

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Virtual Parish Council Meeting held on Zoom on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2021 at 7.30pm.**

**Councillors Present:** M Underwood, I Brough, R Davison, G Fellows, W Miller, D Jeffries, J Brough & S Holland-Reid.

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

**406/21 Chairman's announcements**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**407/21 Apologies**

Apologies were received & accepted from Cllr Lee & Cllr Johnson (Allerdale Borough Councillor)

**408/21 Declarations of interest on the agenda**

No declarations of interest were received.

**409/21 Requests for Dispensations**

No requests for dispensations were received.

**410/21 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**411/21 Adjournment of the meeting**

The parish council were advised that the 'Blencogo' sign, at the new Lattimer build had still not been reinstated and the 30mph sign had been moved. In respect of planning; the construction of a large stable and the change of use of a building in Blencogo to be looked into by the clerk.

**412/21 Reports**

- Cllr Lister (Cumbria County Councillor) reported that Simon Sharp (Allerdale planning) should have given an updated report by now in respect of the Langrigg Biomass application – Cllr Lister to chase. A full council meeting was held last night and the budget is being worked on. The council questioned what was going on with Allerdale Planning and Cllr Lister advised that he wasn't aware of anything other than the IT system being changed, he was not aware of any staff shortages.
- Cllr Johnson (Allerdale Borough Councillor) – no report received.
- Cumbria Constabulary – no report received.
- Village Hall – no report received.

**413/21 Payment & Receipts**

Payments of the following accounts were considered & authorised:

Clerk's Salary	£164.82
Clerk's Expenses (postage, stationary & Zoom etc)	£ 17.37
HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 41.20
Solway Team Magazine (Donation)	£100.00
Zurich Municipal (Insurance)	£447.83
Wigton Baths Trust (Donation)	£100.00

**414/21 Financial Statements**

The current balance of the council's bank account & bank reconciliation as at the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020 was approved & accepted. The 2020/21 budget was reviewed and approved.

**415/21 Planning Matters**

A devolved decision of 'No Objection' by the clerk after consultation with the Chairman & Councillors on the following planning application was noted;  
Ref No: FUL/2020/0240 – Erection of one detached dwelling. Revision of approved plans FUL/2019/0246 – Bramble Lane Cottage, Blencogo – Mr Andrew Scott.

The following planning applications received after the issue of the agenda were considered with no objection;

Ref No: FUL/2021/0027 – Proposed livestock building – Heathfield Farm, Heathfield – Mr J Westmorland/Messrs Westmorland.

Ref No: FUL/2021/0008 – Proposed straw storage building – Heathfield Farm, Heathfield – Mr J Westmorland/Messrs Westmorland.

**416/21 Correspondence**

The following correspondence received were noted;

CALC – Nov/Dec Newsletter

Cumbria Constabulary – Road Safety Concern Form

Allerdale Borough Council – Draft Council Tax Base 21/22

Twig – Trees for Blencogo/Bromfield – ***Cllrs contact details to be forwarded***

Wigton Baths Trust – Update

Mark Jenkinson – Planning Reform – ***invite to March pc meeting***

**417/21 Highway Matters**

The following highway issues were noted; there is a large pothole on the bend in the middle of the road just before Beech House, CA70BZ (Blencogo, Waverton side of the Village). There is also flooding in this area. There is a large pot hole outside Croft House, Langrigg, CA7 3LH. Street Lights inoperative in Blencogo nos 15 & 16. The crossroads white lines in Bromfield desperately require painting CA7 3NB. Langrigg Bank crossroads (CA7 3NA) water is crossing the road like the drains should be on the opposite side of the road. A few blocked drains in Langrigg; opposite Langrigg Bank, the Langrigg to Bromfield road (causing flooding) - two or three drains blocked & where the old telephone box was. Gillmorend Brow CA7 3LU - there is a drain under the road that is full. Inbetween the Firs Farm CA7OBP & Crookdake Hall the roads have broken away & drain sits to high (car got stuck on this road). Gillmorend (CA7 3LU) require grit and a grit bin if possible. Parish grit bins need to be refilled & grit heaps in the usual areas.

In June 2019 Phillip Groom (highways) promised 'Please Drive Carefully' signs in Bromfield - signs still required.

**418/21 Langrigg Biomass Boiler**

An update email from planning stated the following; communications *are still ongoing between the applicants noise consultant and Sian Tranter regarding the revised noise assessment and new reading have been undertaken. However, a formal revised noise report has not yet been submitted to the Planning Department or to Sian Tranter to allow Environmental Health to provide comments. I will consult with Environmental Health and the Parish Council along with neighbours*

*once a formal noise report is submitted to the Council.*

It was noted that four big wagons had gone to Langrigg Hall today and a Jenkinsons driver had asked a parishioner where Langrigg Hall was.

**419/21 Parish Noticeboards**

It was agreed that the Crookdake and Langrigg noticeboards both required replacing. Other boards in the parish to be inspected and considered for replacement/repair.

**420/21 Defibrillator**

The defibrillator is now ready to be installed in Langrigg. Clerk to contact the electricity company to enquire about costs/permission etc to use their electricity supply from pole number 9.

**421/21 Items of inclusion on the next agenda**

Noticeboards  
Defibrillator  
Langrigg Biomass Boiler

**422/21 Date and time of next meeting**

It was noted that the next virtual meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 starting at 7.30pm on Zoom.

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