

Belsay Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 22 July 2015 in the Sir Stephen Middleton Memorial Hall, Belsay First School at 7.00pm

Present : Councillors R. Batchelor, Chairman
Councillors K Storey and K. Metcalfe.

In Attendance: I. Humphries – Clerk
Councillor Dodd - NCC

11. Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Dodd to the meeting. She also reported the resignation of Councillor Holmes and it was with reluctance that the Parish Council accepted the resignation.

12. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Neilson and Councillor McDonnell.

13. Minutes of Meeting held on 13 May 2015

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 13 May 2015 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

14. Financial Matters

The Clerk advised that there were no financial matters other than the payment of £25 Hall hire, which was agreed

15. Correspondence

The Parish Council received the following correspondence –

- NALC Newsletter
- NCC Local Transport Plan Programme – Members were of the view that a bus service from Belsay to Newcastle at times for people to get to and from work in the city would be beneficial.
- Notice of LOVE Northumberland Awards 2015

16. Planning Matters

The Parish Council noted to applications had been granted by the County Council –

15/01180/FUL: Construction of freestanding greenhouse, The Vicarage
U9009 Road to St Andrews Church, Bolam

15/01513/FUL: Single storey extension to existing cottage, East
Beechfield Cottages, East Beechfield Farm.

17. County Council Services

Councillor Dodd advised Members that the County Council were reducing the cutting of grass verges throughout the County. The concern was that this would make narrow county roads even narrower: he undertook to raise this concern at the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

18. Future Meetings

Members considered the cycle of future meetings and agreed to move meetings of the Parish Council from 2nd to 4th Wednesday, May, July September, November, January and March.

There being no further Business, the Chairman closed the meeting at
7.40 pm

Chairman

Date