

**draft Minutes of Rockcliffe Parish Council meeting**  
**held 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in Rockcliffe Community Centre**

**Apologies for absence**

none

**Present**

Cllr J Twentyman (Chairman), Cllr R Park (Vice Chairman), Cllr G Percival, Cllr S Barbour, Cllr S Edwards, Cllr G Moss, Cllr H Graham, Cllr S Sidgwick, Cllr G Mounsey-Heysham and Mrs Lesley Faulder (Clerk)

**280/11/19 Declaration of Interest and Request for Dispensations**

As per Declaration of Interest Register and no requests for dispensations.

**281/11/19 Attendees**

One member of the public

**282/11/19 Minutes of the last meeting**

**Resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**283/11/2019 Public Participation**

A member of the public raised a complain about the amount of plastic debris falling off the back of wagons associated with NWR. The problem lies with the fact that the wagons are not adequately sheeted. The parish council decided in the first instance for the **Clerk** to write a letter of complaint to the planning department (Mr David Hughes at County Council). This item will be on the agenda or the next scheduled meeting to proceed as required.

**284/11/2019 Feedback from representatives**

- Beckburn Wind Farm - Cllr Twentyman reported that the fund with allocations for over £20K is open again, applications need to be in by 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020, a meeting will be held 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to allocate funds. There is still money available for education needs.
- Northern Resource Park (Hespin Wood) - no meeting held
- Rockcliffe Community (Brampton Skips) - no meeting held
- Cumbria Waste Management - Cllr S Sidgwick was on holiday
- Longtown & Bewcastle Grants Forum - meeting was cancelled

**285/11/2019 Flooding** - Cllr R Park

Its proving difficult to get money retrospectively, Cllr Val Tarbit has taken it further. This item will stay on the agenda until further notice.

**286/11/2019 Highways**

- Water leak ref number W198098515
- Hespian Wood - 'no access to Hespian Wood sign **Resolved** for this to be at the Rockcliffe sign at the entrance to the village.
- To note road closure C1016
- To note road closure C1070
- To note 'keep clear' road markings Blencarn Park completed
- To note no further information on the Speed Indicator Device (SID)
- Ref number W1980984119 for overhanging branches at Floriston

#### **287/11/2019 Clerks Report**

- **Resolved** to add a clause to allow the clerk to make enquiries on estimates etc, to speed up the process.
- **Resolved** to approve the Data Breach policy

#### **288/11/2019 Correspondence**

##### **Resolved**

To note the correspondence received.

#### **289/11/2019 Financial Matters**

**Resolved** to note the following

- no unpresented cheques
- the current position as outlined in the bank reconciliation is after the following cheques paid £11317.67
- the following expenditure

<b>chq no</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
<b>211</b>	<b>CALC</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>213</b>	<b>R Terpilowski</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>214</b>	<b>L Faulder</b>	<b>Mileage</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>215</b>	<b>S Vivers Ltd</b>	<b>Grass cutting</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>216</b>	<b>America UK LTD</b>	<b>Village green rent</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>DD</b>	<b>L Faulder</b>	<b>October pay</b>	<b>363.28</b>
<b>DD</b>	<b>L Faulder</b>	<b>November pay</b>	<b>363.28</b>
			<b>1179.06</b>

- The Parish Council agreed to accept the budget report and set a precept based on 2%

inflation for the financial year 2020/2021. A request will be submitted for £6860 to the City Council.

#### **290/11/2019 Beckburn Fund**

**Resolved** to note the current balance of £5,261.77 which is held in the balance of the Parish Council accounts. It was agreed to release a cheque to pay for 2 seats and possibly a contribution to VE celebrations prior to the next meeting.

#### **230/11/2019 Planning**

- Applications - **Resolved** to note comments notified to planning  
Appn no 19/0792 - 2 Houses, High Harker Farm  
Appn no 19/0753 - Houses adjacent to Community Centre  
Appn no 19/0827 - Ferry Cottage, variation of conditions
- Decisions - **Resolved** to note the following decisions.  
Permission granted  
Appn no 19/0627  
Appn no 19/0640  
Appn no 19/0134

#### **231/11/2019 VE Day celebrations**

A meeting is arranged for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 all welcome.

#### **232/11/2019 Date of next meeting**

The date of the next scheduled meeting is 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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