

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Blencogo Village Hall on Thursday the 27th of September 2018 at 7.30p.m.

Present: Councillors: B Sharp, M Underwood, I Brough, R Davison, J Lee & D Jeffries.

Also Present: E Clark (Clerk) & P Batch (Parishioner).

156/18 Chairman's announcements

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that there was to be an emergency meeting regarding St Mungos church on Monday the 29th of October at 7pm.

157/18 Apologies

Apologies were received & accepted from Cllr J Brough, Cllr Miller, Cllr Holland-Reid, Cllr Lister (Allerdale Borough & County Councillor) & PCSO Crome

158/18 Declarations of interest on the agenda

No declarations of interest received.

159/18 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations received.

160/18 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 26th of July 2018 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

161/18 Adjournment of the meeting

No questions asked or matters of interest raised.

162/18 Reports

Report from Cllr Lister – an email from Cllr Lister advised that he had been enquiring about the planning at Langrigg Hall, in particular the number and size of lorries and was still waiting for a reply.

Report from Cumbria Police – an email from PCSO Crome advised that there had been no incidents in the parish reported to police since the last meeting. The next Aspatria Rural Partnership is to be held on Thursday the 1st of November at Aspatria Library. The next drop in surgery will be held in West Street Doctors Surgery on the 22nd of October 1pm-3pm.

Report from the Village Hall Committee – no report received from the committee but Cllr Jeffries advised that he had attended the meeting last week. Two hundred leaflets had been delivered in the parish, with only 5% attendance. More volunteers were required.

163/18 Payment & Receipts

The payment of the following accounts were considered & authorised:

Clerk's salary and expenses (salary 164.82, expenses 26.00)	£ 190.82
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 41.20

To note the following receipt received;

Heathfield Field Rent	£ 10.00
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164/18 Financial Statements

The current balance of the Council's Bank Account, bank reconciliation as at the 31st of August 2018 & review of the 2018/19 budget were noted and approved.

165/18 Planning Matters

A devolved decision by the clerk of 'No Objection' after consultation with the Chairman & Councillors on the following planning application;

Ref No: 2/20180419 – Erection of a rain water storage tank – Blencogo House Farm – Mr Ferguson

Ref No: 2/2018/0438 – Substitution house type on plot 7 – Field No 3800, Blencogo – Mr J J Lattimer.

Ref No: 2/2018/0344 – Proposed slurry store – Blencogo Farm – M Ferguson.
To consider the following planning applications:

The following grants of planning permission were noted;

Ref No: 2/2018/0306 – Extension to existing livestock building for crop storage – Crooklands Farm, Blencogo – Mr John Mann, Crooklands Farm Ltd.

Ref No: 2/2018/0323 – Concreting of existing farmyard to diffuse clean and dirty water – Langrigg House, Langrigg – Mr John Lee, Messrs Lee.

166/18 Correspondence

The following correspondence were noted;
CALC – September Newsletter
Bromfield War Memorial – Notice of Award of Listed Building Status
CALC – AGM Info
CALC – Membership Subscription Review

167/18 Highway Matters

The road surface outside the Vicarage at Langrigg was cracked and required repaired. About a dozen tyres have been dumped on the road side just before the bridge between Langrigg & Heathfield. Speeding vehicles were causing a nuisance in Blencogo, request to be made for a vehicle speed indicator device to be installed.

168/18 Election of Vice-Chairman

Cllr Underwood was elected vice-chair.

169/18 Parish Land

It was noted that the parish land at Crookdake was looking a little unkept, clerk to contact tenant.

170/18 Langrigg Biofuels

It was discussed that it had been quieter at Langrigg Hall with not as many wood wagons delivering to the site. More information was now available on the Allerdale planning website with environment health objecting to the application.

171/18 Defibrillators & 1st Responder Group

An update from Dr Taylor advised that a defibrillator had now been purchased and the installation was being planned. It was hoped that a training session in the Autumn/Spring would be held to show everyone in the parish how it worked and where it could be found. Defibrillator prices were discussed and it was agreed that the locality of the proposed defibrillator would have to be established before a decision could be made as to whether or not the parish council purchase a defibrillator.

172/18 Parish Councillor Vacancy

Philip Batch was co-opted onto the council and completed & signed all the relevant paperwork.

173/18 Items for Inclusion on the next agenda

Crookdake Rent Review

174/18 Date and time of next meeting

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

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.