

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday the 27th January 2022 at 7:30pm

Councillors Present: M Underwood, I Brough, J Brough, G Fellows, D Jeffries, R Davidson, C Wilson.

Also Present: E Stockdale (Clerk) Cllr Lister (Cumbria County Councillor) and numerous parishioners.

502/22 Chairman's announcements

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

503/22 Apologies

Apologies were received & accepted from B Sharp, J Lee, P Batch & Cllr Johnson (Allerdale Borough Councillor).

504/22 Declarations of interest on the agenda

No declarations of interest were received.

505/22 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations were received.

506/22 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 8th December 2021 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

507/22 Adjournment of the meeting

Matters raised:

1. Alpacas on the road
2. Parking in front of the school blocking the lane
3. No street lighting due to lamp posts 15, 16, 17 not working. Cllr Lister provided previous reported reference EI/43238
4. Signage/ Road lines on the corner of the village hall.

K Inglis Jeffries kindly provided information on her alpaca business and charity work she provides to the community. She furnished the parish council with her certificate of insurance.

508/22 Reports

Cllr Lister (Cumbria County Councillor) – Reported no council tax rise for this year.
Bird flu – over 700 birds collected from shoreline. Local government reorganisation – a review has been undertaken.

No report received from Cumbria Constabulary.

No report from the village hall.

509/22 Payment & Receipts

Clerk's salary and expenses	£355.52
HM Revenue & customs (PAYE)	£86.80
Ministry of doing web hosting	£200.00

Receipts

Field rent cheque Mr & Mrs Williams	£10.00
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510/22 Financial Statements

The council's bank account & bank reconciliation as at the 31st December 2021 was received & accepted. Due to another signatory being required for the cheque book, it was decided that Mr I Brough to be added to the signatory. Cumberland building society forms also signed by D Jeffries and M Underwood to change correspondence address from 11 Standing Stone Heights, Wigton to new clerks address Moor Croft, Moorhouse, Wigton. All applicable paperwork was completed and signed by the relevant parties.

511/22 Planning Matters

No planning applications received.

512/22 Correspondence

The following correspondence received were noted;
Cumbria Highways Enquiry reference: EI/32078, Date Submitted:05/12/2021,
Problem Description: 3/4 lights out at the village (Blencogo)
Local Government Reorganisation Newsletter
GDF Allerdale Community Partnership email circulated 19/01/22

513/22 Highway Matters

1. Narrowing at the old railway bridge Langrigg, grid reference NY172454
2. White lines at Bromfield and Langrigg
3. Bromfield to Blencogo sign, C Wilson has correspondences regarding this issue.

514/22 Items discussed

It was discussed about litter sweeping or organising a spring litter pick in the villages.

Defibrillator for Blencogo; G Fellows was looking into costs for this and possible funding towards the cost and installation. Also looking into providing heart start training to parishoners.

Langrigg defibrillator installation has been completed.

Providing individual parish councillor email addresses, what costs would be involved but it was felt that overall it would be beneficial for the parish councillors.

Long mile signpost grid reference NY202455 to be considered for refurbishment. A quote to be obtained and discussed at the next meeting.

Wifi 4G router for the village hall, costs involved and would it be utilised.

515/22 Insurance

It was discussed that the renewal for the Zurich insurance is due on the 13th March 2022 for £451.79. The clerk will look into putting the insurance out for tender to obtain other quotes.

516/22 Items of inclusion on the next agenda

- Defibrillator costs for Blencogo
- Blencogo village hall WIFI costs
- Quote for signpost refurbishment
- Costs for implementing parish councillor email addresses
- Road sign for exiting Blencogo.

517/22 Date and time of next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday the 31st March 2022 starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending & closed the meeting at 8:18pm