

BAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of Bavington Parish Council on Thursday 2nd November 2023 commencing at 7pm in Great Bavington URC meeting room

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

2023/46 Apologies for Absence

J Spearmen, L Robson

2023/47 Disclosure of interests by members regarding agenda items

There were no declaration of interests.

2023/48 Minutes of previous meeting held 2nd August 2023

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held 2nd August 2023 be accepted as a true record.

2023/49 Trees on unnamed road to Great Bavington

Tree works remain outstanding.

2023/50 To receive update on Ray Wind Farm Fund

Grant monies available had gone up by inflation to £357K. The Community Foundation, responsible for charitable grants, would no longer be involved, with all funds to be administered via the Community Interest Company. Barrasford build monies confirmed, most via central government, some to be raised locally. It is anticipated the build will be completed within six months.

2023/51 To receive update on B4RN/B4NTR Broadband matters

Discussed above.

2023/52 Finance

2023/52/01 To approve payments

- Spanglefish – annual web-site hosting fee - £103.00
- Great Bavington United Reformed Church – meeting room rent - £100

It was resolved to approve the payments.

2023/52/02 To consider grant funding 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

2023/52/03 To consider budget requirements 2024-2025

It was resolved to approve the budget requirements 2024-2025

2023/52/04 To consider precept requirements 2024-2025

It was resolved to approve the precept requirements of £1600 for 2024-2025

2023/53 Planning

2023/53/01 Planning Applications received

- 23/02701/FUL: Longheugh Forest Road entrance – Upgrade to existing junction incorporating bellmouth adequate for articulated timber lorries turning right onto public road and tarmac – no objections.
- 23/03328/NONMAT: Divet Hill Quarry – non-material amendment (temporarily amend conditions 9 and 14 to allow for temporary extension of operating hours) – no objections.

2023/53/02 Approval of Planning Application received

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2023/53/03 Divet Hill Liaison Committee

Blasting the biggest issue, currently towards Clay Walls, then the village, then Newonstead, with speculation blasting impact will be less when wider space opened up, however eventually it will be closer to the village. Most effect of the blast through the air and not thought to cause deterioration to buildings. Larger wagons being used. Breedon had not received any application from the County Council for funds to carry out road repairs/top dressing. It was resolved to ask County Council the current situation.

2023/54 To consider issues with path to Church

Concern had arisen due to person slipping. The path is poorly lit, with most of the hazard adjacent to The Manse. Resistance had occurred due to urbanisation of the traditional look of the street. It was difficult to imagine improvements to the surface would lead the congregation to be significantly increased. The church may be considered for closure at some time in the future.

2023/55 To consider issues with cattle grids from village to B6342

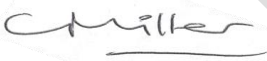
Cattle grid had been fixed in front of Great Bavington Farm, however this had not been carried out correctly with bolts exposed having caused a hazard/created a channel. It was resolved to report and request a site meeting be held with County Council.

2023/56 Any other Urgent Business/Items for Next Meeting

There was no urgent business/items for next meeting.

2023/57 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Bavington Parish Council will be held on Thursday 1st February 2024 commencing 7pm in Great Bavington URC meeting room



Claire Miller, Parish Clerk

The meeting closed at 8pm