

Minutes of ordinary meeting of Bavington Parish Council held on Thursday 3rd November 2022 commencing at 7pm in Great Bavington URC meeting room

Those present: P Acton (Chairman), P Ramsden, C Hogg, L Robson, R Taylor, C Miller (Clerk)

2022/44 Apologies for Absence

J Spearman

2022/45 Disclosure of interests by members regarding agenda items

There were no disclosure of members interests.

2022/46 Approval of minutes taken at the meeting held 4th August 2022

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 4th August 2022 be accepted as a true record.

2022/47 Trees on unnamed road to Great Bavington

Trees had been numbered with orange spray and it was therefore assumed County Council were to carry out clearance works.

2022/48 To receive update on Ray Wind Farm Fund

Approval had been given for grant towards B4RN/B4NTR, but this could only be claimed when work is actioned. No progress had been made with ground works, with the time limited grant set aside.

Ray Wind Farm grants were available as usual with applications welcomed.

2022/49 To receive update on B4RN/B4NTR Broadband matters

There was a general feeling very little was going on, with funding approval awaited from Central Government. Costs of the project were creeping up. Funding is routed via Inorthumberland with B4RN and B4NTR pushing the project, and voucher scheme to be re-valued. There had been further representations via Guy Opperman M.P and it was agreed to contact him and voice concern with the lack of progress and ongoing poor broadband service in the parish.

2022/50 Finance

2022/50/01 To approve payments:

- Great Bavington United Reformed Church – meeting room rent - £100.

2022/50/02 To consider grants to the following:

- Great North Air Ambulance – it was resolved to grant £100
- Tynedale Hospice – it was resolved to grant £100
- St Aidan’s Thockrington – it was resolved to grant £100
- Sport Tynedale – it was resolved no grant would be given

2022/50/02 To approve budget 2023-2024

It was resolved to approve the budget for 2023-2024.

2022/50/03 To approve precept 2023-2024

It was resolved to approve precept requirements of £1600 for 2023-2024.

2022/51 Planning

2022/51/01 Planning Applications received:

- 22/02901/FUL: Sweethope Loughs, Harle – Installation of drainage on the downstream face of dam, undertaking earthworks to reduce the slope angle of the downstream face – no objections.

2022/51/02 To receive update on Divet Hill Quarry Community Liaison Committee

A Liaison Committee meeting had been held, with County Cllr Riddle, P Ramsden, C Hogg, Great Bavington resident, two County Council Planning Officers and an Environmental Health Officer from the County Council present, along with 4 Breedon members. It was agreed the committee would meet quarterly and it had been suggested the Parish Council visit the site at the April 2023 meeting which is to be held at the quarry. They were currently working the North extension exclusively, with project expected to last 9 years, the first phase being an extension from the existing plant, which would take 6 to 8 months. The last phase (3) would take 3 to 5 years, where intrusion/dust problems may occur. The mobile crusher had been moved, and the only vehicle movements would be the dumper truck. There would be 1 or 2 blasts per month, and Breedon would alert residents when blasts were to occur – a list of those affected to be drawn up. Dust sensors in position and processed monthly. Dust should be noted by residents and the quarry informed of exactly what time this occurs. Road now being cleaned by Breedon, and they do now have a wheel wash at the quarry. Restoration to be whin grass land. Quarry to explore tree planting early to mitigate visual intrusion by possible future phase towards Little Bavington. The restoration team had not been impressed by the previous contractor's efforts. It appeared to be a productive meeting. P Ramsden had written to the County Council regarding the lack of a site meeting when the planning application had gone to Committee with reply received stating the concerns had been considered and County Council Monitoring Officer informed. The planner present at the Liaison Committee meeting, G Halliday, advised there should have been a site meeting prior to the application going to the Strategic Planning Committee

2022/52 Northumberland County Council - Notice of Consultation to extend the duration of a Public Spaces Protection Order for the control of dogs

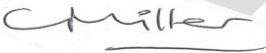
County Council wished to extend the Public Spaces Protection Order for the control of dogs until 30th January 2026 with on-line survey available on County Council web-site.

2022/53 Any other Urgent Business/Items for Next Meeting

There was no urgent business/items for next meeting.

2022/54 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Bavington Parish Council will be held on Thursday 2nd February 2023 commencing 7pm in Great Bavington URC meeting room.



The meeting closed at 740pm

Claire Miller, Parish Clerk