

Evenwood & Barony Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2019

COUNCILLORS: B. Nicholson (Chair) A. Lyons M. Prince
 B. Maude R. Webb J. Sewell
 A. Deakin

Clerk: Martin Clark

Visitors:

M. Paul, Teesdale Mercury

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No members of the public in attendance

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies were received and approved from Cllr Adams (unwell), Cllr Spraggon (personal).
No apologies were received from Cllr Townsend

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared

3. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2019:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the ordinary council meeting held on the 3 September 2019 were proposed as a true record by Cllr Deakin and seconded by Cllr Maude

4. PROGRESS REPORT:

The Clerk confirmed his report issued with the agenda.

RESOLVED: The Progress report was noted.

5. LOCAL MAINTENANCE:

Cllr Webb reported issues of vehicles double parked by the exit of Provident Terrace. Action.
The Clerk will speak to the PCSO's

Cllr Sewell referred to the parcel of land in Windmill that had been cut and looked after by a resident. Concern was now this resident has moved away who would keep it tidy.

Cllr Lyons referred to the hedges along Gordon Lane

Cllr Lyons referred to the grass verges from Ramshaw School to the bridge that had not been cut by Durham County Council. It was suggested to members that they may wish to include some grass verges into a revised grass cutting contract for 2020. Although the verges are the county council's responsibility the lack of maintenance being done is making areas look unsightly.

Cllr Nicholson explained that the council had in the past given £300 a year to the Lands Village Hall Association to be used for cutting the grass. This year the parish council has been getting things cut

6. SUB COMMITTEES:

It was agreed Cllr's Nicholson, Sewell and Spraggon would form the Allotments sub committee
It was agreed Cllr's Prince, Townsend and Webb would form the Welfare Ground sub committee

7. REMEMBRANCE SERVICES 2019:

The Clerk gave members an update on the preparations for the service on Friday 8th November involving the 2 schools.

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

Great North Air Ambulance – Request for a donation.

RESOLVED: It was proposed by Cllr Sewell the parish council donate £100 to the Great North Air Ambulance. Seconded by Cllr Maude.

9. FINANCE/ACCOUNTS:

The Clerk advised members of the additional invoices requiring approval:

SE Landscaping (grass cuts Lands)	£108.00
Smith Roddam Solicitors (Dispersals)	£6360.00

RESOLVED: The October Financial Report was proposed as a true record by Cllr Deakin and seconded by Cllr Maude

10. PLANNING:

None

11. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING & AGENDA ITEMS:

Tuesday 12 November 2019, 7pm Randolph Community Centre, Evenwood

DCC: Durham County Council

