LOWICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Lowick Parish Council was held on 20th April 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: JA Huddart, Mrs A Worlock, Mrs L Bradbury, P Hanson, S Mather, Mrs S Graham

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting

2. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs F Burn and Mrs MA Bell

3. There were no declarations of interest

4. Minutes of previous meeting – these were agreed as being correct

5. Matters Arising
   • Belford Middle School will stay open for another year and there will be a new headteacher in place until July 2018
   • JA Huddart has removed the poppies from the War Memorial

6. The Common
   • The Deed of Easement signed by Mrs Colgan has been received, but the Parish Council has received no request to sign it
   • The Land Registry has instructed parties involved to dispose of proceedings by 12th May
   • It was decided not to pay the legal fees until the Parish Council has received the money from the other parties involved in the case

7. Planning Application - Ref: 17/01101/FUL: Proposed erection of 2, one and a half storey detached dwellings: 62 Main Street, Lowick There were no comments to make

8. Neighbourhood Plan – there is to be a heritage walk on 21st April to identify local buildings which are not listed but which could meet some of English Heritage’s criteria. There is to be a meeting with Jenny Ludman on 24th April at 7.00pm

9. P Hanson had already circulated the data from the interactive speed signs. As well as the speeds of vehicles it was also recorded that more vehicles entered the village from the west than from the east. P Hanson continues to try and get the police to take an interest in the speed of vehicles, especially at school start and finish times

10. Matters to report on potholes, repairs/maintenance to highways, street lights etc
    • Potholes on Eelwell Road and Laverock Law road
    • Passing places needed on C18 as at certain times 40 – 50 wagons can be using the road to access the grain store. A survey was suggested and local knowledge can be supplied

Mrs A Worlock left the meeting

11. Correspondence
    • Public footpath consultation – approved
    • Northumberland Day – received

RJD Watkin joined the meeting
12. Any other business

- JA Huddart reported that the Play Park bid had been successful in its application to the Barmoor Windfarm fund. Others to receive grants included Bowsden Village Hall for blackout blinds and Etal Village Hall for new tables. The window for the next round of applications is from 10th July to 21st August.
- SA Mather reported that the barrier at the school is damaged – RJD Watkin agreed to have a look at it.
- JA Huddart said he was still considering the possibility of trying to reinstate the pinfold on The Common – it was agreed that this was a good idea.

13. Date of next meeting – 18th May 2018

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm.

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18th May 2017