

Belsay Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 29 May 2019 in the Sir Stephen Middleton Memorial Hall, Belsay First School at close of Annual meeting of the Parish

Present : Councillors, Metcalfe, Roe, Sadler and Storey

In Attendance: I. Humphries - Clerk
Cllr Dodd - Northumberland County Council

10. Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

11. Appointment of Chairman

Resolved: That Councillor Storey be appointed Chairman of the Parish Council for the municipal year

12. Appointment of Vice Chairman

Resolved: That Councillor Roe be appointed Vice Chairman of the Parish Council for the municipal year

13. Minutes of Meeting held on 27 March 2019

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 27 March 2019 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Arising from the minutes, members noted that councillor Roe had met with representatives of Tarmac. A key issue was that of safety and their vehicles keeping to the speed limits.

14. Financial Matters

Members considered the annual accounts and it was

Resolved: (a) the Audit Governance Statement be confirmed
(b) the annual accounts for the year ended March 2019 be approved.

15. Planning Matters

19/01309/CCD: Extension to existing café, Bolam Lake
Visitor Centre – **No objection**

19/01405/FUL: single storey extension to existing residential
dwelling and construction of detached garage,
Bolam Lake house– **No objection**

19/01440/FUL: replacement of external oil boiler with two air
source heat pumps on rear terrace, Bolam
Grange – **No objection**

18/03670/FUL: decision to grant noted

16. Issues raised by members

- The highways survey results had been sent to the County Council Head of Technical Services.
- Members discussed the continual problem of speeding vehicles in the area, noting that Walton had introduced a 20mph speed limit.
- A resident had asked for the boundaries of Wallridge to be defined. Members noted that it was a settlement rather than a village.
- It was noted that the County Council was seeking appropriate locations for the development of affordable housing.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm

Chairman Date