing of Vice – Cllr Hughes proposed Cllr India Tuer, seconded by Cllr C Lacey. Voted all in favour.
- Renewal of grass cutting contract – to invite contractors for tender on Parish noticeboard and in newsletter. Cllr M Dyke to review tender document and to appoint new contractor in March meeting.

170. PLANNING

Applications

1. 7/2020/3150 at Bampton Hall, Bampton, Penrith, CA10 2RQ.

BPC: No objection from Bampton PC. Councillors would like to make a recommendation that it's not exclusively a holiday let, and could possibly be used for

local housing in future.

LDNP:

Decisions

1. 7/2020/3103 at Yew Tree House, Bampton, Penrith, CA10 2RQ

Replace 3 single glazed wooden framed sash windows with double glazed wooden framed sash windows

BPC: No Objection

LDNP: Listed Building Consent Refuse

Cllr Tuer disappointed in this outcome as the resident gained pre-planning advice and matter was not raised by LDNP.

To invite K Jackson (LDNP) to next meeting and clerk to request point of view on unitarisation and how it will affect LDNP.

171. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

16th March 2021 at 19:30. Location TBC

Meeting ended 20:37