

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Blencogo Village Hall on Thursday the 28th of July 2016 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Councillors P Roberts, M Underwood, S Holland-Reid, I Brough, E Burrows, B Sharp & N Sidaway
Also present: E Clark (Clerk) & one parishioner.

Vice-Chair, Cllr Brough chaired the meeting in Cllr Stockdale's absence.

7.1 Chairman's announcements

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

7.2 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Lee & Miller.

7.3 Declarations of interest on the agenda

No declarations of interest.

7.4 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations received.

7.5 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 26th of May 2016 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

7.6 Adjournment of the meeting

An email from a parishioner advised that the bench at Scales was very dilapidated, he had concerns about fast traffic as there were more young children and animals and questioned when Scales would be receiving recycling. An email from the street scene officer at Allerdale advised that they intended to roll out full recycling to the Bromfield Parish in September. A fire in January destroyed most of the bin stock and their contractor had a huge backlog of bin deliveries to residents. Cllr Brough advised that a new bench was required at Scales and that he would look into a replacement.

7.7 Reports

No report received from Cllr Lister.

PCSO Crome & PCSO Parker from Cumbria Constabulary, attended the meeting and advised that there had been no incidents in the parish reported to police since the last meeting. They advised that they would need additional information with regards to the fast traffic at Scales. Fly tipping was discussed and it was noted that Bob Henderson at Allerdale should be alerted to any problem areas in the parish as covert cameras could be installed for repeat offences.

PCSO Crome & Parker left the meeting

7.8 Payment of accounts

The payments of the following accounts were agreed & authorised;

Clerk's salary and Expenses	£164.19
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 38.40
Boltons Parish Council (Queen's 90 th Medals)	£ 40.00

7.9 Receipts

The following receipt received was noted;

HM Revenue & Customs (Vat refund) £ 13.12

7.10 Financial Statements

The current balance & bank reconciliation of the council's Bank Account as at the 30th of June 2016 were noted.

7.11 Planning Matters

There were no planning applications received since the last meeting.

The following grants of planning permission were noted;

Ref No: 2/2016/0134 - New access track and hardstanding, re-siting of substation and metering kiosk approved under 2/2012/0603 – Mr D Smith, AGR Renewables – Prospect House, High Scales.

Ref No: 2/2016/0165 – Conversion of agricultural barn to single family dwelling – Barn at Beech House farm, Blencogo – Mr & Mrs Peile.

Ref No: 2/2016/0192 - Erection of a 1.2m wooden fence including gate – Ivy Cottage, Fletchertown to the A596 at Leegate House – Mr Iain Monaghan

7.12 Correspondence

The following correspondence were noted ;

Allerdale Borough Council – New Customer Service Number 0303 123 1702

CALC – June Circular

CALC – July/August Circular

Produce Show – Thanks for Donation

Allerdale Borough Council – Draft Housing Strategy

Connecting Cumbria – Newsletter

7.13 Superfast Broadband

Councillors advised that superfast broadband seemed to be moving forward as a box had been installed in Blencogo. David Jeffries had agreed to be the parish council's Broadband Champion and was progressing matters.

7.14 Highway Matters

A few pot holes had been repaired on Gill Farm Lonning . The damaged footbridge had been repaired. The manhole cover at Langrigg hadn't been replaced and was still fenced off.

7.15 Community Orchard on Parish Land

Cllr Roberts advised that he would look at the maps showing the parish land and price up fruit trees etc with the intention of planting a community orchard.

7.16 1st Responders

The responder coordinators were not available to attend the meeting so the item was deferred until the September meeting.

7.17 Parish Bus Shelter

An email from the 3rd parties insurance company advised that they had instructed their claims department to accept the estimate from Elite Joinery & Building and arrange for the shelter works to commence. Councillors discussed the possibility of adverts on the shelter.

7.18 Parish Projects

It was agreed that an article be placed in the parish magazine and on the website advising that the parish council had funding for small community based parish projects or events.

Cllr Lister joined the meeting – 8.20pm

7.19 Items for inclusion on the next agenda

Solway Arts Grant

7.20 Date & time of next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council would be held on Thursday the 29th of September 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending & closed the meeting at 8.30pm.