

BRANDON & BYSHOTTLES PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6 GOATBECK TERRACE, LANGLEY MOOR, DURHAM

ON TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2014, AT 10.00 AM

PRESENT

Councillor T Akins (in the Chair)
and Councillors Bell, Mrs Gates and Turnbull

All. 17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

All. 18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs Akins.

RESOLVED: To receive the apology.

All. 19 LANGLEY GROVE – MOBILE CAMERAS

Following break-ins at the Langley Grove site the issue of the provision of mobile cameras was discussed.

RESOLVED: To contact Belinda Snow, Neighbourhood Warden for a demonstration of a mobile camera and look into the possibility of purchasing a camera through Durham County Council's procurement service.

All. 20 LOW MEADOWFIELD

- A site visit had taken place with the tenant of numbers 7 – 11 Low Meadowfield regarding access to water for the plots. It had been agreed at the site meeting that a pathway could be installed through plot number 5 in order for tenant to gain access to water tap.

RESOLVED: To obtain quotations for installation of a roughly surfaced pathway boarded at the edges. Also to ascertain whether the tenant intends to continue to rent plots 9 – 11.

- A letter had been received from a new tenant for permission to erect a shed, hen cree and a greenhouse.

RESOLVED: To grant permission provided the buildings were made of suitable materials.

All. 21 FOLDS CLOSE

The Committee had previously given permission for a tenant to remain on plot number 9 until his pigeons were fully grown. The Committee agreed that the tenant could remain on the plot if required.

RESOLVED: To agree that the tenant could keep the plot if he so wishes.

All. 22 COMMERCIAL STREET

The tenant of plot number 9 had raised the issue of 2 garages being situated on his plot.

RESOLVED: To write to the tenant explaining that his had been the case historically.

All. 23 HIGH BROWNEY

Following break-ins at the site a tenant had requested the Parish Council to consider installing a field gate at the entrance to the allotments, renewing the existing fencing or installing mobile cameras.

RESOLVED: That the Allotment Officer look into the most appropriate security measures for the site and report back to Council.

The following issue was discussed in private.

All. 24 EMPIRE FIELD

Quotations for fencing at Empire Field

RESOLVED: To award the contract to Kevin Wilson.

Signed

Date