

**BRANDON AND BYSHOTTLES PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS**

**6 GOATBECK TERRACE, LANGLEY MOOR, DURHAM  
ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2015 AT 6.30 PM**

**PRESENT**

**Councillor Mrs C Wharton (in the Chair)  
and Councillors Akins, Bell, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Chaplow, Clegg, Mrs Gates, Graham,  
Grantham, Jamieson, Nelson, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Rodgers, Sims, Stoddart, Taylor, and  
Turnbull**

**131. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received from Members.

**132. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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

**133. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs Akins, Jones, Mrs  
Leckenby and Rippin.

RESOLVED: To receive the apologies.

**134. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20TH  
NOVEMBER 2015**

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes as a correct record and sign by the Chairman.

**135. MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 1ST  
DECEMBER 2015**

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes as a correct record and sign by the Chairman.

**136. POLICE REPORT**

The Police gave a report of crime throughout the Parish.

The new PCSO Stephanie Butterfield introduced herself at the meeting. Stephanie  
takes over from Chris Dunn on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

### 137. REPORT FROM UNITARY COUNCILLORS

The Unitary Councillors report included the following:-

- Durham County Council's Cabinet meeting recently discussed Medium Term Financial Plan covering up to 2019/20. Local Government Review will mean further reductions in funding impacting on functions provided
- Reduction of 3.9% per annum in Public Health Grant
- Spending Review giving local authorities power to increase council tax by a further 2% for adult care services.
- Results awaited on the consultation on the Terms and Conditions for Teaching Assistants and Support Staff
- Quarter two of the 2015/16 Performance Management Report was considered. Overall good progress made.
- Residents advised of revised bin collection arrangements over Christmas period.
- No bulky waste collections until 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
- Anonymous donation of £10,000 made to Trinity School
- Sports Hub for Brandon – funding application ready to submit
- DLI Museum press coverage appears to have been handled badly – message not getting across that contents of the building will be re-located. Encouraging people to feed in comments.

**RESOLVED:** To receive the report.

### 138. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING – APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

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

Permission and refusals had been received.

DM/15/03383/FPA	Mr K Lynn	Single-Storey rear extension 26 Ash Avenue, Ushaw Moor, Durham DH7 7ND
DM/15/03561/OUT	Mr D Clauzel	Outline application with all matters reserved for care home development for up to 50 residents and staff Land to East of 35 Ushaw Villas, Cockhouse Lane, Ushaw Moor, Durham DH7 7PU
DM/15/03505/FPA	Mr M Brett	New attached dwelling and vehicular access resubmission of DM/15/01754/FPA) Land to the West of 48 Aldridge Court, Ushaw Moor, DH7 7RT

**138. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING – APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION (Continued)**

DM/15/03649/FPA	Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Ltd (CTIL)	Installation of a replacement 17.5 metre mini-macro column supporting 3 no antennas; 3 no RRUs; and 2 no. 0.3m transmission dishes mounted below the antennas; 1 no replacement equipment cabinet and 2 no. additional equipment cabinets in a fenced compound and development ancillary thereto. Durham Community Business College, Bracken Court, Ushaw Moor, Durham DH7 7NG
DM/15/03722/FPA	Mr A Farrell	Change of use from detached private garage to Hair and Beauty Salon, 44 Frederick Street North, Meadowfield, Durham DH7 8NB
DM/15/03727/FPA	Mrs C Bowes	Two storey extension and repositioning of existing conservatory 9 Hall Avenue, Ushaw Moor, Durham DH7 7LA

**RESOLVED:** To send a letter of support for application DM/15/03561 Land to East of 35 Ushaw Villas, Ushaw Moor – outline application for Care Home development.

**139. APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF CLERK’S MEMBERSHIP TO SOCIETY OF LOCAL COUNCIL CLERKS**

Approval was requested to renew the annual Clerk’s membership to the SLCC at a cost of £187.

**RESOLVED:** To pay for the renewal of membership.

**140. DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL’S CONSULTATION ON BIN COLLECTIONS FROM PROPERTIES SITUATED ON PRIVATE OR UNADOPTED LANES AND FARM TRACKS-INVITATION TO COMMENT**

Consultation had been received on the above.

**RESOLVED:** To receive the consultation.

**141. DONATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**a) Lourdes Pilgrimage**

A request for a donation had been received from the above.

**141. DONATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION (Continued)**

**RESOLVED:** To donate £1,600 in this instance (£500 each Ushaw Moor and Esh Winning, £400 Brandon, £100 New Brancepeth, £50 each Meadowfield and Langley Moor Wards) (General Power of Competence).

**b) Esh Winning Football Club**

A request for a donation had been received from the above.

**RESOLVED:** To donate £200 in this instance (Esh Winning Ward)

**c) Samantha Beck - World challenge**

A request for a donation had been received from the above.

**RESOLVED:** To donate £200 in this instance (Meadowfield Ward)

**d) Durham Cathedral**

A request for a donation had been received from the above.

**RESOLVED:** To receive the letter.

**e) Open Spaces Society**

A request for a donation had been received from the above.

**RESOLVED:** To donate £100 in this instance (Central Fund)

**f) Ratification of donation of £50 to Salvation Army Toy Appeal from Langley Moor Ward**

**RESOLVED:** To ratify the donation of £50 from Langley Moor Ward.

**142. SUMMER FAMILY ACTIVITY SCHEMES - CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST TO SUPPORT THE SCHEME FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS**

The Clerk confirmed that the contribution from the Parish would remain at £600 per annum for 2 years.

**RESOLVED:** To agree to support the scheme for the following 2 years.

**143. CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR WAR MEMORIAL IN ESH WINNING TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR**

A letter had been received from a resident of Arbour Court, Esh Winning regarding the above.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk investigate the procedures for funding a war memorial.

**144. CIVIC FUNCTIONS FOR APPROVAL**

Durham County Council	Carol Service	9.12.2015
Greater Willington T.C.	Carol Service	11.12.2015

**RESOLVED:** To approve the Chairman or Vice Chairman's attendance at the above functions.

**145. ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL**

Authorisation was requested to pay accounts amounting to £8,812.76.

**RESOLVED:** To authorise payment of the accounts.

**146. REPORT OF CLERK**

The Clerk's report was presented for information.

The following issues arose:

- **New Year's Honours**

**RESOLVED:** To nominate the 2 longest serving Councillors for next year's Honours.

- **Fly Tipping Cameras**

The Clerk informed the meeting that only 9 out of the 10 Councils within the AAP had agreed to contribute to the purchase of fly tipping cameras. Consequently this would mean an additional contribution of £133.60 from the Parish Council making a total of £1,029.60.

**RESOLVED:** To approve the extra contribution.

- **County Council Budget Consultation event**

The Clerk and Councillor Bonner had attended the event at County Hall regarding the County Council's budget proposals for 2016/17.

**RESOLVED:** To arrange a Working Group in early January in order to make a response to the consultation.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed .....

Date .....