

Evenwood & Barony Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON

TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 2020

COUNCILLORS: B. Nicholson (Chair) A. Lyons R. Spraggon
 B. Maude R. Webb J. Sewell
 A. Deakin
 Clerk: Martin Clark

Visitors: None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No members of the public in attendance

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies were received and approved from Cllr Adams (unwell), Cllr Prince (holiday) & Cllr Townsend (work)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared

3. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2019:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the ordinary council meeting held on the 10 December 2019 were proposed as a true record by Cllr Spraggon and seconded by Cllr Maude

4. PROGRESS REPORT:

Budget preparation and report to members

Reports made on faulty street lights, damaged path, car obstruction and fly tipping.

Reference was made to the high water bill received for the Welfare Ground – previous had been estimates. **RESOLVED:** The Progress report was noted.

5. LOCAL MAINTENANCE:

Cllr Lyons referred to the bushes along Gordon Lane – overhanging. The Clerk will report to DCC and request they are cut back.

Cllr Webb referred to the footpath down Oaks Bank which is covered in moss and has become slippery. Some children have been seen slipping when collected by parents from the school. The Clerk will report and request a clean.

Cllr Nicholson had received reports of youths going down onto Copeland allotments. It was agreed a notice advising 'tenants only' should be placed on the gates.

Cllr Lyons requested the Evenwood cemetery is cleared of dead branches

6. CORRESPONDANCE:

6.1 Resident of Lands referring to dog fouling issues and requesting a bin be relocated to try

and encourage owners to 'pick up' and use it.

Members agreed to consider relocating the bin from the bus shelter to a more prominent position near the crossroads.

It was felt that due to the location it was likely that the dog fouling was being carried out by local residents.

7. FINANCE/ACCOUNTS:

7.1 January Financial Report

The January Financial Report was proposed as a true record by Cllr Spraggon. Seconded by Cllr Sewell.

7.2 To receive the 2020/21 budget and precept report. To set the 20/21 Annual Precept

It was confirmed from the report the following monies from reserves:

£1000 – Community Fund

£500 – Bench replacement

£1000 – VE/VJ event(s)

£1000 – Future Christmas lights

RESOLVED: It was proposed by Cllr Maude the budget report is accepted and Precept request of £56829 is submitted to Durham County Council. Seconded by Cllr Deakin.

The precept form was duly signed by the Clerk and Chair.

8. PLANNING:

A request to check to planning requirements to make alterations to a public house to a private dwelling was made. The Clerk will enquire as to what is needed and refer to members.

9. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 10 March 2020, 7pm Randolph Community Centre

DCC: Durham County Council

