

Lesbury Parish Council

Lesbury Village Hall
Tuesday 24 April 2018

The Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council was held this evening at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Hunter (Chairman) (DH), Cllr Knowles (Vice-Chairman) (DK), Cossins (PC), Hall (SJH), Humphrys (JH), Vass (AV), County Councillor Gordon Castle (GC) and Mrs Taylor (Parish Clerk) (ET).

In attendance: Paul Jones (Head of Local Services at NCC), County Councillor Glen Sanderson (NCC Cabinet Member for Local Services) and Pam Allen (Chair, Lesbury NDP)

Monthly Parish Council Meeting Minutes		ACTION
Public Questions: There were no members of the public in attendance.		
1.	Apologies: Bradshaw (KB), Norris (JN) and County Councillor Robbie Moore (RM)	
2.	Minutes: of the meeting of 27 March 2018 were signed as a true record.	
3.	Paul Jones (Head of Local Services at NCC), County Councillor Glen Sanderson (NCC Cabinet Member for Local Services) re Alnmouth Station Parking Paul Jones and Glen Sanderson met with the PC so that they could be updated on the outcome of the public meeting held with residents about the station parking to enable them to co-ordinate a review of the short-term and long-term options to try to resolve the parking problems and consequential affects on local residents.	
4.	Declarations of Interest: None.	
5.	<p>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</p> <p>Old Lesbury Bridge Sewerage Problems: No further updates from Northumbria Water, it is assumed litigation over the misconnections is ongoing. AV advised he had written to Anne-Marie Trevelyan.</p> <p>Flooding Issue on Public RoW by River Aln: KB requested the PC be notified of the outcome of RM's meeting with NCC planning and how they explained why they did not keep the PC informed of developments as they pledged to do 2 months ago and why the conditions on the solution to the drainage problem were discharged without consultation with the PC as promised. GC to follow up with RM. It was suggested an onsite visit with the Parish Council Chairman, Elizabeth Sinnamon (NCC Planning), NCC SUDS officer and any other relevant interested parties would be pertinent. ET to email GC and RM this request.</p> <p>Hipsburn Steadings Traffic Management Scheme: No further updates from NCC.</p> <p>Proposed woodland creation at Lesbury House: It was noted that there had still been no communication between Ali Gray of GSC Gray and the small working group of residents from the Coppice. AV advised that if the Lesbury House owner decided to pay to plant the woodland himself and kept it to under a hectare then there was nothing the PC or residents could do. AV to continue to try to communicate with Ali Gray to check on progress.</p> <p>Bus Shelters Lighting: No further updates.</p> <p>Curly Lane Street Lighting: No further updates.</p> <p>Hipsburn Roundabout Fingerpost: No further updates.</p> <p>30mph at Deep Dene: GC confirmed he and RM had put a case forward to extend the 30mph speed limit to the railway bridge but that unfortunately other than keeping the footpath tidy, it was unlikely funding would be available to resurface it as a priority.</p> <p>All other matters arising were in hand and being dealt with or listed on the agenda.</p>	<p>RM/GC</p> <p>RM</p> <p>AV</p> <p>RM RM</p> <p>GC/RM</p>
6.	Matters Arising: There were no new matters arising.	
7.	Planning: None.	

