

Belsay Parish Council

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

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

In Attendance: I. Humphries - Clerk
Cllr Dodd - NCC
1 Resident

26. Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

27. Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mole.

28. Minutes of Meeting held on 26 September 2018

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

29. Highways Matters

Members noted that representatives of Northumberland County Council highways Department and Northumbria Police had been invited to attend to discuss the results of the Parish Council highways Survey but were not present. In discussing the summary of findings, it was agreed that a priority list of proposed schemes be produced and forwarded to Cllr Dodd for inclusion in the County Council Highways Programme.

In addition a separate communication be sent to Cllr Dodd asking for a solution to the reported problem of cars parking on the village shop forecourt rolling back into other parked vehicles or hitting pedestrians.

30. Planning Matters

Members received the following -

- 18/02884/LBC: Shepherd Cottage, Belsay – new vehicular access track to existing dwelling (as amended 07/11/18). Members noted that the amended application had been granted.

- 18/03670/FUL: Land south of The Smithy, Belsay - demolition of existing shed. Erection of timber frame double garage with associated hardstanding area for motor vehicles. No Objection

31. Financial Matters

Members authorised payments of Clerk's salary, HMRC and School Hall hire.

32. Precept 2019/2020

Members considered the estimates for the next financial year as submitted by the Clerk and agreed to maintain the Precept at its current level of £3,400. It was suggested that it might be necessary to consider an increase in 2021.

33. Future Projects

Members agreed to consider future projects at the January 2019 meeting

34. Date and Time of next Meetings

30 January 2019

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

Chairman Date