

The Minutes of the July 2018 Meeting of the Blindcrake Parish Council
held at 7.30 on July 16th in Blindcrake Village Hall

Apologies: Alan, Josh, Ros

1. **Minutes of the May 2018 meeting.** The Chairman signed the minutes of the Parish Council meeting as a true record of that meeting.
2. **Members to declare any interests they may have in any item on the agenda**
Joe Marrs
3. **Adjournment of meeting: The Chairman will adjourn the meeting to allow parishioners an opportunity to ask questions and raise matters of interest.** None
4. **Maintenance and Matters of Report**
 - a) **UU Pipe Line** (Traffic Management) Representatives of United Utilities and their contractors were present. It was reported that the delivery of the pipes had gone smoothly without any problems. Four of the road crossings had been completed with two more to be done. Work was on schedule.
 - b) **Highways Issues:** Millstone Moore road. Repairs had been done GF
 - c) **Broadband:** Following the latest meeting with BT/Openreach we will be applying for a grant of £15,500 from Cumbria Community Foundation and if this is successful then we should be in a position to proceed with BT/Openreach for them to include Sunderland in their programme. We are setting up a meeting with Connecting Cumbria, BT/Openreach and United Utilities to explore how UU,s duct could be utilised to get fibre to Isel. It looks like the best route for getting superfast broadband to Old Park will be via 4G.
AP
 - d) **The Green** – Drainage – on going AP
 - e) **Speed limit in Blindcrake:** Measuring equipment has been installed for a month to measure traffic flow and speed.
MC
 - f) **The pound** – It was agreed to ask Alan Mossop to put down anti weed matting and cover it with fine wood chips.
GF
 - g) **Data Protection** Agree to pay the £35 fee. GF
5. **Planning Matters:**

The LDNPA wish to switch to consultation by looking at the plans on the website. This would cause difficulties for our councillors.
6. **Financial Matters:**
 - a) Current financial position
 - b) We had around 31K in the Parish Charity.
 - c) £2 from Parish funds was allocated to the supply of Broadband to Sunderland and Isel.

Future agenda items and dates of future meetings:

Dates for 2018

September 17th

November 19th

Signed: _____ Date: _____