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8.	<p>Correspondence Received</p> <p>a) NALC 2018 Briefing & Training Programme - noted</p> <p>b) NCC – Northumberland Local Plan Spring 2018 Consultation – circulated to whole PC and noted. PC encouraged to respond online.</p> <p>c) GNAA – Thank you letter – noted</p> <p>d) Love Northumberland Awards – noted and any suggestions for nominees to ET.</p> <p>e) Being Active Matters – Volunteer Co-ordinator based in Alnwick – noted.</p> <p>f) NCC Road Hierarchy – Consultation re road classification to ensure most appropriate and up-to-date classification of all the county’s roads, allowing for prioritisation of inspection and maintenance. PC encouraged to respond to online consultation with a deadline date of 1 June 2018 https://northumberland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=f9f829e217ae415a88ccb8676a9a0c88</p> <p>g) NALC – Advice on data protection – circulated to whole PC and noted</p> <p>h) NCC – Action Plan re Town Centre Parking – noted</p> <p>i) Request for Glass Recycling in Parish – the request was noted by NCC have previously explored this and have been unable to locate a suitable site within our parish. GC advised Alnmouth Parish Council were going to contact the PC to request consideration to a facility in the car park by the Hipsburn Primary School. This had also been previously considered and the combination of glass recycling with broken glass where children are dropped off and collected from school was considered inappropriate. In addition, this is an area where there is an ambition to create further sporting provision also making the location inappropriate. A suggestion of the small parking area to the left after the water fountain on the way to the car park at Alnmouth beach was suggested as a more appropriate venue Alnmouth Parish Council may wish to pursue. DK to feed this back to Alnmouth PC and ET to respond to the resident accordingly.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>DK ET</p>
9.	<p>Parish Financial Matters</p> <p>a) Dementia Group (Various Programme Invoices) - £280.00 - agreed</p> <p>b) Amberol Ltd (NIB – PO Planters) - £675.89 - agreed</p> <p>c) Peter Hignett (NIB – High Viz Vests) - £123.74 -agreed</p> <p>d) Aurora Digital Print (Newsletter) - £125.00 -agreed</p>	
10.	<p>Northumbria in Bloom Update</p> <p>The litter pick on 12 April was very well supported, with 26 volunteers and a large amount of litter was collected. Thanks to Northumberland Council for the provision of equipment and for collecting the rubbish promptly the following day.</p> <p>The 3rd planter in front of the Village Hall was unveiled at the DAG Saturday Afternoon Together on 14 April, and all 3 planters were planted up with herbs by a mixture of children and older residents. The children also made plant labels to identify the herbs.</p> <p>The Northumbria in Bloom judges visit seemed to go well on 17 April, the village looked good and the rain stayed off. It was agreed there would be 5 Special Award entries this year: the Coach Inn, the Railway Station and 3 entries being the Church, the garden area in front of the houses at Orchard Terrace, and a private front garden on South View. A date for the July judging visit is to be confirmed.</p> <p>The Hi Viz vests and new planters for the Post Office have both now been delivered. The vests have been handed out to volunteers and seen good use already at the litter pick and the new planters will be installed in early May.</p> <p>Preparations are underway for the Gardeners' Question Time event in the Village Hall on 10 May, with Tom Pattinson and Robert Jamieson.</p>	
11.	<p>NDP Update</p> <p>The next round of NDP meetings will be about development. 3 meetings have been</p>	

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	<p>scheduled to take place: 15 May at 2.30pm at the Cricket Club, 17 May at 3.15pm at Hipsburn Primary School and 19 May at 2pm in the Village Hall. Members of the NDP group will be in attendance at each meeting but professional facilitators have been engaged to run the meetings at a cost of £975. It was agreed the PC would meet this cost on the understanding that this would be recovered from the NDP group once the NDP grant has been secured. Proposed AV, 2nd PC. It was also agreed the PC would meet the £25 school hire cost and £18 village hall hire cost. Proposed AV, 2nd PC. DH to assist Pam Allen with the NDP grant application.</p> <p>It was also agreed that AV would lead and develop the idea and concept behind an environmental project to help the PC improve the local environment including planting to screen any development and also to incorporate the Orchard Project and Heritage Trail Signposting. An A4A and Heritage Lottery Grant could then be applied for.</p>	AV
12.	<p>Dementia Project Update DH advised the funding was coming to an end and was to be signed off. DAG would continue but there would be no need for a member of the PC to sit on their committee. They have a healthy reserve and will continue with their programme of activities.</p>	
13.	<p>Speedwatch Update/SpeedSign DK reported no further updates on a date for training with Northumbria Police and that that the speedgun was now stored at his house.</p>	RM/DK
14.	<p>Pond Field Update ET confirmed the old swings would be removed and the new swings installed on 25 April 2018.</p>	
15.	<p>Any Other Matters for Discussion JH raised a concern about the delivery of some newsletters. A new distributor for Greenrigg and outlying farms was identified. AV confirmed that in future the newsletter distributors would collect newsletters for distribution from the Post office. AV had introduced Jill from the Post office to RM to see if he could help with brown signposting to help promote the location of the Post Office.</p>	AV RM
16.	<p>NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 22 May 2018 - Lesbury Village Hall 7.00pm - Closed Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm - Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Parish Council Meeting and Monthly Parish Council Meeting</p>	ALL

The meeting concluded at 9.35pm.

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