

Evenwood & Barony Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2019

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

Clerk: Martin Clark

Visitors: T. Brookes, 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 (unwell)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared

3. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 2019:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the ordinary council meeting held on the 12 November were proposed as a true record by Cllr Maude and seconded by Cllr Townsend

4. PROGRESS REPORT:

The Clerk confirmed his report issued with the agenda.

The issue of continual fly tipping at Randolph Industrial Estate and Copeland Road was discussed.

RESOLVED: The Progress report was noted.

5. LANDS VILLAGE HALL CONSULTATION:

Cllr Deakins informed members that of the 85 consultation papers issued, 13 written responses and 2 verbal had been received back. Of the 15 responses, 2 would like to see it sold with 11 wanting it to stay open and to become part of the association running it. It was agreed a public meeting would take place at Lands Village Hall before the council's February meeting. This would give members to greater gauge the feeling of the village and to encourage more responses.

6. LOCAL MAINTENANCE:

Cllr Nicholson referred to the cricket pitch on the Welfare Ground being boggy and concerns raised by the cricket club. The drains have been checked and no problems were found.

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Members felt that water was more likely to be coming down from the fields above the ground.

The floodlights have been maintained, with 1 causing a few issues with a possible broken cable. This is being actioned.

At Copeland allotments there was a water leak which has now been sorted.

Cllr Nicholson felt that the allotment sub committee should consider issuing new agreements and paperwork for April 2020.

A discussion took place on the agreement in November for the council to mark the occasion of the end of the 2nd world war. Cllr Nicholson referred to the council minutes of 1945 where the then members decided to have a celebration, not at VE day, but waited until the war in Japan had ended.

The issue of the path reported by residents at Bowes Close was discussed. The Clerk referred members to the response from DCC that the path did not, at this time, warrant major repairs. It was agreed the Clerk would report the issues to DCC once again.

7. CORRESPONDANCE:

Great North Air Ambulance – Thank you for donation

8. FINANCE/ACCOUNTS:

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

9. PLANNING:

None

10. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 14 January 2020, 7pm Randolph Community Centre

DCC: Durham County Council

