

Belsay Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 30 November 2023

Present : Councillor Storey (Chair)
Councillors, Metcalfe and Sadler.

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

19. Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from councillor Roe.

20. Issues raised by members of the public

There were no issues raised.

21. Minutes of meeting held on 27 September 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 September 2023 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

22. Matters Arising from the previous meeting

Members noted that the school had confirmed the defibrillator was now on the Network.

23. Highways Matters

It was noted that a new Speed light had been provided adjacent to the Old Police house. Councillor Dodd agreed to again chase up the County Council regarding the specification etc. for the Gateways.

24. Planning Matters

Members noted that the Parish Council had not formally been consulted regarding the planning application for the proposed quarry at Kirkwelpington and therefore felt it inappropriate to express a view. If consulted by the County Council, members would be willing to consider and make comment.

25. Correspondence

An email had been received regarding parking at the school.

26. Financial Matters

Payments were approved for Clerk salary, HMRC and Hall Hire.

27. Role of the Clerk

The Clerk gave notice of his intended retirement from the role, effective from end March 2024. Members agreed to seek a local applicant for the role in the first instance.

28. Issues raised by members

- Members noted there was an issue with the lack of street lighting in Wallridge

29. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 31 January 2024

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting