

# Belsay Parish Council

## Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 29 September 2021

**Present :** Councillor Storey (Chairman)  
Councillors, Metcalfe, Mole and Roe.

**In Attendance:** I. Humphries - Clerk  
Cllr Dodd - NCC  
1 resident

### **68. Chairman's Opening Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **69. Apologies for absence**

An apology for absence was received from councillor Sadler.

### **70. Minutes of meeting held on 26 May 2021**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 May 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **71. Vacancy**

Members considered the expression of interest from Mr T Common and agreed to co-opt Mr Common to the Parish Council for the remainder of the term of office. Mr Common was unable to attend the meeting but had indicated his intention to attend in November.

### **72. Highways Matters**

Members considered requests for support in having speed cameras or advisory signs installed in the village. It was acknowledged that this issue was raised in the highways Survey undertaken only a couple of years previously without any support from residents then.

The costs were believed to be around £3,000 per camera plus annual running/maintenance costs. The use of the police speed watch scheme was considered as an alternative to installing cameras or signs.

It was agreed that Otterburn and Ponteland Councils be approached for details of their installations and the County Council for their comments on a 20mph scheme in the village.

It was suggested that grant funding from councillor Dodd and/or the Belsay trust may be available.

### **73. Planning Matters**

Notice of a pre-planning consultation re a proposed extension car park, Belsay estate was received although not considered at this meeting.

**21/0364/LBC:**

Belsay Hall: installation of new lightning conductor system - **No objection**

**21/02199/FUL:**

Bolam White House: Single storey extension to front - **No objection**

**21/01409/LBC:**

Belsay Primary School: Replacement windows and doors - **Withdrawn**

**74. Correspondence**

A grant application had been received from Great North Air Ambulance. It was agreed to consider this at the January meeting.

**75. Financial Matters**

Members authorised payments to Insurance premium, Clerk salary and HMRC.

**76. Issues raised by members**

- Concern was expressed regarding the rubbish and disruption caused to the local community by cycling events.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm

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