

Belsay Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 22 March 2017 in the Sir Stephen Middleton Memorial Hall, Belsay First School at 7.00pm

Present : Councillor Storey, Chairman
Councillors Batchelor, Metcalfe, Mole and Roe.

In Attendance: I. Humphries - Clerk
Cllr Dodd - NCC
24 members of the public

45. Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

46. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor McDonnell

47. Minutes of Meeting held on 25 January 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2017 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

48. Planning Matters

17/00425/COU Belsay Barns, Black Heddon: change of use to extend number of days of permitted shooting days to 176. Councillor Metcalfe declared a non-pecuniary interest in this matter and took no part in the discussion or decision.

Due to illness, Mr Dickens was unable to attend the meeting to address the Parish Council in opposition to the application. The Clerk read out his written submission. Mr Sadler then spoke in support of the application.

Members also considered a considerable number of written submissions in support of the application.

The submission of the County Council Environmental Protection Team to the County Planning Officer was also considered, and after due deliberation it was

Resolved: That the application be supported with the proviso that the recommendations of the Environmental Team be fully adopted.

16/03885/CDD Belsay School: Members noted Grant of Permission.

17/00114/FUL Swallow Barn: Members noted Refused Permission.

New Application –

17/00208/AGRGDO Land North East of Black Heddon Farm:
construction of agricultural storage building. **No Objection**

49. Highways Matters

Members agreed to defer consideration of the proposed survey on highways matters until a future meeting.

50. NALC Website

Members noted that there would be an annual maintenance charge, but having seen an on-line example of a Parish Council website, agreed to acquire a new website hosted by NALC. The Clerk undertook to make the necessary arrangements

51. Financial Matters

Members approved payments as follows-

Belsay School Hall Hire	- £25.00
HMRC payment	- £303.36

Members also approved the following grants –

Tynedale Hospice	- £200.00
Northumbria Air Ambulance	- £ 200.00
St Andrews Church	- £200.00

52. Date and Time of next Meetings

Annual Parish Meeting, followed by Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
– 24 May 2017

53. Exclusion of Press and Public

The Press and Public were excluded for the following item for reasons of Personal Details.

54. Review of Clerks Salary

Members considered a report outlining the current salary, the current NJC pay scales and a suggested method of review.

Resolved: That the NJC pay-scales SCP 23-25 be adopted as an incremental pay grade, commencing at point 23 from 1st April 2017

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting.

Chairman Date