

# Evenwood & Barony Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7.00 pm,  
Randolph Community Centre, Stones End, Evenwood, Bishop Auckland DL14 9RE

**Present :** Cllr B Nicholson, Chairwoman  
Cllr A Deakin  
Cllr M Prince, Vice Chairwoman  
Cllr R Spraggan  
Cllr R Webb

## 21.16 To INVITE COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A local resident attended to raise concerns about children without helmets riding quad bikes around the area's pavements. It was resolved that the Parish Council will raise this concern with the police.

Concerns were raised about traffic driving across a footpath and down the tarmac area to get to a local sandwich shop. It was suggested that the shop owner be approached with a request to put a notice up asking customers to avoid crossing the footpath.

## 21.17 To ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr A Lyons and Cllr B Maude.

## 21.18 DECLARATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no agenda item Expressions of Interest received.

## 21.19 To CONFIRM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 meeting were approved and signed accordingly.

## 21.20 CLERK'S TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE/ENDORISING OF INVOICE CHEQUES

Correspondence received was tabled and payments endorsed for invoices as follows:

CE & CM Walker - grasscutting		£184.80
CE & CM Walker - grasscutting		£595.20

## 21.21 LOCAL MAINTENANCE - ANY LOCAL ISSUES REQUIRING ATTENTION

### i. To consider purchase of an additional litter bin.

It was resolved that an additional litter bin will be purchased from Gladsons. Clerk to arrange purchase of a bin the same as previously purchased from this supplier.

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The hedging towards Evenwood Gate is hanging well over the footpath. It was resolved that the Clerk would report it to DCC.

It was reported that dog fouling continues to be a problem and it was resolved that the Clerk should request that the delay in a response from DCC to recent reports be escalated.

#### **21.22 To RECEIVE ALLOTMENTS UPDATE**

It was advised that the established allotment holders also require a Tenancy Agreement and current Groundrules. Clerk to arrange.

#### **21.23 To RECEIVE WELFARE GROUND COMMITTEE UPDATE**

##### **i. To receive update on upgrading play area equipment**

It was reported that local grounds workman, Brian Mundell, BDM Services has provided a quote for £1,800 to complete the necessary removal of equipment and groundworks to meet the Health & Safety requirements highlighted with the recent ROSPA report. It was resolved that these works should proceed at the earliest convenience.

A brochure extract of play equipment was circulated and discussed. Following consideration, it was agreed that Playdale would be invited to provide a new quote for installation of 2 new single unit play equipment and a ladder walk.

It was suggested that Glaxo-Smith Kline may offer labour to paint the play area perimeter fence. Clerk to contact Beverley Stout to progress with a request to the company.

##### **ii. Cricket Ground**

An email was received from Jeff Bannister requesting permission for the Cricket Ground Committee to complete works started last year. It was unclear what works are outstanding and once this is clarified the Parish Council agree in principle that they can continue with the works once confirmation of the extent of the work is received. It was highlighted that the Parish Council are not in a position to support with funding for this initiative.

#### **21.24 To CONSIDER LOCAL PLANNING ISSUES**

There were no formal planning issues for consideration. It was confirmed that Dr Said is providing a sculpture which will be sited in the village in due course.

#### **21.25 To receive any items for meeting to be held Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 7.00 pm at Randolph Community Centre.**

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