

Evenwood & Barony Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2017

COUNCILLORS: B. Nicholson (Chair) A. Lyons
M. Prince J. Sewell
B. Maude M. English
J. Donovan R. Spraggon

Clerk: Martin Clark

Visitors: T. Brookes, Teesdale Mercury
One resident whose names was recorded

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies were tendered and approved for Cllr's Webb (personal) and Townsend (work)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Cllr Sewell declared a personal and pecuniary interest in agenda item 9.1 (Planning)

3. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2017:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the ordinary meeting as presented, were proposed as a true record by Cllr Spraggon and seconded by Cllr Sewell

4. PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2017:

The Clerk confirmed his report issued with the agenda.

The Police report received was referred too:

Criminal Damage

03/09 – Ramshaw. Damage to outside of building. No suspect/CCTV.

03/09 – Evenwood Gate. Damage to door handle. No suspect/CCTV.

05/09 – The Centre. Damage to front door. Known offender identified via CCTV and interviewed.

12/09 – Brookside. Damage to fence and shed door. No suspect/CCTV.

Road Related

19/09 – Evenwood Gate. Manner of driving.

23/09 – Swan Street. Manner of driving.

26/09 – Shirley Close. Possible drink/drug driving.

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28/09 – Bowes Court. Vehicle parked for 3 weeks considered suspicious by caller.

ASB Personal

17/09 – Wellgarth. Neighbour dispute. 29/09 - Wellgarth. Neighbour dispute.
29/09 - Wellgarth. Neighbour dispute.

ASB Nuisance

12/09 – Chapel Street. Road legal scooter passes callers address numerous times a day. Area search no trace.
22/09 – Manor Street. X3 youths lifting drain cover. No drain covers missing or lifted on officer arrival. Area search no trace.
27/09 – Accrington Terrace. Group of youths congregating in the rear yard of empty property. Area search no trace.

ASB Environmental

13/09 – Gordon Lane. Off road bikes. Area search no trace.

Cllr Nicholson gave a verbal report on the visit to Kayshall Farm with Ron Hogg (Police & Crime Commissioner), Helen Goodman MP, three residents, Police officers, and Cllr Prince. The young people on the farm were spoken too about reported problems. They did not want a youth shelter and were content with what they have created. Cllr Nicholson and Prince informed the meeting they felt the visit was not very productive and doubt anything would come from it.

RESOLVED: The October Progress Report as presented be noted.

5. LOCAL MAINTENANCE:

- Cllr Prince referred to the Evenwood play area and a ROSPA report required.
 - It was reported that 4 trees have been felled at the entrance down to Jubilee allotments. A question from Cllr English was tabled on who gave the permission for this. Cllr English felt the trees only required cutting back and should not have been removed.
 - Cllr Lyons asked for any update on the wall at the old Bridge Inn that appears to have been built on the footpath. The Clerk advised the meeting that he is still awaiting a full response from the county council.
 - Cllr Nicholson referred to the Remembrance service at the war memorial at the top of Newholme Crescent will be on the 10th November.
- A meeting had taken place with the 2018 memorial committee and Dr Said. Dr Said has offered to build something to go with the memorial stone to commemorate the 100 year anniversary. Discussions are ongoing.

6. CORRESPONDANCE:

- 6.1 Learning Library – Donation request. It was agreed the request will be considered before the end of the financial year. Cllr English asked if they could be asked to provide stats on those who make use of their service in this area. **Action:** Item deferred and Clerk to seek information.
- 6.2 Northumbrian Water – notification of results of consultation and investigations into improving the local sewer network. Noted.

6.3 Email from Cllr Smith and resident of the Centre, Evenwood

Cllr's Nicholson and Maude declared an interest

A resident had asked Cllr Smith if they could supply road plainings to fill the pot holes at the Centre. The suggestion was for volunteers to place any plaining down. The Clerk informed members that it would require heavy equipment to compact any plainings. The council had done this a couple of years ago but the increase in vehicle movement had meant the work done was now undermined. The council had not made any budget commitment this financial year to do similar work. Members noted both Cllr Smith and the resident had been advised.

6.4 Notification of the Teesdale Action Partnership annual Forum event on 9th November at the TCR Hub, Barnard Castle. Noted.

7. FINANCE/ACCOUNTS:

7.1 October Finance Report

RESOLVED: The October Financial Report issued with the agenda was proposed as a true record by Cllr Spraggon and seconded by Cllr Prince.

7.2 Completion of External audit 2016/17

The Clerk informed members the audit was signed off without comment.

8. RANDOLPH SOCIAL WELFARE GROUND:

Cllr Nicholson gave a summary of the meetings that took place with representatives from the cricketers. The meeting was considered positive and touched on all the issues raised during the summer.

The Clerk advised members the minutes will be available shortly.

At this point Cllr Sewell withdrew from the meeting following her declaration of interest on item 9.1

9. PLANNING:

9.1 Planning Inspectorate enquiry – Land at Mill House Farm, Windmill

The Clerk informed those present the Planning inspectorate enquiry into the permissions re land at Mill House Farm will take place over 4 days from Tuesday 31st October 2017.

The Parish Council will be represented at the inquiry by Cllr Nicholson and the Clerk.

9.2 Decision – Approved - DM/16/02668/FPA Brown Jug Inn, erection of 13 dwellings. Noted

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

14 November 7.00pm, Parish Hall, Evenwood

12 December 7.00pm, Methodist Church, Windmill

