



**ABBEY ST BATHANS, BONKYL AND PRESTON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**
Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held at Preston Village Hall
25th October 2018 at 7.00pm

Ref	Present: V Dobie (Chair); P Chandler; I Usalj; C Dobie; Observers: Cllr D Moffat; Cllr M Rowley, H Shaw ; Part meeting J Johnston, A Williams	Action
1.	Apologies: H Goldie-Scott; J Dobie; D Morrison; A Hart	
2.	Grant application Berwickshire maritime Trust - Johnny Johnston MBE: JJ chair of maritime trust held a short speech about goals of the trust and the 1904 boat they are looking to equip in hopes of expanding their trust and and making it more available to the people of Berwickshire. They have applied for £10 000 to help them fund the safety equipment, insurance and other running costs.	
3.	Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the meeting of 27 th September 2018 were approved. Copies of final minutes to be circulated.	VD/IU
4.	Matters Arising: → Still no road markings at Burnouse's junction. Cllr DM trying to chase up the news on the marking machine. To be left on the agenda awaiting for a report. → Newsletter for ABS that used to be written and published by Joy Dobie is no longer going to be circulated. Discussion on how to get the public more engaged into the events and how to get them to sign up to the email newsletter will have to undergo further development. Cllr MR shared that Longformacus brings out a postcard type newsletter for every event. HS also suggested more newsletters a year to keep people engaged. IU to bring a sample for newsletter with an engaging design.	Cllr DM IU
5.	Reports from grants recipients: → report form Sharon Baker re Ellemford Show application circulated by email → Ellenor Dobie's report circulated by email. reports should be given to Lucy to add to the website → PC delivering a report from Eyemouth International Story Telling competition in a form of a verbal 'Thank you' VD proposing to organize a meeting for grant recipients to be put on the agenda for next meeting, name for the event to be talked about.	VD
6.	Resilient Communities:	

	No reports.	
7.	Sub Groups: a) Windfarms: No Change from last meeting. b) PACT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACT's meeting about the plans for the new village hall in Abbey St. Bathans was well attended, with lots of positive suggestions and engagement from the community. 	
8.	Chair's report: No new information to be given	
9.	Treasurer's Report: Number 1 account £842.63 Number 2 account £47319.06 The treasurer has received the accounts back from the accountant, everything outstanding will be paid.	
10.	Secretary's report: No report tabled	
11	Funding applications: a) Maritime trust to be given £5000.00 with a condition that we get 3 outings as a community during the summer. Considering that outings can only be done by members VD to ask whether we can get a group membership for CC. Outings to be put onto the agenda as they will need to be run by CC b) Bonkyl and preston History group - applied for £978.00 to cover the cost of carbon mapping and Palaeol-environmental samples for their findings on the 'The Lost Village of Bunkle' site. c) Carpet bowling club - in abbey St. Bathans applied for £285.00 to cover the cost of hall hire. d) Sea the change - have notified the CC about a change in their plans for expenditure of the received funding. CC has expressed their concerns about the change in the theme of the agreed application. It is agreed to advise them that they can not spend the money on anything they haven't applied for and that they should put in another application for the new theme.	VD/CD PC/CD IU/VD
12.	Planning and Licensing: None Received	
13.	AOB: → Crystal rig application- CD expressed her concerns about the wording in the crystal rig application. IU suggested the wording of the questions to be reformulated as well. VD suggested to look into the wording of the GDPR declaration → What matters hub – no one had identified anyone in the community needing this service therefore no one interested in going through training. → Registration with the Information Commission Office, AH to follow up → Flashing speed signs to be fitted in Preston. HS expressed her concerns that this may not be as effective as everyone hopes. CC agreed to review situation in Preston again when flashing signs in place. → CD to organize a christmas meal for the committee	CD/IU/VD AH CD

14.	Dates and Venues of future meetings: All dates are Thursdays 22 nd November 2018 7pm Abbey St Bathans <u>2019</u> 24 th January 7pm Preston 28 th February 7pm Abbey St Bathans 28 th March 7pm Preston 23 rd May 7.30pm Abbey St Bathans 27 th June 7.30pm Preston 22 nd August 7.30pm Abbey St Bathans 26 th September 7.3pm Preston 24 th October (AGM) 7pm Preston 28 th November 7pm Abbey St Bathans	