

BAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minute of an ordinary meeting of Bavington Parish Council held on Thursday 7th November 2024 commencing at 7pm in Great Bavington URC meeting room

Those present: R Taylor (Vice Chairman), P Ramsden, C Hogg

In attendance: C Miller (Clerk)

2024/45 Apologies for Absence

P Acton (Chairman), J Spearman

2024/46 Declaration of interests by members regarding agenda items

There were no declaration of interests.

2024/47 Minutes of previous meeting held 1st August 2024

RESOLVED:

Members agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting held 1st August 2024 were a true record.

2024/48 Trees on unnamed road to Great Bavington

Some hedging had been cut back, which could be related to road resurfacing scheduled for next week.

2024/49 To receive update on Ray Wind Farm Fund

Due to major contributions to B4RN over the next few years, grant funding available was reduced.

2024/50 To receive update on B4RN/B4NTR Broadband matters

Connection to Kirkwhelpington currently being carried out. Once connection made, Bavington to be joined up to Kirkwhelpington exchange.

2024/51 Finance

2024/51/01 To approve payments

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

RESOLVED:

Members approved the payment.

2024/52/02 To consider grant funding to the following

- Great North Air Ambulance – members resolved to grant £100 - Power to fund, Section 137 The Free Resource
- Tynedale Hospice at Home – members resolved to grant £100 - Power to fund, Section 137 The Free Resource
- St Aidan's Thockrington - members resolved to grant £100 – Power to fund, LGA 1972, section 215 Closed Churchyards

- Citizens Advice Northumberland – members resolved no grant would be given
- Carers Northumberland – members resolved no grant would be given
- Wag & Company, North East Friendship Dogs – members resolved no grant would be given

2024/52/03 Members are asked to approve budget requirements 2025-2026

RESOLVED:

Members approved the budget 2025-2026

2024/52/04 Members are asked to approve precept requirements 2025-2026

RESOLVED:

Members approved the precept 2025-2026, to remain at the current level of £1600.

2024/52/05 NJC Pay scales. Members to note pay increase of £1290/annum (full-time hours), payable from 1st April 2024

Members noted NJC pay scale rise from 1st April 2024.

2024/53 Planning

2024/53/01 Planning Applications received

No planning applications had been received.

2024/53/02 Approval of Planning Application received

- 24/02447/VARCCM: Divet Hill Quarry – Variation of conditions 9 (plant operation times), 14 (lorry load times) and addition of 24A on 20/3661/VARCCM – varying conditions 9 and 14 to allow coating plant and associated mineral movements to operate 24 hours a day for up to 150 days per year. Addition of condition 24A (noise levels) to include additional noise monitoring condition with regard for intermittent drilling on site
- 24/02448/VARCCM: Divet Hill Quarry – Variation of conditions 9 (plant operation times), 14 lorry load times) and addition of condition 24A on 20/03660/CCMEIA - varying conditions 9 and 14 to allow coating plant and associated mineral movements to operate 24 hours a day for up to 150 days per year. Addition of condition 24A (noise levels) to include additional noise monitoring condition with regard for intermittent drilling on site

2024/53/03 Divet Hill Liaison Committee

The above planning applications had been discussed at length at the last liaison committee meeting.

2024/54 To consider issues with path to Church

Document circulated indicating the situation had been looked at thoroughly, the overall conclusion being there was no satisfactory solution, and no plans to take proposals further to create a footpath.

2024/55 To consider issues with cattle grids from village to B6342

Cattle grids continue to deteriorate. Member(s) to speak to County Cllr in due course.

2024/56 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Review of the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Right of Way, Informal pre-order consultation, Bridleway No 40

County Council had received request for addition of restricted byway No 40.

RESOLVED:

Members agreed to submit comments that the proposed route would not be navigable.

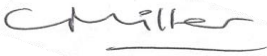
2024/57 Any other Urgent Business/Items for Next Meeting

C Hogg had looked at report of overgrown shrubbery at B63442/C211 junction. The location required vehicles to slow down, County Council had advised they would be reluctant to remove three healthy trees. Drainage problems prevalent on unnamed road into Bavington, scheduled for resurfacing next week.

2024/58 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Bavington Parish Council will be held on Thursday 6th February 2025 commencing 7pm in Great Bavington URC meeting room.

The meeting closed at 750pm

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Miller", written in black ink on a light-colored rectangular background.

Claire Miller, Parish Clerk

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