

# BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Blencogo Village Hall on Thursday the 25th of January 2018 at 7.30 p.m.**

**Present:** Councillors: J Stockdale - Chairperson, M Underwood, I Brough, B Sharp, R Davison, J Lee, D Jeffries & S Holland-Reid.

**Also Present:** E Clark (Clerk) & Cllr Lister (Allerdale Borough Councillor & Cumbria County Councillor).

**76/18 Chairman's announcements**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**77/18 Apologies**

Apologies were received & accepted from Cllr J Brough.

**78/18 Declarations of interest on the agenda**

No declarations of interest received.

**79/18 Requests for Dispensations**

No requests for dispensations received.

**80/18 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 30th of November 2017 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**81/18 Adjournment of the meeting**

No questions asked or matters raised from members of the public.

**82/18 Reports**

**Report from Cllr Lister** - Cllr Lister was not present at this point of the meeting.

**Report from Cumbria Police** – an email from PCSO Crome advised that they had decided to replace the suggested 10 weekly police meetings with attending the Aspatria Rural Partnership meetings. The parish council were in approval of this and Cllr Jeffries advised that he would try and attend.

**Report from the Village Hall Committee** – no report received but Cllr Holland-Reid advised she had attended the pensioners' lunch and it had been a great success.

**83/18 Payment of accounts**

The payments of the following accounts were authorised:

Clerk's salary and expenses	£ 163.18
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 38.40
Wigton Baths Trust	£ 100.00
Solway Plain Team Magazine	£ 100.00

**84/18 Financial Statements**

The current balance of the Council's Bank Account as at the 31st of December 2017 was noted. The 2017/18 parish council budget was reviewed & accepted.

**85/18 Planning Matters**

The following planning consultation was noted with no objections;  
Ref No: 2/2018/005 – Proposal to erect a portal framed building to house loose cattle – Heathfield Farm, Aspatria – Mr John Westmorland.

The following grant of planning permission was noted;  
Ref No: 2/2017/0540 – Purpose built steel framed roofed silage pit – Low Row Farm, Scales – Mr Richard Fearon.

*Cllr Lister joined the meeting 7.45pm*

Cllr Lister reported that the council tax was to increase, and the council reported that there had been complaints of smog, smell and noise from biomass boilers at Langrigg Hall. Clerk & Cllr Lister to make enquires with planning & the Environment Agency.

*Cllr Lister left the meeting 7.55pm*

**86/18 Correspondence**

The following correspondence were noted;  
Allerdale Borough Council – Consultation 2018/19  
CALC - Nov Circular  
CALC - Dec/Jan Circular  
CALC - Buckingham Palace Garden Party  
Clerks & Councils Direct – January Issue  
Terry Moore – Restoration of Cast Iron Finger Posts  
Wigton Baths Trust – Newsletter  
First Responders Group – Update

**87/18 Highway Matters**

The following highway issues were reported; the light outside Blencogo Farm had been taken away for repair in Sept/October and had not yet been replaced. Road to Waverton is full of potholes. The road junction to Silloth is full of potholes. The road is breaking away in front of Bromfield Farm. Greenah Villa lonning end, the road has totally broken up.

**88/18 Bus Shelter Advertisement**

The clerk reported that there were numerous different options for signs, it was agreed that it should be white acrylic with vinyl text and read 'Village Hall' with an arrow.

*Cllr Lister joined the meeting 8.10pm*

**89/18 Community Orchard on Parish Land**

Cllr Sidaway had purchased the trees and three weeks ago they were planted by Cllr Lee, stakes and protectors were still required. Invoices for trees etc to be forwarded to the clerk for payment at the March meeting. Thanks were given to Cllr Sidaway & Cllr Lee.

**90/18 Items of inclusion on the next agenda**

Biomass Farm  
Bus Shelter Sign

**91/18 Date and time of next meeting**

It was noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council would be held on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.16 pm.**