

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF KYLOE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY
1st FEBRUARY 2022 IN LOWICK VILLAGE HALL AT 7PM**

PRESENT: Chairman: Mr S Biglands
Vice-Chairman: Mr D Eltringham
Parish Councillors: Mr C Wakeling, Mrs M Murray, Miss E Haigh &
Mrs S Begbie

C. Councillor: Mr Colin Hardy

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs S Henderson, Clerk to Parish

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Ross Wilson, Sgt. Duncan Budge & Ray Biggs

Apologies: Mrs M Murray

Chairman Mr S Biglands welcomed everyone to the meeting especially Mr Ross Wilson from the Community Foundation and Sgt. Duncan Budge.

Mr Wilson explained that there is now £7765 available for grants. Income builds every quarter at £1000. Lowick Church is potentially looking for funding for church bells / heating and it was thought a representative was going to attend, however no one turned up. Ross suggested other possible ideas like maintenance of Parish assets, also climate issues are very much in evidence and would be welcomed. Minimum grant is now £750.

Berwick-based Sgt. Duncan Budge outlined the work of the Team. He also encouraged people to ring in suspicious activity on 999, or if not happening then & there to report online. Non- emergency police no. is 101 which is permanently manned.

Mr Colin Wakeling asked that now we have established contact with the police, could a report / update on what is happening in the Parish be sent for future meetings.

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed as a true record by Mr Derek Eltringham, seconded by Mrs S Begbie and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

Traffic Calming /Interactive Speed Sign – the clerk had written to Richard MacKenzie thanking him for all his time & efforts. She explained that the results of the questionnaires had been discussed at the December meeting of the Parish Council, the result being that the way forward would be to accept everything offered except chicanes / pinch points with additional 30mph written on the road through the village.

Richard replied that the scheme would be amended to reflect our comments and would arrange for the interactive sign posts to be sent out for installation asap.

Christmas Tree – Mr Biggs reported that it was deemed a success, from the Christmas Tree kindly donated by Ford & Etal Estate, firmly fixed in a concrete base and lights installed two weeks prior to Christmas to the Carol Singing on the 20th. Volunteers within the Fenwick Social

Group had provided food & drinks plus a camper van to serve them from. Approx: 40-50 people enjoyed the brass band from the Berwick Concert Band with a collection raising £100 which has been divided equally between Bark and Bell View Centre.

There was a definite 'yes' for a repeat performance.

The Parish Council would like to extend a thank you to Fenwick Social Group

Berrington Footpaths – Mr Frank Dakin from Duddo has offered to do some ground clearance on a footpath from Berrington across Haydon Dene towards Ancroft South Moor, which is presently almost impossible to follow. There will be a footbridge to be built in the Dene and sign posts will also be required.

Glen Sanderson – will be invited to our next meeting, the AGM.

Defibrillator at Beal – No further talks as yet

CORRESPONDENCE

EDF RE Barmoor Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund – is now open for application for the next meeting in April 2022.

Extract from Public Sector Executive News – more to pay council tax as second homes loophole closed.

NCC - Northumberland County Council has allocated £70,000 to create a Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fund. The purpose of this special fund is to enable non-profit making community and voluntary groups, schools, local charities, **parish councils** and churches within Northumberland to apply for grant funding to help them to take part in celebratory events, and community and legacy projects, to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Mr Ray Biggs of the Fenwick Social Group put forward a suggestion: that the Parish Council apply on their behalf for some NCC funding. The Fenwick social group thought a decorated wheelbarrow competition would be a good idea. Barrows on display in the village for a few weeks either side of the date and judging at a jubilee party. Their idea would be to apply for £500 to buy wheelbarrows for those who need one. The grant could get 10 barrows. It could become an annual event in the village.

The Parish Council are happy to apply but in doing so the feeling is that Kyloe Parish expands further than Fenwick Village and will need to be included in whatever Jubilee Celebrations take place.

LEAFLETS

LCR magazines – Issue 4 2021

PLANNING

Planning Ref: 21/04172/FUL has been GRANTED

Erection of fencing 2.4 metres high on the North facing boundary at the rear of the property Aidanfield, The Village, Fenwick TD15 2PJ

Mrs Christine Robotham

Planning Ref: 21/04042/FUL has been GRANTED

Laying of utilities in connection with existing agricultural use
South Berrington Farm, Berwick upon Tweed TD15 2TF
Wailes-Fairbairn

Planning Ref: 21/03079/VARYCO

Removal of condition 3 on approved application 14/00113/FUL in order to allow the buildings to be used more flexibly and potentially as an independent unit.
Farm Buildings East of Fenham Farmhouse, Berwick upon Tweed Northumberland
Mr W Curry

Parish Council Comments

Following correspondence from Charlie Parry, planning officer the Parish Council have withdrawn their initial comments.

Planning Ref: 21/04611/COU

Change of use from ancillary guest amenities/craft workshops to holiday accommodation (serviced and/or self-catering) and craft workshops for creative courses and the owner's personal use.
Farm buildings East of Fenham Farmhouse, Berwick on Tweed Northumberland
Mr & Mrs Curry

Parish Council Comments

The Parish Council have no objections.

Planning Ref: 21/04146/COU

Proposed change of use of agricultural building to mixed use agriculture and BB storage, and the installation of CCTV
Land South West of Berrington Farm Cottages, Berwick upon Tweed TD15 2TF
Mr N Wailes-Fairbairn

Parish Council Comments

The Parish Council have no objections.

FINANCE

Thankyou receipt from GNAAS for our donation

Premium Account as at 1 st February 2022	899.22	
Interest	<u>0.02</u>	£899.24

Community Account as at 1 st February 2022	2295.03
(includes KPC initiative fund)	
+ Cllr. Hardy's small schemes allowance	<u>2725.92</u>
	5020.95

Items agreed to pay

Band for carol service	50.00
Hire of Hall (main room)	12.00
Clerks ½ year pay & expenses	195.50
Elan City Ltd (interactive speed sign)	2725.92

KPC Initiative payments

Inv. 1 Cement for fixing tree	75.54		
Inv. 2 Xmas tree lights & batteries	120.92	3179.88	£1841.07

NEWSLETTER

Next issue will be end Feb /early March. So far Colin has items: Access to GP surgeries, defibrillator, EV charging, traffic calming, Jubilee 5 June.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Derek Eltringham queried the possibility of having EV charging points in Fenwick.

Cllr. Hardy stated that NCC are running a scheme to install, maintain and charge the end user. The ideal place was thought to be Council land. Derek will contact the NCC.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Next meeting: AGM 17th May 2022 at 7pm followed by quarterly meeting
Further meetings to be decided.