

# Belsay Parish Council

**Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 7th January 2015 in the Sir Stephen Middleton Memorial Hall, Belsay First School at 7.00pm**

**Present :** Councillors R. Batchelor, Chairman  
Councillors: D Holmes, K. Metcalfe and K Storey.

**35. Chairman's Opening Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**36. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Neilson.

**37. Minutes of Meeting held on 12 November 2014**

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12 November 2014 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**38. Matters Arising from the previous meeting**

Members were advised that a quote of £180.00 for the provision of a new notice board had been received from Philip Hodgson. This was a better price than other on line suppliers could offer. It was agreed that Mr Hodgson be asked to provide a lock within the frame.

**Resolved:** that the quote of £180.00 from Philip Hodgson be accepted for the provision of a new notice board and that he be requested to include a lock at an appropriate additional cost.

**39. Financial Matters**

The Clerk advised that Grant Aid requests had been received from LegaCare and Tyndale Hospice. Following due consideration, Members declined to support the application from LegaCare but were minded to support the Hospice. It was agreed to consider the Hospice application along with any others at the March meeting.

**40. Correspondence**

The Parish Council received the Archaeology in Northumberland Report.

**41. Planning Matters**

Members received notification of the granting of planning consent in respect of 14/02820/LBC – listed building consent for insertion of flush casement window for conversion of former workshop into annexe and extension to provide studio: 1 The Arcade, Belsay.

New applications were received in respect of –

14/04241/FUL proposed building of attached double garage and conversion of existing garage to study: The Orchard 12 Whalton Park Gallowhill – No objection

14/04221/FUL erection of single dwelling: land to west of Grey Stones, Wallridge.

Councillor Storey declared an interest in this matter and took no part in the following discussion and decision.

Members expressed concern over the proposed change of use from agricultural to residential use.

**42. Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 11 March 2015 at 7.00pm

There being no further Business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.40 pm

Chairman .....

Date .....