

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Blencogo Village Hall on Thursday the 26th of September 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

Councillors Present: I Brough, S Holland-Reid, M Underwood, R Davison, P Batch, B Sharp, D Jeffries & W Miller.

Also Present: E Clark (Clerk) & Cllr Lister (Cumbria County Councillor)

273/19 Chairman's announcements

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

274/19 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Lee, Cllr J Brough & Cllr Markley (Allerdale Borough Councillor)

275/19 Declarations of interest on the agenda

No declarations of interest were received.

276/19 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations received.

277/19 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 25th of July 2019 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

278/19 Adjournment of the meeting

No Statements made or questions asked by members of the public.

279/19 Reports

Cllr Lister was not present at this point of the meeting.

PCSO Nichol advised that there had been no reported incidents in the parish since the last meeting.

Adrian Cozens from the Village Hall Committee emailed the following report; *the Produce Show was held a couple of weeks ago and went well. There were more people about in the afternoon than the last couple of years but again, not many from the village. Income was down by over £100 as fewer raffle tickets were sold. Thanks to Linda & Judith. Film night is on October the 11th – Greatest Showman and Race Night on November the 1st. Carlisle Diocese has been in to carry out an EPC. No fireworks again this year. The current treasurer is retiring in November and a Chairman is still needed.*

280/19 Payments & Receipts

Payments of the following accounts were considered & authorised:

Clerk's Salary and Expenses (postage £7.80)	£172.62
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 41.20
P Scott – Domain Name Renewal	£ 95.94

It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council settle the hall hire invoice for the forthcoming defibrillator training.

The following receipt received was noted;

Iain Monaghan (Rent) £ 2.00

281/19 Financial Statements

The current balance of the council's bank account & reconciliation as at the 31st of August 2019 was approved & accepted. The 2019/20 budget was reviewed & approved.

282/19 Planning Matters

A devolved decision by the clerk after consultation with the Chairman & Councillors on the following planning applications was noted;

Ref No: HOU/2019/0173 – Side sunroom & rear porch extension – Laurel Grove, Blencogo – Mr A Cozens – **No Objection.**

Ref No: HOU/2019/0174 – Erection of garage – Shamara, Scales – Mr & Mrs L & S Graham – **No Objection.**

Ref No: PB/2019/0003 – Proposed removal of public pay phone – Phone box near Orchard House, Langrigg – Mr R Thompson, BT – **No Objection.**

Ref No: FUL/2019/0195 – Erection of slurry lagoon – Bromfield Hall – **Objection**

The following planning application was considered with no objection:

Ref No: PB/2019/0007 – Proposed removal of public pay phone – Phone box adjacent to Corner House, Scales - Mr R Thompson, BT.

The following grants of planning permission were noted;

Ref No: VAR/2019/0010 – Application for the removal of conditions 5 on planning approval 2/2017/0155 – Crookdake Mill – Mr & Mrs Miller.

Ref No: HOU/2019/0173 – Side sunroom & rear porch extension – Laurel Grove, Blencogo – Mr A Cozens.

Ref No: HOU/2019/0174 – Erection of garage – Shamara, Scales – Mr & Mrs L & S Graham.

Ref No: FUL/2019/0147 – Purpose built youngstock building – Crooklands Farm, Blencogo – Mr John Mann, Crooklands Farm Ltd

283/19 Correspondence

The following correspondences received were noted;

CALC – September Newsletter

CALC – AGM Info

Clerk & Council's Direct – September Edition

Cumbria County Council - Working Together

284/19 Highway Matters

It was noted that the pavements in Blencogo were being repaired but outside School Cottage (on both sides of the road) the pavement had not been dropped – *clerk to inform highways*. Grit bins to be requested at Langrigg Crossroads & Gillmoor End Brow Road (CA7 3LU).

The road from High Aketon Farm to Crookdake Hall (CA7 0BP) is badly breaking away on the edges. There is a blocked drain at Langrigg Bank Farm. There is an overhanging tree at Scales.

Cllr Lister joined the meeting – 8.05pm.

285/19 Parish Litter Pick

It was agreed to purchase 10 x Trigger Litter Pickers @ £8.75 & 10 x Bag Hoops @ £14.50 from Spaldings, to be delivered to Cllr Jeffries.

286/19 Langrigg Biomass

Cllr Davison advised that following complaints to Mr Cain (Environmental Officer) , the noise and smoke levels had remained unchanged, so he had now made an official complaint to The Chief Executive of Allerdale. It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council also officially complain to the Chief Executive. It was also noted, that if a reply to this complaint was not received in a certain time a further complaint may then be sent to the ombudsman.

287/19 Parish Councillor Vacancy

A parishioner from Bromfield had shown an interest in becoming a parish councillor but apologised for being unable to attend the meeting. Clerk to invite her to the November meeting.

288/19 Items of inclusion on the next agenda

Community Projects
Langrigg Biomass

289/19 Date and time of next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday the 28th of November 2019 starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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

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