

The Minutes of the September 2018 Meeting of the Blindcrake Parish Council
held at 7.30 on September 17th in Blindcrake Village Hall

Apologies: Sue Buckwell, Josh Barber, James Gate

1. **Minutes of the July 2018 meeting.** The Chairman was authorised to sign 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.**
4. **Maintenance and Matters of Report**
 - a) **UU Pipe Line Updates:** Five representatives, including Roadbridge attended. They have a new work schedule which will be completed by November. The use of the ducting to provide a Broadband link from Blindcrake to Isel is being discussed at a future meeting.
 - b) **Highways Issues:** Nothing GF
 - c) **Broadband:** An application for a grant to make the final funding for the link to Sunderland. It has to be agreed by all local residents. AP
 - d) **The Green.** On going. AP
 - e) **Speed limit in Blindcrake:** Still awaiting the final report. Suggest the possibility of a SID. MC
 - f) **The pound:** Alan Mossop will start work to put new bark and a lining in place. GF
 - g) **Data Protection** Agree to pay the £35 fee. A direct debit to be set up. GF
 - h) **Parish council vacancy.** Josh Barber has resigned. As yet no one has offered to take his place.
 - i) **Grass cutting contract.** Arthur Lester has asked to be released from his contract as he does not have the time to do the work to the standard he would like. Andy Prickett was to ask Alan Mossop to take up the contract.
5. **Planning Matters:**

LDNPA consultation procedure. A letter would be written pointing out the issues for those with no broadband or low speed broadband.
6. **Financial Matters:**
 - a) Current financial position

Future agenda items and dates of future meetings:

Dates for 2018

November 19th. This meeting will start at 19.00 with a end of season report to the public by United Utilities on the pipeline work.

AOB: It was requested that a reminder but putting rocks on the edge of verges to keep vehicles off. If a vehicle suffers damage then the person who put the rock there could be liable. Legally the edge of the highway is about 1 metre from the edge of the road.

Signed: _____ Date: _____