

Evenwood & Barony Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON

TUESDAY 14 JULY 2020

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

Visitors: M. Paul, Teesdale Mercury

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

3 members of the public attended to discuss the possible saw mill that is beginning to take place at Ramshaw. One resident is concerned about the amount of traffic The proprietor (and his wife) gave their views about their intentions for the site. Issues were noted but unless planning or a change of use was confirmed, the PC could not comment, however the Clerk will contact Highways regarding the amount of traffic

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE;

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr’s A.Lyons (shielding) & J.Sewell(unwell)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Cllr A. Deakin declared an interest on item 4

3. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11 MARCH 2020;

RESOLVED: The minutes of the ordinary meeting of 11 March 2020 were proposed as .a true record by Cllr. Prince and seconded by Cllr. Maude.

4. LOCAL MAINTENANCE:

Cllr. Deakin asked if Lands could have their dog bin re-sited to another area where it could be better used with the majority of dog walkers.

Cllr. Deakin asked if Lands could have a new bench at the crossroads, the old bench is falling to bits. The Clerk will ask DCC if they have a spare bin. Rather than move the existing one, far better to have two. As the old bench was an original TDC bench, the Clerk will try to get it replaced. If not the PC should be able to purchase one.

Cllr Prince reported the drains from Evenwood School down to Brookside needed cleaning Cllr. Webb reported Oaks Bank drains were also in need of cleaning, she also commented on the state of the Cemetery with many branches laid across graves.

Cllr. Nicholson informed members that over the summer all allotments are now in full use.

Councillor Deakin explained she was the Sec.of the Lands Village Association. Members had received the Association’s statement.

Cllr Deakin asked if the PC could help by way of a donation which would ssist the LVA to progress with their plans. See Agenda item No 5 - Finance.

Signed.....

Dated.....

5. Finance/Accounts

5.1 **RESOLVED:** Proposed by Cllr.Prince and seconded by Cllr.Maude that Evenwood & Barony Parish Council has met all the accounting statements required for the 2019/2020 external audit.

5.2 **RESOLVED:** The draft, end of year accounts 2019/2020 are approved as a true record, proposed Cllr. Spraggon, seconded Cllr.Maude.

5.3 **RESOLVED:** Effectiveness of internal audit. Agreed the appointment of Mrs Beverley Stout was in order to carry out the internal audit for 2019/20. Proposed Cllr. Maude, seconded Cllr. Sewell.

5.4 The Clerk instructed members, it was not appropriate to consider a donation to LVA at this time.

It could be discussed at the council's budget meeting and if it be approved then it could form part of this council's 21/22 precept.

Due to Covid, the Clerk had not been able to present a Finance Statement, however there were several payments to be made.

RESOLVED: Approved for payment, proposed Cllr. Spraggon, seconded Cllr. Maude

101829	Mr. M. Clark	July Wages	£340. 00	
101830	HMRC	P.A.Y.E	85. 00	
101831	C. Walker	Grass cutting	770. 40	
101833	Mr. M. Clark	August Wages	£340. 00	
101834	HMRC	P.A.Y.E	85.00	
101835	T. Webb	Litter Picker	225. 00	(April - August)

6. Randolph Social Welfare Ground:

Cllr Nicholson told members the pavilion will be having a deep clean and Gary Dunn will be making sure all the necessary guidelines are in place. He has received some funding to purchase PPE. Gary also applied for and received funding via PITCH PERFECT to help during lockdown.

Cllr Townsend had mention that the football fence was in need of repair. The Chair explained as we have received a refund from Abacus, the cost of repairing the fencing will be met from this money. Quotes are being sought. Cllr Townsend has received a TAP form to apply for help with the drainage on the Cricket field. Agenda item in December, for discussion.

Voneus Broadband have approached the Parish Council in order from them to use the Welfare Ground to install their broadband equipment. More information is needed at this time.

6.2. Cllr Prince twice visited the Welfare Ground over the summer, and can inform to members both pitches are in very condition. However the compound area is overgrown and unkempt. The pump track is still being well used. Reports of fires at the bowling green. Cllr. Prince arranged for a piece of equipment to be removed as it was in a dangerous condition. She is to arrange for the Welfare Committee to visit the play area to consider what new equipment is needed.

RESOLVED: The Clerk to access the 106 monies which are now available

7. Date & Time of the next meeting:

Tuesday 8 September 2020, 7pm Randolph Community Centre

