**Minutes of ordinary meeting of Bavington Parish Council held on Thursday 8th August 2019 commencing at 7pm at Great Bavington URC Church meeting room**

**Those Present:** P Acton (Chairman), C Hogg, J Spearman, R Taylor, P Ramsden

**2019/32 Apologies for Absence**

N Bell

**2019/33 Disclosure of interests by members regarding agenda items**

There were no Declaration of members interests.

**2019/34 Approval of minutes taken at the meeting held 1st May 2019**

R Taylor proposed and J Spearman seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st May 2019 be accepted as a true record, all in agreement.

**2019/35 Matters arising from meeting held 1st May 2019**

There were no matters arising from the previous meeting held 1st May 2019.

**2019/36 Ray Wind Farm Fund Update**

Community Interest Company web-site displays relevant information regarding the grant application process, and a well attended public meeting had been held at Kirkwhelpington. P Acton suggested defibrillating machinery would be of benefit to the parish, however as the footfall is so low it was not thought worth pursuing at the present time. In terms of local enterprise, there is a wish to support economic activity, for instance through training or apprenticeships, and improved broadband service could encourage further business activities within the parish. Surplus funds would be returned to the windfarm company, however a small percentage could be put into a legacy fund for the future.

**2019/37 Correspondence**

* Tynedale Hospice at Home newsletter
* CPRE newsletter
* Northumberland Age UK – Funding request – to be added to November meeting agenda
* Northumberland County Council – Waste leaflets & stickers

**2019/38 Finance**

**2019/38/01 To authorise payments**

No payments had been received for authorisation.

**2019/39 Planning**

**2019/39/01 Planning Applications received**

* 19/02258/VARYCO: Land North of Steel Rigg Cottage Capheaton, Variation of condition 2 to 18/01998/FUL in order to change the external material colours

**2019/39/02 Approval of Planning Application received:**

* 17/04633/VARCCM: Divet Hill Quarry, variations of conditions of 07/00160/CCMEIA
* 17/04637/VARCCM: Divet Hill Quarry, variation of conditions of 16/04140/VARYCO
* 19/00876/FUL & 19/00877/LBC: Land at West of Bavington Hall, change of use of tearoom/shop to dwelling
* 19/01578/FUL: Newonstead Cottage, construction of single storey side extension to create new porch, utility and bathroom

**2019/40 Noise Complaint, Divet Hill Quarry**

Nothing to report.

**2019/41 Dangerous bend, B6342 Little Bavington**

Works scheduled.

**2019/42 Renewal of Great Bavington interpretation panel**

Draft text for panel had been received and which was agreed as acceptable. P Ramsden concerned the present board is hard to access due to shrubbery and could be placed elsewhere, however there is an existing concrete plinth where the replacement will be fitted. Prior discussion had taken place and it appeared nobody had ownership for the land.

**2019/43 Local Transport Plan Programme 2020-21**

Parish Council priority from 2019-20, 40mph gateway signage on dangerous bend, B6342, Little Bavington had been included in County Council scheme. It was agreed to request passing places on road from Plashetts to Carrycoats; and formalising passing places on unclassified road from B6342 to Great Bavington for 2020-21 programme.

**2019/44 Any other Business**

* There was concern over Ash trees dying off due to disease within the parish, and works to remedy could attract funding from Ray Wind Farm, with Beech trees being recommended as a replacement species.
* It was agreed to contact County Council regarding overhanging trees on uroad to B6342, further to Parish Council writing to the landowner themselves on several occasions, with no response received.

**2019/45 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Bavington Parish Council will be held on Thursday 7th November 2019 commencing 7pm at Great Bavington URC Church meeting room.

Claire Miller

Parish Clerk

The meeting closed at 745pm.