

## Minutes of the Bewcastle Parish Council Meeting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30 pm in Roadhead Hall

**Present:** Barbara Smith (Chairman), Brian Carruthers, Steven Pattinson, , Pat Renwick  
County Cllr Val Tarbitt  
**Absent:** Malcolm Dodd, Mary Phillips

| Item No |  | Action |
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| 19.01   | <b>Apologies</b> were received from Ann Holt-Thomas, Frank Waugh and Andrea Nicholson. City Cllr David Shepherd also sent his apologies.   |        |
| 19.02   | <b>Requests for Dispensations</b> – none received.   |        |
| 19.03   | <b>Declarations of Interest</b> – none received.   |        |
| 19.04   | <b>Minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b><br>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Minutes be received and signed as a true record of the meeting.   |        |
| 19.05   | <b>Matters arising</b><br>18.44 AONB – the Chairman reported that this matter was still under review. The Friends of the Lake District had been most helpful and it was hoped we could link up with surrounding districts.<br><br>18.64 Remembrance Garden Picnic Table – a Community Grant was recommended for this project and David Shepherd has already donated £250 towards it. |        |
| 19.06   | <b>Financial report</b><br>The Clerk reported that once all cheques had been cleared the current balance would stand at £4289.22 including the deposit account of £500.62. The full report is attached.  |        |
| 19.07   | <b>Parish Council Elections 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019</b><br>The Clerk advised Councillors of the nomination procedure. Nomination papers would be distributed at the next meeting.  |        |
| 19.08   | <b>Risk Assessment</b><br>This was reviewed and no alterations were considered necessary. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve it.  |        |
| 19.09   | <b>Playing Field.</b><br>The inspection report considered the cradle seat on the swing needed replacing. A new seat had been purchased and the old one would be replaced. The Springer was also thought to be in need of replacement. It would be removed and a new one sought.  |        |

**19.10****Highways**

It was agreed that waiting for a fatal accident at Blackpoolgate before putting up warning signs was not acceptable. Cllr Tarbitt would arrange to meet with the Clerk, Cllr Renwick and a representative from Highways to view the situation at the bridge and at the entrance to the Knowe. The Clerk to report back to the Council in March.

The Chairman reported that the sinks at Fieldhead had been cleared. Cllr Tarbitt said there was a yearly rota for clearance but the Council thought there was a statutory requirement to clear the sinks twice a year. Cllr Tarbitt to check the legal situation.

The Council had been told that there was a list of minor roads which would not be maintained as they were used very little. Cllr Tarbitt to investigate with particular reference to the road from the Knowe to the Myre.

**19.11****Planning applications****19/0038 25 Sleetbeck – revised application**

It was agreed that the new siting of the garage at the top of the driveway rather than at the front gate was better. It was observed that the garage was a very large building and the Council wondered if it was in fact a workshop rather than a garage.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.  
The next meeting is on 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.