

Minutes of the Bewcastle Parish Council Meeting Monday 21st October 2019 at 7.30 pm in Roadhead Hall

Present: Barbara Smith (Chairman), Brian Carruthers, Malcolm Dodd, Ann Holt-Thomas, Steven Pattinson, Pat Renwick, Michelle Thorpe, Frank Waugh
City Cllr John Mallinson, County Cllr Val Tarbitt

Item No		Action
19.54	Apologies were received from City Councillor David Shepherd.	
19.55	Requests for Dispensations – none received.	
19.56	Declarations of Interest – none received.	
19.57	Minutes of the meeting held on 16th September 2019 were agreed and it was RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign them as a true record.	
19.58	Matters arising 19.52 Highways – Cllr Tarbitt would take up the matter of the road between the Knowe and the Myre with Highways. 19.53 Planning - Appn ref: 2019/0661 Low Sorbies, Roadhead. This application has been approved.	
19.59	Financial report The Clerk reported that a transfer of £850 had been made to the Deposit account and that once all cheques and receipts had been cleared the current balance would stand at £8936.35 including the deposit account balance of £1351.12. The full report is attached.	
19.60	Change of signatory It was RESOLVED that Councillor Thorpe should replace the previous Councillor, Andrea Nicholson, as the third signatory on the bank account and the necessary papers were signed by all concerned. The Clerk would forward them to the Cumberland.	
19.61	New authorisations for water extraction The Clerk informed the Council of the new regulations.	
19.62	CALC AGM It was agreed to await the agenda before deciding whether or not the Chairman should attend.	

19.63

Highways

Problems were reported once again with overgrown hedges and the Clerk would write to the landowners concerned. Potholes were appearing at the Dog and Gun and opposite Murray Holme. These can be reported to the County Council via the Highways Hotline on 0300 303 2992 or, for those with internet access, on the County Council's website using an interactive map and people are encouraged to use these services.

19.64

Proposed woodland creation: Crookgate.

This item arose just prior to the meeting and too late for inclusion on the agenda but it was considered too important to await the next meeting. The Council has been asked if it wishes to become part of the consultation process for this proposal. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk should register the Council's interest in being part of the stakeholder engagement process for Crookgate.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8pm.