

**BRANDON AND BYSHOTTLES PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL**  
**CHAMBERS**  
**6 GOATBECK TERRACE, LANGLEY MOOR, DURHAM**  
**ON FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2013 AT 6.00 PM**

**PRESENT**

**Councillor Mrs A Bonner (in the Chair)**  
**and Councillors Akins, Allen, Bell, Mrs Catterson, Dowsey, Mrs Gates, Grantham, Kelley,**  
**Nelson, Rippin, Mrs Smith, Taylor and Turnbull**

A minute's silence was held for former Parish Councillor Mrs Ethel Cummings who recently died.

**240. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declarations of interest were submitted:

Councillor Bell Item No 17 on Clerk's Report - Chairman's Charity Evening (in aid of New Brancepeth Village Hall)  
Councillor Kelley Item No 5 on Clerk's Report - Durham City Homes  
Councillor Turnbull Item No. 5 on Clerk's Report - Durham City Homes and Item No. 18 on Clerk's Report - Brandon Carrside Youth & Community Project

**RESOLVED:** To record the interests.

**241. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no questions from the public in the specified time period.

**242. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jones, Mrs Leckenby, Mrs C Wilkinson and J Wilkinson.

**RESOLVED:** To receive the apologies.

**243. APPROVAL OF MINUTES HELD ON FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2013**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2013, be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**244. PRESENTATION OF DONATIONS**

The Chairman presented donations to the following:

Brandon Community Association  
Great North Air Ambulance  
Durham Vineyard - Brandon Fun day

Alice Ford-Senior had not received sufficient sponsorship to take part in the Tall Ships Race

**245. POLICE**

The Police issued a report of crime throughout the Parish.

**246. REPORT FROM UNITARY COUNCILLORS**

The Unitary Councillors' report included the following:

- Durham County Council had made savings of £21m whilst still protecting some of its major services
- Planning application for Stoneacre had been refused
- Reduction in properties at development at Brandon Lane - now no affordable housing included

**247. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

Extracts from planning application lists had been forwarded to the appropriate Ward Councillors.

Application for proposed redevelopment of existing body shop to create new car show room and formation of new parking area at Stoneacre Garage was reported to Durham County Council's Planning Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013.  
The application has since been refused.

Planning permission had been granted for Wedding car hire business at Fox Field, 54 Braunespath Estate, New Brancepeth.

List of planning permissions and refusals had been received.

**248. DONATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- a) Thomas Naylor, Esh Winning
- b) Fun Day Ushaw Moor Children's Centre
- c) Brandon United F.C.

**RESOLVED:** That due to 'purdah' the request for donations be deferred until the next meeting.

