

EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the sixth Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 9 May 2017 at 6.00 pm at East Bedlington Community Centre, Bedlington.

PRESENT:

Councillors:

Allan Stewart; Alex Wallace; K Grimes; A. Allman; Steve Aynsley; Allan Douglas, Jane Greensitt and Mike Trimming.

IN ATTENDANCE:

R Thornton, Parish Clerk; County Councillor J Gobin; County Councillor Bill Crosby; County Councillor Malcolm Robinson; County Councillor Russ Wallace and 7 members of the public.

COO1/17 1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Nominations were invited for the post of Chair.

RESOLVED

Having been proposed by Councillor Allan Stewart and seconded by Councillor Alan Douglas, Councillor Alex Wallace was elected Chair of East Bedlington Parish Council for the year 2017/18. The Chair thanked members for their continued support but advised that he was minded to step down in the light of election results which he considered would impact on inter authority working relationships.

COO2/17 2. RECEIVE CHAIR'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Councillor Wallace signed the Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

COO3/17 3. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Nominations were invited for the post of Vice Chair.

RESOLVED

Having been proposed by Councillor Alex Wallace and seconded by Councillor A Douglas, Councillor Allan Stewart was elected Vice Chair of East Bedlington Parish Council for the year 2017/18.

COO4/17 4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Lynda Mason.

RESOLVED

That the apologies for absence be accepted.

COO5/17 6. MINUTES

Members considered the accuracy of the minutes held on 3rd May 2016.

RESOLVED

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 3rd May 2016 are accepted as a true record.

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COO6/17 7. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

None.

COO7/17 8. RESOLUTIONS

(8.1) SCHEDULE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2017/18.

The Clerk advised that Parish Council meetings would be held on the first Tuesday of each month except for August when there would be no meeting. It was noted that there was no meeting scheduled for March 2018 and the Clerk advised that this was an oversight and that one would take place on the first Tuesday.

RESOLVED – That the schedule of Parish Council meetings be approved subject to an amendment to include a meeting in March 2018.

(8.2) NOMINATIONS ON TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED

That the Council is represented on outside bodies as follows;

- (a) Northumberland Association of Local Councils – Councillor Alex Wallace**
- (b) East Bedlington Community Centre Management Board – Parish Clerk; Assistant Parish Clerk & Councillor Andy Allman**
- (c) Friends of Gallagher Park – Vacant**
- (d) Belington Town Forum – Councillor K Grimes and Councillor Mike Trimming**

Meeting closed 7.00pm

Signed by the Chairman:

Date:.....

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