

# Belsay Parish Council

**Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 28 March 2018 in the Sir Stephen Middleton Memorial Hall, Belsay First School at 7.00pm**

**Present :** Councillor Storey, Chairman  
Councillors Metcalfe, Mole, Roe and Sadler

**In Attendance:** I. Humphries - Clerk  
1 Resident

**53. Chairman's Opening Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**54. Apologies for Absence**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Dodd, Northumberland County Council.

**55. Minutes of Meeting held on 24 January 2018**

The minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**56. Matters arising from the last meeting**

Members noted that quotes for the repair of the notice board were still required.

**57. Issues raised by members of the public**

Ms Reay was present to discuss her neighbour's planning application and understand how the planning authority decide upon who to consult. Ms Reay explained that she had objected to a number of planning applications over the years, supported by the Parish Council. However she had not been consulted over the most recent application for a 3 bay garage which had been approved. The Parish Council had not objected.

It was agreed that information be sought as to how consultees were decided upon by the planning authority.

**58. Planning Matters**

Members received the following applications –

**14/04221/FUL** proposed erection of single storey dwelling with associated access and residential curtilage, land to west of Grey Stones, Wallridge. (Councillor Storey declared an interest in this item and took no part in the decision) - **No Objection**

**17/04634/LBC** Listed Building Consent : Internal alterations Woodhouse, Belsay - **Granted**

**59.**

**Highways Matters**

Councillor Roe presented a summary of the survey responses and explained the process of analysis of those responses.

Members considered the survey findings and maps of the areas under consideration with the following being the significant issues

- Poor road surface
- Speed of traffic
- Lack of highways enforcement
- Communicate good practice with road user groups
- Increase In traffic / HGV's
- Parking in passing places
- Question the need for designated bus stops
- Signage

Members thanks Councillor Roe for her work regarding the survey.

It was agreed that the County Council and Police be invited to send appropriate officers to attend a future meeting to discuss the survey findings.

**60. Financial Matters**

Members authorised the payment of £25 for hall hire and payments of Clerk's salary and HMRC

Members considered grant allocations and approved the following

- St Andrews Churchyard £200
- Air Ambulance £200
- Hospice £200

**Date and Time of next Meetings**

23 May 2018

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting.

Chairman ..... Date .....

