LOWICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Lowick Parish Council was held on Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} November 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall
Present: JA Huddart, Mrs A Worlock, Mrs MA Bell, Mrs S Graham, SA Mather, Mrs LA Bradbury

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting

2. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs F Burn, P Hanson, Councillor RJD Watkin

3. Declarations of Interest – none

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

5. Matters Arising
   • Community Fund – clerk to contact R Craig (EDF) re criteria for applications to the fund
   • Community Fund – Parish Council nominee to be decided at the January meeting
   • Black Bull – charity boxes have been retrieved. The tribunal decision is still awaited. Les had removed his own kitchen equipment from the premises
   • Speed indicators – JA Huddart commented that the volume of traffic would be interesting
   • Lowick Common – an acknowledgement has been received from the lawyers. It is expected that the Parish Council will next hear from the solicitors re its proposals. No help at all has been received from the County Council
   • JA Huddart said he could not see a leak through the cracked sheet at the bus shelter

6. Planning Applications
   • Planning Approval received for single storey extension at 7 Church Lane
   • Application No. 14/03622/FUL : Extension of existing wood drying barn by one bay (previous planning approval N/10/B/0110) : Land North West of Little Shielow Crag, Fenwick, Northumberland There were no comments to make regarding this application

7. Finance – precept to be decided at January meeting once any additional Parish Council responsibilities have been notified

8. Community Award – no nominations had been entered in the shop however there were some online nominations via the Parish Council website. Mrs A Worlock proposed that there be 2 junior awards to Jack Edmison and Rebecca Murray and the winner of the adult award would be Lynne Allan. It was decided that all nominees be put forward to the County Council Local Hero awards. JA Huddart agreed to do the certificates and plaques.

9. Community Fund – some suggestions have been made with regard to a community tennis court as suggested by Graham Head, it was suggested that Graham be invited to a Parish Council meeting
10. Potholes – potholes at Northfield and Lowick Low Steads. Storm drain between Holburn and Holburn Mill

11. Correspondence – Local Plan, letter received

12. Any other business – it was agreed to formally abandon the notion of a merger with Kyloe Parish Council – they are now possibly formulating plans to upgrade the village hall.

Mrs A Worlock said she was unable to attend the EDF meeting on 27th November, JA Huddart agreed to attend.

Post Office – the clerk has been in contact with Steve Bruckshaw re the Post Office van moving (briefly) back to the White Swan and then back to the Village Hall car park again. The clerk had advised Mr Bruckshaw that the White Swan was a more central location for the van.

13. Date of next meeting – 15th January 2015

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm