

Minutes of the Bewcastle Parish Council Meeting Monday 20th January 2020 at 7.30 pm in Roadhead Hall

Present: Barbara Smith (Chairman), Brian Carruthers, Malcolm Dodd,
Ann Holt-Thomas, Pat Renwick, Michelle Thorpe, Frank Waugh

Item No		Action
20.73	Apologies were received from Steve Pattinson, Pam Copeland and County Cllr Tarbitt.	
20.74	Requests for Dispensations – none received.	
20.75	Declarations of Interest – none received.	
20.76	Minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 2019. Cllr Thorpe pointed out that at the meeting she had raised the issue of the noticeboard at Sleetbeck which was unreadable owing to condensation on the cover. The Clerk apologised for the omission which has been corrected. The Chairman then moved the receipt and adoption of the Minutes.	
20.77	Matters arising – none	
20.78	Financial report After all cheques and receipts have been cleared the total bank balances will stand at £8568.79 including the deposit account balance of £1351.12. The full report is attached. The Clerk pointed out that the Springer for the Playing Field had yet to be purchased and its installation paid for. Cllr Renwick suggested that the £200 received for the funeral of Willie Hinds be transferred to the deposit account which was unanimously agreed and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk would arrange the transfer.	
20.79	Financial Risk Assessment – the Council carried out the annual review and no alterations were considered necessary. It was RESOLVED to approve it.	
20.80	Recycling plan – the Council considered the letter from Ms Pippa Kieser and asked the Clerk to write back explaining that whilst the Village Hall could not waive the fee it would be possible for Ms Kieser to use the Supper Room for her meetings for which the charge is £12 plus the cost of the electricity for heating and lighting. The Clerk would send her the contact details for Roadhead Hall bookings and also for Nicholforest and Solport & Stapleton Parish Councils.	
20.81	Buckingham Palace Garden Party The Council noted that the invitation now only extended to past Chairmen of Parish Councils and since our Chairman had already been to a Garden Party some years ago no names would be put forward.	

<p>20.82</p> <p>20.83</p> <p>20.84</p>	<p>Planning – Appn Ref: 20/0001/TEL A letter had been drafted to the Chief Planning Officer outlining the concerns of the Village Hall and the Parish Council and requesting refusal of permission. The Clerk pointed out that this application was made under permitted development regulations and permission has therefore automatically been granted.</p> <p>Crookgate meeting on 6th February There was some discussion about publicising the meeting further. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the neighbouring Parish Councils and also place a reminder on the Bewcastle Crack Facebook page.</p> <p>Highways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Clerk reported that she had received emails to say the potholes which had been reported had been mended. b. The road to the Knowe is frequently flooded at the first corner to a depth of 12” to 18” because the ditch overflows. c. The hedge on the left-hand side from the Ash to the Sleetbeck crossroads is once again overhanging the road. d. It is reported that the timber wagons are travelling on Sundays and also in pairs. <p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.</p> <p>The next meeting will be on Monday 17th February at 7.30pm.</p>	
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