

## **BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm**

**Councillors Present:** J Lee, D Jeffries, R Davidson, P Batch & G Fellows,

**Also Present:** E Stockdale (New Clerk) Cllr Lister (Cumbria County Councillor) Cllr Johnson (Allerdale Borough Council) G Bickley (Blencogo Village Hall Chairman) and numerous parishioners.

**476/21 Chairman's announcements**

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the new Parish Clerk Elaine Stockdale to the council. It was noted that Cllr William Miller had resigned from his position as councillor at the start of the meeting.

**477/21 Apologies**

Apologies were received & accepted from M Underwood, I Brough & J Brough.

**478/21 Declarations of interest on the agenda**

No declarations of interest were received.

**479/21 Requests for Dispensations**

No requests for dispensations were received.

**480/21 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**481/21 Adjournment of the meeting**

Matters raised:

- 1 – Absence of street lighting in Blencogo
- 2 – Absence of road markings on the corner by Blencogo village hall
- 3 – No warning signs by the children's play area in Blencogo to alert passing vehicles
- 4 – Absence of road sign to alert drivers to a bend in the road when leaving Blencogo
- 5 – Potholes in Blencogo
- 6 – Issue raised regarding having clear road access out of Blencogo
- 7 – Building materials being stored outside the children's play area in Blencogo

**Reports**

- 482/21 Cllr Lister (Cumbria County Councillor) – Gave an overview of Geological Disposable Facility (GDF).  
Cllr Johnson (Allerdale Borough Councillor) – Discussed the local government reorganisation.

No report received from Cumbria Constabulary.

Village hall reported finances are in good condition thanks to two grants received but is heavily reliant on public support of organised events.  
Attendance at the produce show was very poor, especially amongst young people. We hope that this is due to Covid and that attendance will be back up again next year. The Summer fete/Carnival was well attended and everyone had a good time especially the children. The hall is now fully up and running with all of our regular user groups back to their normal operating routine.  
Next years events calendar has been confirmed as:  
January 8th Pensioners Lunch  
February 26th The Harry Douglas Memorial Quiz  
March 19th Pudding Night  
May ttbc Foodie Night  
June 18th Carnival  
September 10th Produce Show  
October 7th Pop up Pub Night  
November 19th Race Night  
December ttbc Christmas Market

Mr Bickley explained the parish council agreeing to transfer all of their interests to the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Currently the Trust is unworkable and the village hall committee are in the process of transferring to a CIO. In order to do so both the Parish council and the Diocese have to agree to transfer everything to the CIO once set up.

#### 483/21 **Payment & Receipts**

Clerk's salary and expenses	£TBC
HM Revenue & customs (PAYE)	£TBC
Ministry of Doing (Printer etc)	£159.00
CALC Course Late Cancellation Fee	£10.00

To note the following receipt received;

Allerdale Borough Council - 2<sup>nd</sup> Precept Instalment    £3000.00

#### 484/21 **Financial Statements**

The council's bank account & bank reconciliation as at the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 was received & accepted.

#### 485/21 **Planning Matters**

The following planning applications were considered with no objection:

Ref No: FUL/2021/0272: FIELD No. 3800, BLENCOGO, WIGTON, CA7 0DF – Change of use from Agricultural Use to Residential Gardens (Retrospective)

<https://allerdalebc.force.com/pr/s/planning-application/a3X3X00000B9DclUAV/ful20210272>

Ref No: FUL/2021/0273: Applicant: Dr T and Mrs R Higgs  
Proposal: Alteration to dwellings at Post Office Row to create a single dwelling and detached garage. Location: Post Office Row, Langrigg, CA7 3LL

Ref No: VAR/2021/0017: Applicant: Mr & Mrs D Ridley

Proposal: Variation to approved application FUL/2020/0153 to relocate the garage under condition 2. Location: Blencogo Farm, Blencogo, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 0BZ

**486/21 Correspondence**

The following correspondence received were noted;  
Allerdale Geological Disposal Facility (GDF)  
Local government reorganisation  
Building materials outside the play park in Blencogo

**487/21 Highway Matters**

The following highway issues were noted;  
Potholes on the Blencogo to Bromfield road and Old railway bridge at Gilmore End Brow.  
Drain overflow at Langrigg Bank.  
Deterioration of road markings at Bromfield and Langrigg.

**488/21 Langrigg Biomass**

Recognition of planning being passed

**489/21 Parish Councillor Vacancy**

Resignation received from William Miller noted.

Two candidates came forward to apply for the vacancy, Mr Craig Wilson and Mr Richard Harrison. It was agreed to accept Mr Craig Wilson onto the council as he is already a resident of the village.

**490/21 Items of inclusion on the next agenda**

Warchest for monies held, how much money was put aside for street lighting, how much money is left in the budget and how it can be put to good use.

**491/21 Forthcoming Meetings:**

It was noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council would be held on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in the village hall commencing at 7:30pm.

**The Chairman thanked everyone for attending & closed the meeting at 8:43pm**

