

SANDHOE PARISH COUNCIL

The notes of the Annual General Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday May 15th 2018 at 7pm in Beaufront County First School, Sandhoe.

Present

Councillors J. Middleton, H. Mole

Also Present

Bill Grigg (Clerk to the Council)

Apologies

Councillors D. Browell, M. Baxter

It was agreed to continue with the meeting and note the contents of the meeting and seek confirmation at the next meeting of the Council.

1 The Election / Appointment of the Council Chairman for 2018-19

Councillor H. Mole proposed Councillor J. Middleton be reappointed as Chairman of the Council for 2018-19.

2 The Election / Appointment of the Council Vice Chairman for 2018-19

Councillor J. Middleton proposed that Councillor M. Baxter be reappointed as Vice Chairman of the Council for 2018-19.

3 Declaration of Interests

No declarations of interests were declared.

4 The Minutes of the Council Meeting Held on 22nd January 2018

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 22nd January 2018 were fully agreed as a correct record and duly signed.

5 Any Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Council Meeting Held on 22nd January 2018

- a) Ref 2b – Saplings Oakwood Bank
Northumberland County Council has still not removed the saplings as promised. The clerk will contact Northumberland County Council on this matter again.
- b) Ref 4d – Traffic Beaufront County First School

Northumberland County Council officers have not yet agreed a date to meet with the Council Chairman in regards to the proposed safety measures. The clerk is to contact Northumberland County Council officer requesting a date for the meeting to take place.

6 Planning Matters

a) Applications

Ref. 18/01238/ADE

Mrs E. Freeman-Bradley

Bradleys Bridge End House

Bridge End

Hexham

(This includes listed building consent)

Advertisement consent fixture of 2no non-illuminated signs on wall to left of Bridge End House and installation of 2no non-illuminated A boards.

The Council agreed to support the 2no non-illuminated wall signs at Bridge End House Hexham but object to the 2 A Board signs.

Also to inform planners they are against any form of A4 signs in this area and at the entrance to Ferry Road Hexham. They look very untidy and spoil the entrance to Hexham.

We have asked before for action to be taken and will ask again that the planning enforcement team to have the signs removed.

b) Planning Decisions by Northumberland County Council

Ref. 18/00764/FUL

A. F. Blackmore and Son LTD

Change of use of premises from storage and distribution (Use Class B8) to general industrial (Use Class B2) associated alterations

Peter Lowrie & Co LTD Bridge End Industrial Estate Hexham

Granted permission dated 9th May 2018

7 Financial Matters

| Income | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Date | Payments Received | Amount |
| 15/4/18 | 1/2 Year Precept | £3,000.00 |
| Payments | | |
| Date | Payee | Amount |
| 2/2/18 | WC Grigg Salary | £192.00 |
| 2/3/18 | WC Grigg Salary | £192.00 |
| 2/4/18 | WC Grigg Salary | £192.00 |
| 2/5/18 | WC Grigg Salary | £192.00 |

| Accounts Paid | | |
|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| Date | Payee | Amount |
| 17/3/18 | Northumberland County Council Rent of Room Special School Meeting | £20.00 |
| Accounts to be Paid | | |
| Date | Payee | Amount |
| 17/5/18 | Northumberland County Council Rent of Room | £20.00 |
| 17/5/18 | St John Lee Churchyard (Grant) | £400.00 |
| 17/5/18 | Tynedale Hospice (Grant) | £400.00 |
| 17/5/18 | NALC (Fees) | £133.41 |
| 17/5/18 | Zurich Insurance | £257.60 |

8 Any Other Business

a) Ferry Road Junction – Rotary Way

The Council members felt that traffic management at this site could be improved for safety purposes. One possible suggestion would be to have traffic lights.

The Council's views will be put forward in the Local Transport Review later in the year.

b) David Dodd (The Postie) Seat

The memorial seat for the late David Dodd is to be replaced by staff from the Hexham Post Office who are making all the arrangements and they have spoken to the Council Chairman.

The old seat is to be placed on Oakwood Bank. Adrian Kevan has been asked by the Council to remove the seat and repair and repaint it before putting it on Oakwood Bank.

c) The Green Anick

The Council agreed to have the road at the Green repaired as it is in a poor condition.

9 Date of Next Meeting

It was confirmed the date of the next meeting of the Council would be 11th July 2018 at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.