

Minutes of the Bewcastle Parish Council Meeting Monday 19th February 2018 at 7.30 pm in Roadhead Hall

Present: Barbara Smith (Chairman), Brian Carruthers, Pat Renwick, Frank Waugh
Absent: Malcolm Dodd

Item No		Action
18.01	Apologies were received from Andrea Nicholson, Steve Pattinson, Ann Holt-Thomas and Cllr Val Tarbitt.	
18.02	Requests for Dispensations – none received.	
18.03	Declarations of Interest – none received.	
18.04	Minutes of the meeting held on 17th November 2017. RESOLVED: that the Minutes be received and signed as a true record of the meeting.	
18.05	Matters arising – none.	
18.06	Financial report The Clerk reported that once all cheques had been cleared the current balance would stand at £5211.46. The deposit account balance remains at £500.15. The full report is attached.	
18.07	Risk assessment. This was reviewed and it was RESOLVED to adopt it.	
18.08	St Cuthbert's Garden Village & Carlisle Southern Link Road The public consultation was discussed and the following points were made. 1. Where is the evidence of new employment to justify this housing? 2. The requirement is for more social/rented housing not ownership. 3. It would be better to improve the existing road than build yet another.	
18.09	Utility Priority Services Register This was discussed and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk would complete the survey indicating the Council's interest in promoting a local scheme targeted at trying to ensure that all people who may be eligible are part of the Priority Services Register.	

<p>18.10</p> <p>18.11</p> <p>18.12</p>	<p>Highways</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hazard signs at Blackpool Gate bridge – Clerk to chase up.2. Gullies at Sleetbeck still not cleared – Clerk to chase up.3. The road from the Myre to the Knowe is breaking up. This is a cycle route and an accident is inevitable.4. Potholes were reported in the road to the Park and at Bellbank.5. There is a dangerous hump in the road near Bewcastle Church which could cause damage to cars. <p>Planning – Appn ref: 17/1109</p> <p>There were no objections to this proposal for a roof over the yard at Kinkry Hill Farm.</p> <p>Items for the next meeting - March 19th 2018</p> <p>The Forgotten Lands Rural Development Plan</p> <p>The meeting closed at 8.15pm</p>	
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