

**BRANDON AND BYSHOTTLES PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 6 GOATBECK TERRACE,**  
**LANGLEY MOOR, DURHAM**  
**ON FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2020 AT 6.30 PM**

**PRESENT**

**Councillor Mrs S Nelson (in the Chair)**

**Councillors Bell, Bonner, Mrs Bonner, Chaplow, Clegg, Grantham, Hindmarch, Jamieson, Nelson, Mrs Rodgers, Sims, Stoddart, Turnbull and Walter**

**150. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

**151. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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

**152. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs Catterson, Mrs Leckenby and Rippin

**RESOLVED:** To receive the apologies.

**153. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20TH DECEMBER 2019**

**RESOLVED:** To approve the minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**154. MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**RESOLVED:** To approve the minutes of the Finance Committee as a true record and signed by the Chairman and to approve a precept of £202,864 i.e. £41.08 per Band D property.

**155. PRESENTATION OF DONATIONS**

The Chairman presented donations to the following:

Deerness Valley Hurricanes  
Meadowfield & Langley Moor over 60's Association  
New Brancepeth Jazz Band  
North of England Brass Band Championships

**156. REPORT FROM BRANDON CARRSIDE YOUTH & COMMUNITY PROJECT**

A report had not been received as the youth club had only started back in January 2020.

**157. REPORT FROM UNITARY COUNCILLORS**

The following points were included in the report:

- WASPI women born between 1953 – 1954 to receive concessionary Bus Passes – Women effected by changes to their state pension age to benefit from a new concessionary travel scheme. Scheme to be introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
- Successful refugee resettlement scheme to be extended – Scheme has already helped dozens of refugees start new lives in County Durham and will continue to do so subject to government funding availability.
- Agency to help people into housing moves step closer – A service which will find accommodation for people with a housing need in County Durham moves a step closer. Durham County Councils Cabinet approved to the creation of a Local Letting Agency, which will help residents who currently struggle to access housing.
- Multi-million pound leisure centre plan – Three new state-of-the-art leisure centre could be built under plans to invest almost £63 million in leisure services across County Durham in hopes to encourage more people to use leisure facilities.
- New housing Selective Scheme – Brandon not included in scheme. This scheme will result in no control of private landlords.

**RESOLVED:** To receive the report.

**158. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING – APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

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

DM/20/00028/FPA	Mrs Colleen Turnbull	Replace rear conservatory with a single storey extension to side and rear 3 St Bedes Way, Langley Moor, Durham, DH7 8YB
DM/19/03848/FPA	Mr Simon Hibbart	To erect detached wooden summer house 23 South View, Meadowfield, Durham, DH7 8SF

**RESOLVED:** To receive the planning applications.

**159. APPROVAL OF DELEGATES FOR CONFERENCE ‘MUNICIPALIZATION OF ENERGY, A COUNCILLORS PROSPECTIVE’ 28TH FEBRUARY – 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020 IN GLASGOW**

Delegates requested for attendance at the above conference.

**RESOLVED:** That Councillors Bell, F.Bonner and Grantham attend the conference.

**160. DURHAM CITY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Invitation to comment – consultation period from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January until Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**RESOLVED:** Any Member wishing to submit comments on the above consultation, to do so.

**161. REQUEST FROM FRIENDS OF LANGLEY MOOR FOR NEW NOTICE BOARD FOR BOYNE PLACE**

The above request was discussed by the Members and it was:-

**RESOLVED:** To contact the Group and to find out further information.

**162. CIVIC FUNCTIONS FOR APPROVAL**

Approval was requested for Chairman or Vice Chairman's attendance at the following:

Seaham T.C.	Christmas Dinner	3.12.2019
St. Patrick's R.C. Church	Christmas Party	7.12.2019
Stanley T.C.	Civic Carol Service	8.12.2019
Ferryhill T.C.	Mayor's Carol Service	9.12.2019
Hartlepool B.C.	Celebration of Christmas	17.12.2019
Darlington B.C.	Civic Carol Service	22.12.2019

**RESOLVED:** To approve attendance of the Chairman or Vice Chairman at the functions.

**163. ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL**

Authorisation was requested to pay accounts amounting to £7,224.20

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

**164. REPORT OF CLERK**

The Clerk presented a report to Council for information. The following issues arose:-

- **NHS North Durham**

Information had been received regarding a survey on the Durham Local Offer. The survey concludes on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

**RESOLVED:** Any Member wishing to submit comments on the above survey, to do so.

165. The following was discussed in private.

**BROOMPARK PLAY AREA**

Discussion regarding quotations for supplying and installation of aerial runway at the above play area.

**RESOLVED:** It was agreed to accept the quotation from Proludic.

The meeting closed at 7.05pm.

Signed ..... *J Nelson* .....  
Date ..... *21/2/2020* .....