

Broomley and Stocksfield Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 2 July 2018 at Stocksfield Community Centre

Present: Mr D Parke (Chair), Mrs J Furniss, Mr C Liddle, Mr M Parker.
Mr N Spencer (Clerk to the Council).

Also Present: Mrs A Dale (County Councillor), Mrs H Dixon and Mr D Crowe (residents).

Apologies: Ms M Hunt, Mrs H Rae, Mrs J Robson, Professor R Thompson, Dr P Vickers.

In the absence of Ms Hunt, Mr Parke was elected to act as the Chair. He opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed those present.

18/7/80 Declarations of Interest

Mr Parker – proposed parking restrictions at Mount View Terrace.

18/7/81 Public Participation

Parking restrictions A695 outside School House.

Mrs Dixon said that the no waiting restrictions at the above location had been extended and she thought this was unnecessary. Mrs Dale said that there should have been no change to the existing restrictions and AGREED to meet Mrs Dixon to resolve the matter. **Action: Mrs Dale**
Hedgerow adjacent to A695

Mrs Dixon said that the hedgerow on the A695 at The Pastures is obstructing the footpath. Mrs Dale AGREED to take up the matter as the hedge is on private land. **Action: Mrs Dale**

Speeding – New Ridley

Mr Crowe asked for information about proposals to deal with speeding at the above location.

Mrs Dale said that officers of Northumberland County Council (NCC) are developing the proposals but there are no timescales during which this will occur.

Trees adjacent to New Ridley Road at New Ridley

Mr Crowe asked whether the trees on the north of New Ridley Road could be reduced in height by the Parish Council. The Clerk said that the Council maintains the verge adjacent to the road. He added that previous enquiries with NCC have revealed the land between the fences on both sides of the road, which includes the land upon which the trees are located, is classified as part of the highway. This does not necessarily mean the land is owned by NCC. Mrs Dale AGREED to look at the issue and liaise with Mr Crowe. **Action: Mrs Dale**

18/7/82 County Councillor update

Mrs Dale said that New Ridley Road could be subject to increased use by goods vehicles in the short term due to other road closures and reminded members that there is no restriction on the type of vehicles able to use the road. She also updated the meeting on drainage issues, consultations in respect of proposed parking restrictions and NCC's revised Local Plan. In reply to a question from Mr Liddle, Mrs Dale she said had spoken to the relevant landowner but it is unlikely that a new public footpath between the sports fields and Branch End will be established. Mrs Dale then left the meeting.

18/7/83 Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 June 2018

It was AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2018 were a true and accurate record (proposed Mr Liddle, seconded Mrs Furniss).

18/7/84 Matters Arising

Glass recycling facilities

The Clerk informed members that NCC has suggested replacing the small wheeled bins with one large container that would provide equivalent recycling capacity although this is yet to be confirmed. Members noted the update.

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18/7/85 Finance

Approval of June Payments

It was AGREED that the payments for June be approved as detailed in the previously circulated schedule (proposed Mr Parker, seconded Mrs Furniss) and the summary of receipts and payments was noted.

18/7/86 Parish Council Representatives

There were no representative meetings. The Clerk reminded members that Ms Hunt is unable to attend the next meeting of the East Tynedale Parish and Town Councils' Forum on 5 July 2018.

18/7/87 Advisory Groups

a) General Governance Advisory Group (GGAG)

i) Notes of GGAG meeting 18/06/18

Members noted the previously circulated notes.

ii) Proposed amendment to budget allocations 2018/19

The Chair referred to a previously circulated report of the Clerk and after discussion it was AGREED to amend the budget allocations as shown below.

Budget sub heading	Existing budget (£)	Revised budget (£)
1. Insurance	1550	1650
2. Bank charges	75	150
3. Estate and verge grass cutting	3000	450
4. Sports field car park loan	4500	3650
5. Sports field maintenance and misc.	1000	1850
6. BEPA Maintenance	2000	3000
7. Contingency	11825	13200

Action: Clerk

iii) Consultation – NCC: proposed parking restrictions at Mount View Terrace, Birches Nook Road, New Ridley Road junction with Batt House Road, and A695 adjacent to the sports field
Members considered the previously circulated proposals and noted the comment of Mrs Dale that the Birches Nook proposal is to be revised. It was AGREED to support the proposal at the A695 and to make no objections to the remainder.

Action: Clerk

b) Planning Advisory Group

There were no new applications to consider and members noted the planning schedule.

18/7/88 Consultations

NCC: Local Plan

Mr Parker said that formal consultation in respect of the revised Local Plan is between 4 July and 15 August 2018 and NCC has arranged drop in sessions as previously circulated. He said that the revised plan was not significantly different to the original although the projected housing requirement had been reduced. There are some proposed amendments to Green Belt but none relate to this Council's area. After discussion it was AGREED to make no comment on the revised Local Plan.

NCC – proposed parking restriction Alexandra Terrace

Members considered the proposed amendment to parking restrictions at the junction of Alexandra Terrace and Brettonby Avenue which will prevent loading or unloading at any time. This change is to prevent reduced visibility by inconsiderate parking at the junction. Members AGREED to support the proposal.

Action: Clerk

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18/7/89 Any other business

Stocksfield Community Association – Tuesday Club

The Clerk said that the Tuesday Club has organised an event at 12 noon on 17 July 2018 to acknowledge funding provided for the club. Mrs Furniss has agreed to attend on behalf of the Council.

Request to use sports field

The Clerk has received a request from Welburn Care Homes (specifically Welburn House, Ovingham) for permission to use an area of the sports field at 2pm on 4 August 2018 for an open/sports day. The event would be for residents and children of Prudhoe Lightning Football Club which is sponsored by Welburn House. Attendees would participate in various sporting events and funds raised would be given to the club. Refreshments would be provided, partly with the assistance of the cricket club. After discussion it was AGREED to allow the use, conditional upon Welburn House providing evidence of suitable insurance for its use, the grant of permission for overspill parking at Broomley First School (should the Council's overspill car park not be complete) and the normal requirements in relation to use of the fields.

Action: Clerk

18/7/90 Date of next meeting

Monday 3 September 2018

The Chair thanked members for attending and closed the meeting at 8.52pm.