

Belsay Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 25 January 2023

Present : Councillors, Common, Metcalfe and Mole.

In Attendance: I. Humphries - Clerk
Cllr Dodd - NCC

105. Chairman

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chair, it was agreed councillor Mole take the Chair for this meeting.

106. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from councillors Sadler, Storey and Roe.

107. Minutes of meeting held on 30 November 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2022 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

108. Issues raised by the public

There were no issues raised.

109. Highways Matters

- The traffic calming scheme was proving a success in slowing traffic through the village. It was agreed that the "Gateways" previously discussed should still be pursued and details of the specifications and process be requested from the County Council.
- Councillor Dodd expressed concern regarding the dangers associated with Ash Die-back, particularly with trees along the highways across the County. Members agreed the County Council should do all in its power to tackle this problem.
- The poor state of highways in the area was a concern with trouble spots being reported but no action being taken

110. Planning Matters

Approval had been granted by the County Council for a telecoms mast in Belsay.

111. Correspondence

There was nothing to report


112. Financial Matters

There were no payments to be made.

113. Issues raised by members

- Members were of the opinion that further awareness be raised regarding the availability of the defibrillator located at the school.
- It was agreed an item be put on the agenda for the next meeting to discuss social media.
- A discussion was held regarding funding of the Parish Council and its projects.

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

Chairman  Date