

EAST BEDLINGTON

Parish Council



Minutes of the East Bedlington Parish Meeting, held on Tuesday 7 May 2019, at East Bedlington Community Centre.

Present:

Councillor Steve Aynsley
Councillor John Batey (Chairman)
Councillor Allan Douglas
Councillor Jane Greensitt
Councillor Paul Hedley
Councillor Lynda Mason
Councillor Allan Stewart (Vice Chairman)
Councillor Mike Trimming
Councillor Alex Wallace

In attendance:

Ron Thornton (Clerk), Jenny Tindale (Deputy Clerk) County Councillors Jeff Gobin and Bill Crosby, PCSO Bev Sellars, 6 members of the public

OPEN SESSION

There were no matters raised in the open session.

		ACTION
CO27/19	APOLOGIES There were no apologies	
CO28/19	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING RESOLVED: That the minutes of 2 April 2019 be signed as a correct record.	
CO29/19	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES There were no matters arising.	

<p>CO30/19</p>	<p>DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION Councillor Aynsley declared a personal interest in correspondence reference 27</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the personal interest be noted.</p>	
<p>CO31/19</p>	<p>POLICE REPORT PCSO Bev Sellars reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) There continued to be measures put in place to deal with youth related disturbances and supplied a list of actions already implemented (ii) Police numbers did not allow for continuous deployment in one area (iii) 2 arrests had been made in relation to the recent arson incident in Jennings Field. A file is being prepared for the CPS. <p>RESOLVED: That the Police report be noted.</p>	
<p>CO32/19</p>	<p>NCC COUNCILLOR REPORTS Councillor Crosby reported that he had raised the delays in installing the SID's in the parish with the NCC officer as requested and had been assured that the project is now back on course with installation expected in the next 4 -6 weeks. He added his disappointment at the criminal damage caused in Jennings Field and supported a re-think of plans to improve the playing fields.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the NCC Councillor report be noted.</p>	
<p>CO33/19</p>	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>RESOLVED: That correspondence be noted.</p>	
<p>CO34/19</p>	<p>CLERKS REPORT The Clerk reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In addition to the arson incident reported earlier in the meeting there has been a further theft of the security fencing. 	

	<p>(ii) He has instructed a contractor to treat the proposed Community Orchard area for weeds and excavate the holes in preparation for planting the fruit trees.</p> <p>(iii) A jobs fair would be held on 14th May which is not only a milestone project for the Community Centre but an event supported by the Parish Council.</p> <p>(iv) NCC had contacted the Parish Council with regards to provision of Community Safety cameras in Jennings Field, following County Councillor Gobin's enquiries.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>(i) That the Clerks report be noted.</p> <p>(ii) Thanks be noted to Councillor Gobin.</p>	
CO35/19	<p>SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the schedule of receipts be approved.</p>	
CO36/19	<p>INVOICE & PAYMENT VOUCHERS</p> <p>Councillor Aynsley queried varying amounts for telephony.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>(i) That the schedule of expenditure be approved.</p> <p>(ii) That details of all telephony charges be brought to the next Finance & General Purpose Working Group.</p>	
CO37/19	<p>FINANCIAL POSITION</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the cleared balance as at 29 April of £291,814.19 be noted.</p>	
CO38/19	<p>ANNUAL INTERNAL REPORT 2018-2019 AND APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR 2019-2020.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>(i) That the Internal Auditors Report be noted.</p> <p>(ii) That Mr. J A Ainsworth be re-appointed as Internal Auditor 2019-20</p>	
CO39/19	<p>ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2018-19</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the Council approve section 1 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return</p>	

CO40/19	ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS 2018-2019 RESOLVED: That the Council approve the Accounts and Annual Governance and Accountability Return Section 2.	
CO41/19	PLANNING APPLICATIONS RESOLVED: (i) That determination 19/00084/FUL be noted	
CO42/19	WORKING GROUPS RESOLVED: The minutes of the Services Working Group held on 16 April were presented to the meeting. RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Working Group be received.	
CO43/19	MATTERS FOR DECISION There were no matters for decision.	
CO44/19	ANY OTHER BUSINESS Members noted their thanks and appreciation for the efforts of Councillors Keith Grimes and Andy Allman who had decided to stand down from the Council RESOLVED: That the efforts of Councillors Grimes and Allman be noted.	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING Tuesday 4 June 2019 at 6.00pm, Bayard Room, East Bedlington Community Centre.		

Signed as a true record
Chairman

Date: