

Present: Shaun Whyte (SW) (Chair), Mac McHugh (Vice-Chair), Susanne Gair (SG), David Denton (DD), William Gilroy (WG), Neil Gale (NG), George Ternent (GT).

In Attendance: Hazel Eccleston (Clerk).

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>91/18 Apologies</b>	Cty Cllrs Gordon Castle and Robbie Moore	
<b>92/18 Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>	Proposed that the minutes of the 10th June represented a true record of the meeting: MM Seconded: SG	Clerk
<b>93/18 – Declarations of Interest</b>	MM – Business owner. DD - Friend of planning applicant	
<b>94/18 Public Contribution</b>	None.	
<b>95/18 Matters Arising</b>	a) No progress.	
a) Public conveniences Building.		
b) Memorial Benches Repairs.	b) DD noted that most of the benches needed to be painted and it would be best to take professional advice. DD and SW to take a sample bench as a test case to strip and paint.  DD presented a quote of £75 + VAT for a bench at the Shepherds Hill bus stop. Agreed in principle to proceed with purchase. DD to establish how the bench could be fixed to the ground.	DD, SW  DD
c) Stone Bus Shelter	c) DD has examined the roof, which looks watertight. The underside of the roof may need some remedial work, DD to progress this. SW has informed the residents who asked to buy the shelter that it is not for sale. SW to establish confirmation of ownership from NCC.	SW, DD
d) Shuttle Bus Proposal	d) SW reported that the Burgage Holders are making enquiries with local businesses and he awaits the result of this. Deferred to September meeting.	
e) Arriva Bus Route	e) SW has written o Arriva and awaits a response. SW will make enquiries with Cllr Robbie Moore about his progress with his Arriva investigations.	



<p><b>b) Christmas Lights</b></p> <p><b>c) Village maintenance</b></p>	<p>b) MM noted that, in the interests of safety, a cherry-picker should be used to put up the displays this year.</p> <p>c) DD reported that a local company had volunteered to paint the white fence at the top of Lover's Walk. Agreed by all for DD to progress this.</p> <p>DD noted that the hedge on the opposite side of the road to the Wesleyan Chapel is overgrown and causing an obstruction. DD to speak to the property owners.</p> <p>DD noted that Adam Bell's bike to advertise his business was damaged. MM and SW will speak to Adam Bell.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that Robin Winder required clarification on whether his work. Strimming Lover's Walk was an ad hoc arrangement. Agreed that this was the best arrangement. SW to report back to Robin Winder.</p> <p>GT reported a complaint from a resident regarding leaves on the path from the Hope &amp; Anchor to the War Memorial. Clerk to speak to NCC.</p> <p>GT reported that the Lawn Mower was now fixed at no extra cost to the Parish Council.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that there had been a complaint regarding one of the walks in the 'Alnmouth on Foot' booklet. Clerk to investigate.</p> <p>DD noted the path from the cemetery to Mount Pleasant was still in a dangerous state of repair. Clerk to chase this up with NCC.</p>	<p>DD</p> <p>DD</p> <p>MM, SW</p> <p>SW</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p></p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p><b>d) Hindmarsh Hall</b></p>	<p>d) DD had no figures to report but noted that funding had been applied for. SW reported that the Parish Council Strawberry Tea at the Friary had been a success.</p>	
<p><b>e) Planning</b></p>	<p>e) DD reported the following applications</p> <p>Planning Proposal: Widen gate entrance in boundary wall.  Location: 20 Argyle street  Applicant: Mr Philip Stark  Number: 18/1395/FUL  Decision: Granted</p> <p>Planning Proposal: Construction of single storey extension  Location: The Heugh, Alnmouth  Applicant: Mr William Bourne  Number: 18/02066/FUL  Case Officer: North Area Team  Observations to be received by: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018</p>	

<p><b>Planning cont...</b></p> <p><b>f) Information Boards</b></p>	<p>Proposal: Garage extension with roof accommodation to create dressing room and storage area.  Location: Hallsteads, 33 Northumberland Street.  Applicant: Mr &amp; Mrs Jobling-Purser  Application No.18/01471/FUL  Decision: Granted</p> <p>Northumberland Local Plan: Regulation 18 Draft Plan Consultation 4<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> August – Please contact for further information. <a href="mailto:Planningstrategy@northumberland.gov.uk">Planningstrategy@northumberland.gov.uk</a></p> <p>SG asked that the appreciation of the Parish Council to Helen Holden and Adrian Ostler/Alnmouth Local History Society be minuted. All agreed that the proofs of the Boards looked amazing. A discussion of plinths and posts for individual boards took place. SG to speak the Chairman of the Burgage Holders about the placement of the boards on Burgage Land.</p>	<p>SG</p>
<p><b>104/18 Communications</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for display of letter on residential parking – A resident had requested the publication of the residential parking letter sent to Argyle Street residents. Agreed to publicise the deadline date and the NCC contact details for registering comments.</li> <li>• Clerk's &amp; Councils Direct</li> <li>• The Clerk (July)</li> <li>• Statement of Principles Consultation</li> <li>• Glasdon Catalogue</li> <li>• Request for refund - Jimmy Campbell</li> <li>• AONB Partnership Meeting Report</li> <li>• Alnmouth on Foot Correction</li> <li>• Central Northumberland VCS Network meeting</li> <li>• Schooner Hotel Complaint – to be passed on to the Schooner Hotel</li> </ul>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p><b>105/18 Any Other Matters for Discussion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NG reminded the Parish Council that Janice Edwards had asked for a brown tourist information sign to direct the public to the B&amp;B on Argyle Street. Clerk to remind Cllr Moore that he had agreed to look into this.</li> <li>• SW raised the issue of the marathon/half-marathon in the village at the end of July. Agreed be all to monitor this event.</li> </ul>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p><b>106/18 Date &amp; Time of Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>11<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm at The Hindmarsh Hall.</p>	