

Blindcrake Parish Council

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Blindcrake Parish Council held at 7.30 on July 19th 2014 in Blindcrake Village Hall

- 1) **To receive apologies for absence:** M. Livingstone, J. Shaw, H. Brough, A. Storey & R. Berry
- 2) **The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of May 2014 as a true record of that meeting.** It was noted that J. Shaw and M. Livingstone were at the meeting.
- 3) **Members to declare any interests they may have in any item on the agenda:** None
- 4) **Adjournment of meeting: The Chairman adjourned the meeting to allow parishioners an opportunity to ask questions and raise matters of interest.** None
- 5) **Maintenance and Matters of Report**
 - a) Police Matters: Loose Lurcher dogs in Sunderland and cows spooked in fields at Blindcrake.
 - b) Low Farm Updates: The fence had been removed. No work is intended until the properties are sold.
 - c) Better Highways: Concern was express regarding the lack of replies to the list of logged work. The Back Lonning was the subject of discussions between Allerdale BC and Cumbria CC. It was noted the landowners in each side of the road bore responsibility for mud etc being washed onto the road.
 - d) Footpath Group: The Footpath booklet was selling well. RB
 - e) Broadband: BT had been measuring up for cables in Blindcrake. There had been a poor take up of HS Broadband in the areas where it was now enabled. JS/AP
 - f) Public transport issues: It was agreed to prune trees to enable tall buses to pass under. AP
 - h) Lighting issues (ENW) New fitting needed for the light on the green. JS
 - j) Village green: Drainage – the drain needs rodded under the road AP
 - l) Tipping to the rear of Thresher Barn: it was hoped that the landowner would tidy the area.
 - m) Dead tree on the green: It was agreed to buy a flowering cherry and plant it in the autumn. A budget maximum of £100 was agreed.
 - n) Main notice board: it was agreed to ask Alan Mossop to repair the doors and hinges as required. A£50 maximum budget was agreed.
- 6) **Correspondence:**

Various items circulated. A document regarding rural energy was passed to the village hall.
- 7) **Planning:**
 - a) Two scoping enquiries for wind turbines at Wharrels Hill and Threapland Lees. These were opposed on principle as there were so many turbines in the same area.
 - b) Moota Quarry, the council had approved the application.
 - c) Lynwood. The LDNPA has approved the felling of two trees. We were to ask what the reason was for these trees to be felled.
 - d) La'al Moota, Planning application withdrawn.
- 10) **Financial Matters:**
 - a) The Current Financial report was circulated and approved.
 - b) Approval of the Internal Auditor's report.

- c) The Council's Financial Regulations were approved.
- d) Request for a donation to repair the war memorial at the Church. It was resolved to pay the full £125 needed.
- e) Payment of the annual CALC subscription of £126. Agreed.

11) Future agenda items and date of next meeting

Dates of meetings in 2014:

September 22nd

November 17th

Signed: _____ Date: _____