

NORTH SUNDERLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on

Monday 6th March 2023 at The Community Building, Stone Close, Seahouses

Police Report

None received for meeting, following received via email 8/3/23

Over the last 28 day period there have been a total of 21 incidents, 7 recorded crimes. No incidents of ASB reported. Due to the nature of the incidents I am unable to give you further specific details. I can confirm however that none of these are relevant or have a wider impact on the community

185/2022 PRESENT

Cllr David Shiel (Chair)	Cllr Maureen Bramley
Cllr Alan Trotter (Vice Chair)	Cllr Sylvia Hillan
Cllr David Fordy	Cllr David Donaldson

IN ATTENDANCE

Kerren Rodgers, Clerk & RFO, Mrs Lizzie Moor SVG, Jane Scott

186/2022 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Jill Hall, Cllr Ailsa Shiel, Cllr Louise Dawson, Cllr Steve Williams, Cllr Guy Renner-Thompson

187/2022 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

188/2022 APPLICATIONS FOR CO-OPTION – Jane Scott

Jane Scott presented to the Cllrs regarding her application to be co-opted onto the council. The Councillors unanimously co-opted her onto the council and she was welcomed to the meeting.

189/2022 PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

190/2022 AGREEMENT OF AGENDA 6th March 2023 – 1 planning granted,

Cllr Fordy proposed acceptance, Cllr Hillan seconded - All agreed

191/2022 CONSIDERATION OF:

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 6th February 2023 — Cllr Bramley proposed, Cllr Hillan seconded - all agreed

192/2022 MATTERS ARISING

1. Defra Proposal regarding Farne Islands fishing ban – Update The Chairman was pleased to note that this proposed fishing ban had been cancelled by DEFRA
2. Coronation of Charles III – Parish Celebrations – Discussions took place regarding options for a celebration including the installation of the whale bones, a joint project with the Hub and RNLI, a parish picnic including Slaters funfair rides. It was noted that a meeting had been held at the Chapel regarding the Coronation and this was to be investigated.

Lizzie Moor of the SVG had produced the costings for a plaque which they are proposing to produce to commemorate the coronation. The design will be one of the official coronation designs. They had requested funding of £150 towards this and all agreed to the funding. Discussions followed regarding possible sites for the plaque in perpetuity and The Hub, The Harbour Commissioners and Bob Hodgson, NCC are to be contacted to see if they have a suitable site. Bob Hodgson is also to be asked about the old plaque that was removed. The volunteers also asked if the bunting can be put on the railings that surround the war memorial – meeting agreed.

193/2022 PLANNING

1. 23/00405/FUL Propose to remove existing porch and replace with new; convert garage to bedroom; first floor side extension over existing garage; single storey rear extension enlarging dining room and kitchen with balcony over with glass privacy screen and guarding; drive extension utilising garden to front. – **29 Swinhoe Road, Beadnell, Chathill, NE67 5AG – no comment required**

Application withdrawn

1. Extension to garage – **Rannoch Lodge, 29 St Aidans, Seahouses, NE68 7SS**
2. Installation of roof mounted solar photovoltaic panels (& LBC) **St Pauls Church, Main St, North Sunderland, NE68 7TT**

Permission Granted

1. Replacement of existing single glazed timber shop front windows with double glazed timber shop front windows **65 Main Street, North Sunderland, NE68 7TT**

Permission Refused – None

194/2022 CEMETERY – Cllr Hillan noted that no communications had been received from NCC regarding the Memorial Stones testing and the Clerk was asked to email Guy Renner-Thompson who had agreed to organise. Cllr hillan also noted that the area which was designated for a “quiet area” is to be fully cleared over the next few weeks and thanks extended to the farmer as they had agreed to do this FOC. Most bargeboards were now replaced and all hedges had been cut.

195/2022 FINANCE

1. Monies paid into General Current Account since last meeting: £0.00

2. Monies to be paid from General Account:

	£ VAT	£ incl vat
HP Instant Inks – Monthly charge	.75	4.49
NCC – Clerks salary Feb 23		718.19
NCC Admin costs	2.50	15.00
Wreath		70.00
Total	3.25	807.68

3. Monies paid onto Cemetery Current Account since last meeting: £1,150.00

4. Monies to be paid from Cemetery Account:

	£ VAT	£ incl VAT
Cemetery Maintenance		500.00
72 ft Barge board replacement		433.00
Sub Total		933.00
TOTAL		933.00

- All payments agreed

196/2022 CORRESPONDENCE – None

197/2022 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – None

198/2022 REPORTS AND COMMENTS – Cllr Donaldson noted that the pot holes on Main St particularly form the co-op towards the Chapel were very bad. It was noted that Cllr Renner-Thompson had reported them last month but the clerk to contact NCC highways again. Cllr Shiel asked if the meeting regarding the path between Beadnell and Seahouses, previously cancelled due to bad weather could be re-arranged, the clerk to contact Graham Bucknall NCC Highways and also remind him about the works needed on Broad Rd near to the Longstone Hotel, and the wall that was damaged on the Harbour Hill top.

Cllr Trotter noted that the wooden bollard outside the Neptune had been damaged. Cllr Shiel noted a "flag" had been sited on the path advertising the Beach Hut and this was very close to the road and could cause an accident, again this is to be reported.

The meeting was informed of the ill health of the retired councillor Stewart and a card is to be sent wishing him a speedy recovery.

Cllr Fordy noted that the fence running alongside his property adjacent to the footpath between James St and Stone Close is not his responsibility and legally belongs to NCC, therefore any complaints about its condition should be directed to NCC.

199/2022 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

MONDAY 3rd April 2023 at 7pm at Community Building, Stone Close

Signed.....

Chairman – David Shiel