



**Minutes of a meeting of East Bedlington Parish Council held on Tuesday 3 May 2022
at East Bedlington Community Centre**

PRESENT:

Councillor John Batey
Councillor Helen Bradford
Councillor Bill Crosby (Chairman)
Councillor Dawn Crosby
Councillor Paul Hedley
Councillor Keith Scantlebury
Councillor Allan Stewart (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Alan Stovell
Councillor Rebecca Wilczek (County Councillor Bedlington East ward)

In attendance: Jenny Tindale – Deputy Clerk,
NCC County Councilor Alex Wallace (Sleekburn Ward)

		ACTION
	<p>PUBLIC SESSION</p> <p>There were no public questions. County Councillor Alex Wallace in attendance requested permission to update members on the training and support available to members from NALC along with member briefing meetings which the elected members of the Parish may find useful.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked him for his update.</p>	
CO11/22	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>Apologies were noted from Councillor Jayne Todd (holiday) and Clerk, Ron Thornton (illness)</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the apologies be accepted.</p>	
CO12/22	<p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5 April 2022 were presented to the meeting.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5 April 2022 be agreed as a true record.</p>	
CO13/22	<p>Clerk & Officers Update</p> <p>A written report was submitted members.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p>	

	That; The Clerk & Officers update be noted.	
CO14/22	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION There were no disclosures or requests.	
CO15/22	POLICE REPORT Apologies had been submitted from the Neighbourhood Team who were on rest day. Inspector Patterson has returned to the Traffic Department and a new Inspector – Wayne Daniels will be in post from 9 May 2022. NDM Lisa Hindmarsh had updated that enquiries were ongoing following disorder at the Clayton Corner over the weekend. Some incidents had been recorded on the CCTV. RESOLVED: That the Police report be noted.	
CO16/22	NCC COUNCILLOR REPORTS RESOLVED: There were no written reports	
CO17/22	CORRESPONDENCE RESOLVED: That the correspondence be noted.	
CO18/22	PLANNING RESOLVED That the determinations 21/02363/FUL and 21/05024/LBC be noted.	
CO19/22	FINANCE REPORT The Chairman presented a suite of reports including a schedule of Receipts & Payments; Bank Reconciliation; and Budget RESOLVED That the, (i) Schedule of receipts and payments be approved. (ii) Cleared balances of £ 383,537.51 as 28 April 2022 be noted. (iii) Budget, Income & Expenditure reports be noted.	
CO20/22	WORKING GROUPS RESOLVED: That; (i) The minutes of the Planning & Economic Regeneration Working Group held on 12 April be received.	

	<p>(ii) That the minutes of the Services Working Group held on 19 April 2022 be received.</p> <p>(iii) That the minutes of the Staffing Committee held on 22 April 2022 be received.</p> <p>(iv) That the minutes of the Staffing Committee held on 29 April 2022 be received.</p>	
CO21/22	<p>MATTERS FOR DECISION</p> <p>RESOLVED: Members resolved that:</p> <p>(i) Approval be given to refund the provision of FareShares deliveries to Bedlington Station and Cambois Primary Schools for a period of 6 months (term time only) on the proviso that the schools work in partnership with Northumberland Communities Together.</p> <p>(ii) The Chairman attend the meeting of the Summer 2022 virtual visitor Management Planning meeting on 17 May 2022, at 2pm.</p> <p>(iii) The Council re-appoint Playsafety Ltd to carry out the Annual RoSPA checks at a cost of £70 per play area.</p>	
CO22/22	<p>EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC</p> <p>RESOLVED: That; The press and public be excluded from the meeting under Part 1 (1) of schedule 12A of LGA 1972 (as amended by the section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960) as the following matters are confidential and relate to an individual.</p>	
CO23/22	<p>STAFFING</p> <p>Councillor Bradford referred to the minutes of the Staffing Committee meetings (CO20/22 (iii) & (iv).</p> <p>RESOLVED: That; The hours of the Outdoor Services Officer be increased to full time for a period of three months commencing 1 April 2022.</p>	
CO24/22	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Annual Parish Assembly Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Parish Meeting Tuesday 5 July 2022 at 6.30pm East Bedlington Community Centre</p>	

Signed: Chairman

Date: