

**Minutes of the Bewcastle Parish Council Meeting
Monday 16th September 2019 at 7.30 pm in Roadhead Hall**

Present: Barbara Smith (Chairman), Brian Carruthers, Pam Copeland, Malcolm Dodd, Pat Renwick, Michelle Thorpe, Frank Waugh
Cllr John Mallinson, Cllr David Shepherd

Absent: Steven Pattinson

Item No		Action
19.45	Apologies were received from Ann Holt-Thomas.	
19.46	Requests for Dispensations – none received.	
19.47	Declarations of Interest – none received.	
19.48	Minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2019 2019 were agreed and it was RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign them as a true record.	
19.49	<p>Matters arising</p> <p>19.44 The telecommunications mast is for the use of the emergency services and is not a mobile phone mast for commercial companies. Cllr Mallinson explained that Government support would be needed for it to be used by mobile phone companies as we do not have the population to make it a commercially viable proposition for them. He promised to keep the council up to date on this matter.</p>	
19.50	Financial report - the Clerk reported that once all cheques and receipts had been cleared the current balance would stand at £8175.55 including the deposit account balance of £501.12. There had been problems with the previously agreed transfer of £500 to the deposit account and as, sadly, there had now been a further two burials it was RESOLVED to transfer an additional £350. The full report is attached.	
19.51	<p>Playing Field</p> <p>The Council discussed the various springers available and considered that one with a double seat would be best. This would be more expensive but Cllrs Mallinson and Shepherd offered to give £100 each from their ward budgets towards the cost. Their generous offer was gratefully accepted and it was RESOLVED to purchase a new springer once the Community grant was received.</p>	

19.52 Highways

The non-working street light on Sleetbeck Road had been reported. It was pointed out that the road between the Myre and the Knowe, which was used as a diversion when work was being undertaken on the road from the Crook to the Flatt, was in a very bad state of repair and dangerous. The Clerk was asked to report the matter to Highways.

19.53 Planning - Appn ref: 2019/0661 Low Sorbies, Roadhead
Proposed construction of 3-bedroom bungalow

The Council had no objection to the proposal but pointed out that there was an error in the paperwork, some of which referred to 'the revitalization of a derelict barn at High Sorties (*sic*)'. The Clerk would query this with the planning officer.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8.30pm.